

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 3:28 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: RCY Vulnerable Victims embargoed

Thanks

Let's chat Monday.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX" <[Debbie.MacLean@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.MacLean@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2016-09-30 3:22 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <[Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RCY Vulnerable Victims embargoed

FYI

Here is an embargoed copy of the report on sexualized violence experienced by children and youth in care, which will be released on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

It is embargoed until 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Carbon makes bad bargains - Kevin Libin - National Post

Looks fine to me

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX" <Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-30 12:53 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX" <Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca>, "Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX" <Alex.Shiff@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Carbon makes bad bargains - Kevin Libin - National Post

We'd like to send the LTTE in response to Libin. Please let me know your thoughts.

FYI - We'll have another coming through to you shortly in response to Mason as well.

RE: September 30 Kevin Libin article on carbon tax

Unfortunately, Mr. Libin's article starts on the wrong foot and goes south from there.

The Province's position on the carbon price remains consistent, and clearly stated in the Climate Leadership Plan itself: "We support the adoption of B.C.'s price on carbon as a national benchmark, and increasing that price together in an effective and affordable way, once others catch up." In fact, B.C. has been pushing for the rest of Canada to catch up since we froze the tax in 2012.

At \$30/tonne, B.C.'s carbon tax is the highest and most comprehensive carbon price in North America. We will only increase this tax if it remains revenue-neutral—meaning every dollar raised is returned to British Columbians in the form of tax relief.

As other governments move to adopt carbon pricing, British Columbians can be proud that B.C.'s carbon tax is seen as an example to follow. In fact, our tax was just recognized by the United Nations as an innovative and transformative solution in the fight against climate change.

Mr. Libin suggests that working together means selling out. As climate leaders, we know better.

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 5:31 AM

**Subject:** TNO: Carbon makes bad bargains - Kevin Libin - National Post

**Carbon makes bad bargains**

National Post

30-Sep-2016

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By Kevin Libin

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 2:06 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ill be there pre 4 - for sure.. s.22

What is pre-4?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-30 1:39 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX" <Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** ill be there pre 4 - for sure... s.22

**Matt Gordon**  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 617 Government Street  
Victoria, BC  
250.896.4923

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX; Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - CKNW - Camping reservations

Looks fine.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX" <Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-30 2:00 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX" <Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX" <Alex.Shiff@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Media Request - CKNW - Camping reservations

Thoughts?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** September 30, 2016 at 1:39:24 PM PDT  
**To:** "Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX" <Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes ENV:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX" <Alex.Shiff@gov.bc.ca>, "Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX" <Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>, GCPE Communications - Environment <CommEn@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Media Request - CKNW - Camping reservations

Martina,

This has been approved by Jim S.  
Thanks!

Estefania Durant, CKNW  
Deadline: as soon as possible

**Request -**

1. How many campsites were there in the province of BC in July of 2014, July of 2015, and July 2016?

- There are 10,700 vehicle-accessible campsites and 2,000 backcountry camping sites available in BC Parks. These numbers have been consistent for several years.

**2. The number of camping reservations made in July 2014 and in July 2016.**

- BC Parks camping reservations July 2014 = 26,219
- BC Parks camping reservations July 2016 = 35,763
- Please note the Discover Camping reports are provided by week and the timeframe. For 2014 and 2016, the weekly date differs: (i.e. 2014 stats start June 30 – Aug 3 /2016 stats start June 27 – July 31).

**3. And in the month of July 2016, how many camping reservations were made from outside BC, how many by commercial operators, and how many by BC residents?**

- The reservation service provider contracted by BC Parks, and used by numerous provinces and states, does not provide monthly breakdowns differentiating the origins of reservations.

**DANIELLE BELL**

Public Affairs Officer, Ministry of Environment  
B.C. Government Communications & Public Engagement  
**Direct Line:** 250-387-9630 | **Media Line:** 250-953-3834

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 11:21 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: the premier and terrace council .....

Let me check with Leamy

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-30 11:13 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: the premier and terrace council .....

Thoughts?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Terrace Standard <[newsroom@terracestandard.com](mailto:newsroom@terracestandard.com)>  
**Date:** September 30, 2016 at 9:58:10 AM PDT  
**To:** "Stephen Smart PREM:EX" <[stephen.smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:stephen.smart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** the premier and terrace council .....

Hi,

Know things are hectic, but wondering if you could forward a couple of quotes from the premier about yesterday's meeting with Terrace city council.

And tops on the list, as you can appreciate, would be a new Mills Memorial Hospital.

The premier has already disconnected the project from its being predicated on the establishment of a regional liquefied natural gas industry.

One of the specific 'asks' is that the province allow a business case study for the hospital to proceed.

So wondering if the premier was able to respond .....

Thanks

Rod Link

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 8:19 AM  
**To:** Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Cc:** Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Site C Op Ed

Good with me.

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**From:** Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 8:16 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Site C Op Ed

Good Morning Shane,

With UBCM wrapping up, BCH would like to send the following op Ed to the TC. Please note, that is their standard messaging.

**Site C project will be a long-term source of clean and renewable power for B.C.**

**Dave Conway**

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 8:05 AM  
**To:** Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX; Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Blair - PWN LNG

Do you have any lines on this?

Thanks  
Shane

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 8:02 AM  
**Subject:** CBU: Blair - PWN LNG

CBU (CBC Vancouver)  
CBC Early Edition  
30-Sep-2016 07:27

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 7:54 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily call

When: Sep 30, 2016 9:00:00 AM

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 5:20 PM  
**To:** Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX; Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX; Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: CBC

Looks fine to me.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX" <Parveen.Sandur@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-29 5:15 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX" <Jordan.Bell@gov.bc.ca>, "Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX" <Andrew.Ives@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX" <Nathan.Clark@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: CBC

Interview request received from MOTI. No interview, suggesting to send the following proposed response below. Any concerns?

Regards,  
Parveen

Minister Request Y/N: Yes. On camera interview  
Topic: Pattullo bridge.  
Reporter/ Contact: Brett Kwan, 604-662-6843, [brett.kwan@cbc.ca](mailto:brett.kwan@cbc.ca)  
Outlet: CBC  
Date/ Time received: Thursday, September 29, 2016  
Deadline: Today, 6PM  
Reporter's Request: On camera, 5 min interview.  
What is the minister's response to the report?

### **For attribution:**

The safety of the travelling public is a top priority for government.

The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project has been identified as a regional priority and the province has committed to funding 1/3 of the capital costs of the replacement bridge.

The Mayors Council are currently assessing a number of options on how the Pattullo bridge will be replaced. We are committed to working with them and the federal government as we move forward on Phase 2 funding.

Not only will the new bridge bring major relief for traffic in the area, it will meet modern seismic, wind and other safety standards as we ensure all of our bridges and crossings are as safe as possible for the travelling public.

**On Background re: provincially-owned bridges:**

Bridges in the Lower Mainland are designed and built to very high standards and when they are upgraded, it is to withstand the highest wind levels possible. For example, the Lions Gate bridge was upgraded 20 years ago to withstand 250 kilometer per hour winds (from 125 km/hr).

In addition, government officials and maintenance contractors regularly monitor all provincially-owned bridges in the province to ensure that they are performing as they are designed and that they are safe for the travelling public at all times.

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure officials and engineers also receive notification from Environment Canada when there are high wind warnings expected for the area. If they receive a high-wind warning, maintenance contractors conduct regular patrols of each bridge to make sure that they are performing as designed.

We also build these critical crossings to meet modern seismic standards so that they are there to transport emergency personnel, goods and people in the event of a large earthquake. This is one of the main reasons why we are moving ahead with replacing the George Massey Tunnel. Seismic standards did not exist when the tunnel was built in the 1950s. When it was upgraded in the mid-2000s, we were not able to fully upgrade it to modern standards. In fact, if there were a significant earthquake in the area (approximately 7.0), the tunnel would be unusable and the route would be completely cut-off.

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 2:59 PM  
**To:** Rattan, Jasminder LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Horgan scrum audio  
**Attachments:** Sep 29, 091057.m4a

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Glover@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-29 9:22 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Today's News Online GCPE:EX" <TNO@gov.bc.ca>, "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>, "Bajwa, Raman AVED:EX" <Raman.Bajwa@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX" <Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca>, "Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Glover@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>, "Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX" <Neil.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca>, "Lo, Mary GCPE:EX" <Mary.Lo@gov.bc.ca>, "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Bains, Parm GCPE:EX" <Parm.Bains@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX" <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>, "Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX" <Kelly.Gleeson@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Harper, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Harper@gov.bc.ca>, "Pilling, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Pilling@gov.bc.ca>, "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca>, "Williams, Susan GCPE:EX" <Susan.1.Williams@gov.bc.ca>, "Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX" <Penelope.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>, "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca>, "Ingram, Ben GCPE:EX" <Ben.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>, "Menzies, Brian FIN:EX" <Brian.Menzies@gov.bc.ca>, "McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca>, "Clarke, Brennan GCPE:EX" <Brennan.Clarke@gov.bc.ca>, "Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX" <Mario.Miniaci@gov.bc.ca>, "Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX" <Raz.Diacu@gov.bc.ca>, "Ash, Christine GCPE:EX" <Christine.Ash@gov.bc.ca>, "Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX" <Tobie.Myers@gov.bc.ca>, "Woolley, Paul GCPE:EX" <Paul.Woolley@gov.bc.ca>, "Hirji, Keivan MNGD:EX" <Keivan.Hirji@gov.bc.ca>, "Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX" <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>, "Harris, Megan A GCPE:EX" <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>, "Rhodes, Gillian GCPE:EX" <Gillian.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Horgan scrum audio

Following opposition speech

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:41 PM  
**To:** Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Milord\_CBC TV\_public signage and language\_DL: 2 pm Thursday Sept 29

Good with me.

Do other municipalities in BC have similar rules in effect?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX" <Parveen.Sandur@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-29 12:37 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA REQUEST: Milord\_CBC TV\_public signage and language\_DL: 2 pm Thursday Sept 29

Let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks,  
Parveen

### **MEDIA REQUEST -- SEPTEMBER 29 -- Open** **Reporter / Outlet: Genevieve Milord/CBC TV**

**Phone Number:**  
**Email:** [Genevieve.milord@cbc.ca](mailto:Genevieve.milord@cbc.ca)  
**Time:** 10.27 a.m.

**Topic:** Public signage and languages

**Type of Request:** Background  
**Deadline:** 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29  
**Request:**

The City of Richmond has signed a contract with Pattison Outdoor that states that a minimum of 50% of the sign must be in English. The contract went into effect on August 1.

The reporter is looking for background information:

1. Is there a law in B.C. around signage in public spaces or businesses?
2. Is there a law in B.C. that states signage must have a certain percentage of one language?
3. What is the law around language on signage?

**Response:**

British Columbia does not have a law governing the use of languages in public signage.

Local governments in B.C. pass their own sign bylaws regulating the size, design and location of exterior signage and can also make regulations about the language used in public signage. For example, the City of Richmond encourages that 50 per cent of the sign's content must be in English.



## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:39 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-63819

I have no records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-29 12:35 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Zylmans, Will PREM:EX" <Will.Zylmans@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-63819

*Please let me know by Oct.13<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

***If you have records please provide them to me in printed form.***

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*Any and all correspondence between Roxanne Joyal, Marc Kielburger and James Lombardi of the We Movement including but not limited to Free the Children, We Day, Me to We and Premier Christy Clark and her staff.*

***(Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2013 To 09/26/2016)***

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*If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Ina and Julia - please check with your respective Special Advisor.*

*Thank you all for your assistance with this request!*

*Stephanie*

**Stephanie Wray, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier  
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8W 9E1  
Phone: (250) 387-2987

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:39 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-63817

I have no records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-29 12:34 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Zylmans, Will PREM:EX" <Will.Zylmans@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-63817

*Please let me know by Oct.12<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

**If you have records please provide them to me in printed form.**

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*All correspondence between Premier Christy Clark and her staff and Washington Gov. Jay Inslee and his staff regarding Gov. Inslee's trip to Vancouver in September 2016.*

***(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/15/2016 To 09/26/2016)***

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*Thank you all for your assistance with this request!*

*Stephanie*

**Stephanie Wray, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
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*Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings*  
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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:21 PM  
**To:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - CP - Climate meeting

Yep. Good to do.

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**From:** "Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX" <Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-29 11:12 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX" <Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX" <Alex.Shiff@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request - CP - Climate meeting

Thoughts?

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**From:** Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 10:58 AM  
**To:** Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE Communications - Environment; Mihlar, Fazil ENV:EX; Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX; Shoemaker, Wes ENV:EX; Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX; Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media Request - CP - Climate meeting

Martina,

Offering to MMP, thanks.

Bruce Cheadle, Canadian Press  
National Affairs Reporter - Ottawa

Deadline: 1 p.m. Friday

Request - Seeking MMP interview for a set-up story for Monday's climate meeting in Montreal.  
Reporter is seeking a short telephone interview with Minister, to get B.C.'s perspective on where we are in the climate plan, and expectations for the meeting.  
Is it possible to speak with Minister today or early Friday?

Previous response:

- In 2008, our government laid the foundation for large-scale change with the release of our Climate Action Plan, which included North America's first broad-based revenue neutral carbon tax.

- We are building on that foundation with the 2016 Climate Leadership Plan, which sets out 21 new actions towards achieving our 2050 emissions reduction target of 80 per cent below 2007 levels.
- Of course, we expect a number of actions also to come out of the First Ministers meeting on the Pan-Canadian Framework for Climate Change and Clean Growth.
- There are a number of areas where the federal government is working with provinces and territories, but actions have not yet been announced. There will be a report back this fall.
- B.C. is active in four working groups established to look at key elements of a pan-Canadian approach, including:
  - Clean technology, innovation and jobs
  - Carbon pricing
  - Mitigation opportunities
  - Adaptation
- Much of what we do in B.C. will need to align with a Pan-Canadian approach to climate change.
- We are waiting to see how that looks across Canada, and will be announcing initiatives later this year and in the coming years to meet our 2050 emission reduction target.

**DANIELLE BELL**

Public Affairs Officer, Ministry of Environment

B.C. Government Communications & Public Engagement

**Direct Line:** 250-387-9630 | **Media Line:** 250-953-3834

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media request: Coast Mountain News

Okay.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX" <Blair.Phelps@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-29 11:44 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Media request: Coast Mountain News

Poke

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 10:43 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Media request: Coast Mountain News

You okay with this response?  
MG has approved.

**Topic:** Participation of regional district

**Outlet:** The Coast Mountain News

**Contact:** Ernest Hall s.22 250-982-2735

**Deadline:** Reporter's deadline is September 29 – 5pm

**Details:**

Reporter is working on a story about the absence of the Regional District government at the formalities that occurred during the recent visit by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to Bella Bella and the Great Bear Rainforest.

**Question:**

Why wasn't the local government of Bella Coola invited to the Bella Bella events on September 26, when the 2 First Nations governments of Bella Coola were involved?

**Answer:**

The announcement in Bella Bella on September 26 was the creation of a new \$1-million trust to commemorate the visit of Their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and celebrate the endorsement of the Great Bear Rainforest under The Queen's Commonwealth Canopy initiative.

The new Great Bear Rainforest Education and Awareness Trust will foster a deeper public recognition and appreciation of the unique nature of the Great Bear Rainforest and how the Government of B.C., First Nations, industry and environmental organizations developed a world class and innovative approach to manage both the natural environment and human activities.

The event was held and hosted in Bella Bella and the local government, including the Heiltsuk Nation, was present. All were welcome to attend the announcement, including neighbouring communities, such as Bella Coola.



## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:56 AM  
**To:** Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor of Duncan

Thanks

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

From: "Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX" <Parveen.Sandur@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-29 9:49 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Mayor of Duncan

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**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 6:33 AM  
**To:** MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Issue

Okay

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

**From:** "MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX" <Debbie.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-29 6:24 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Issue

I need to talk with you

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 5:32 PM  
**To:** Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX; Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX; Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media request - CKNW - bridge safety in high winds

Thanks

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX" <Andrew.Ives@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-28 5:31 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX" <Joan.Dick@gov.bc.ca>, "Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX" <Parveen.Sandur@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX" <Nathan.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX" <Jordan.Bell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fw: Media request - CKNW - bridge safety in high winds

Please see the below additional media request on this subject. Let me know if there any concerns, would be shared on background.

Andrew Ives  
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Todd Stone  
Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure

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**From:** Jabs, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Jabs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 5:21 PM  
**To:** Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX; Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX; Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request - CKNW - bridge safety in high winds

Revised with info on GMT and seismic

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**From:** Jabs, Ryan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 5:05 PM  
**To:** Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX; Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX; Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media request - CKNW - bridge safety in high winds

CKNW has called looking for comment on bridge safety. Okay if we send the below?

The safety of the travelling public is the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's top priority.

Bridges in the Lower Mainland are designed and built to modern standards for wind levels. When they are upgraded, they are upgraded to withstand the highest wind levels possible. For example, the Lions Gate bridge was upgraded 20 years ago to withstand 250 kilometer per hour winds (from 125 km/hr).

In addition, government officials and maintenance contractors regularly monitor all provincially-owned bridges in the province to make sure that they are performing as they are designed and that they are safe for the travelling public at all times, just as we do with all of our infrastructure.

Ministry officials and engineers also receive notification from Environment Canada when there are high wind warnings expected for the area. If we receive a high-wind warning, maintenance contractors conduct regular patrols of each bridge to make sure that they are performing as designed.

Ministry staff are not aware of any wind-related bridge closures in the Lower Mainland.

We also build these critical crossings to meet modern seismic standards so that they are there to transport emergency personnel, goods and people in the event of a large earthquake. This is one of the main reasons why we are moving ahead with replacing the George Massey Tunnel. Seismic standards did not exist when the tunnel was built in the 1950s. When it was upgraded in the mid-2000s, we were not able to fully upgrade it to modern standards. In fact, if there were a significant earthquake in the area (approximately 7.0), the tunnel would be unusable and the route would be completely cut-off.

Not only will the new bridge bring major relief for traffic in the area, it will meet modern seismic, wind and other safety standards as we ensure all of our bridges and crossings are as safe as possible for the travelling public.

Ryan Jabs

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Government Communications & Public Engagement

Tel: 250.953.4865 | Mobile: 250.413.7121 | Email: [ryan.jabs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ryan.jabs@gov.bc.ca)

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 11:58 AM  
**To:** Csillag, Peter LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Good News - Interprovincial Migration  
**Attachments:** IN\_Interprovincial Migration and Population Q2 2016.docx

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Verge, Kent JTST:EX" <Kent.Verge@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-28 10:22 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX" <Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Good News - Interprovincial Migration

Howdy,

New interprovincial migration numbers – data to end of second quarter (June 30) and continue the positive trends we've been seeing previously. Some KMs are posted below and IN is attached.

- In the second quarter of 2016, over 8,000 more people moved to B.C. than left B.C. - bringing the total so far this year to more than 13,000.
- This continues the positive trend from last year, when more than 17,000 people moved into the province than left.
- We know that people generally move to where there is opportunity and jobs to support their families.
- These trends are no surprise considering B.C.'s economy is leading the nation and that's expected to continue in 2017.
- Through our B.C. Jobs Plan we're going to continue to focus on growing our economy and creating jobs for British Columbians.

Cheers,  
Kent

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 10:32 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR Discussion: GMT RFP materials

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

**From:** "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-28 10:30 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR Discussion: GMT RFP materials

Touching base on this -

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**From:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 1:57 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOR Discussion: GMT RFP materials

Hi all, flagging that TI cop will be selecting the final proponent for GMT at their board meeting next Monday, October 3rd.

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 10:24 AM  
**To:** Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX; Ives, Andrew TRAN:EX; Clark, Nathan TRAN:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Social Media: KPMG Port Mann review

Hey guys

What do we have on this?

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: tno@gov.bc.ca  
Date: 2016-09-28 10:22 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To:  
Subject: Social Media: KPMG Port Mann review

Social Media  
Metro Vancouver  
28-Sep-2016 10:13

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 10:01 AM  
**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: section based KMs for LNG

Few edits... added carbon section. I'll get Nick to send out once everyone okay with content.

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**From:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:23 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** section based KMs for LNG  
**Importance:** High

**Work for you ?**

### Top KMs

- The Province of British Columbia welcomes the decision by the federal government to approve Pacific NorthWest LNG.
- This is a significant milestone, and the last major requirement for Pacific NorthWest LNG before a final investment decision can be made.
- As the largest capital investment proposal in B.C.'s history, Pacific NorthWest LNG represents an unprecedented opportunity to create thousands of jobs and new economic prospects for First Nations and communities throughout our province.
- We understand Pacific NorthWest LNG will now take the time to assess the conditions that accompany the federal approval, and review every element of their proposal to determine the best path forward.
- At home, B.C.'s Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act will ensure Pacific NorthWest LNG will operate as one of the cleanest facilities in the world. On a global scale, it will export the world's cleanest burning fossil fuel to Asia and displace other forms of dirtier energy, thereby creating a significant reduction in global emissions.

### Environment & Climate

- This is a facility has now completed two extensive environmental reviews, including a federal process lasting over three years.
- Approval has been granted from our governments based on the best, most extensive scientific assessments. Measures are solidly in place to ensure the facility remains subject to the highest standards of environmental protection moving forward.
- B.C.'s Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act will ensure Pacific NorthWest LNG will operate as one of the cleanest facility in the world.
- On a much larger scale, it will export the world's cleanest burning fossil fuel to Asia and displace other forms of dirtier energy, lowering global emissions.
- We know Pacific NorthWest LNG will be an active, responsible player in B.C.'s natural gas future and actively support the demands of the global energy market. The benefits are indisputable, and far reaching.

### Jobs & Opportunity

- British Columbia stands to benefit from 4,500 jobs at peak construction and \$36 billion in investment in the northeast and northwest of our province.
- Over the forty plus years of operating, the project will contribute an estimated \$2.5 billion in tax revenue for all levels of government and \$2.9 billion annually toward Canada's Gross Domestic Product.

### **First Nations**

- This is a big step in the right direction for so many First Nations communities that have benefits sharing agreements related to the PNW LNG project.
- To date, the Province has signed 16 pipeline benefits agreements with First Nations along the proposed Prince Rupert Gas Transmission project, which would feed natural gas to Pacific Northwest LNG.
- We are also working with seven First Nations on LNG facilities agreements related to Pacific Northwest LNG.
- As Kitselas First Nation chief councillor Joe Bevan has said: "As long as proponents maintain strong environmental standards, we support LNG because it brings jobs and growth to our nation."

### **Carbon Tax**

- Earlier this week, the premier reiterated that British Columbia remains committed to a pan-Canadian carbon pricing framework.
- As recognized global leaders in carbon pricing and climate action, British Columbia has established a \$30 per tonne broad-based carbon tax and consistently challenged others to join us so that we can move up together in an affordable manner.
- Affordability for our families, citizens and businesses remains a core principle for British Columbia. We will continue to invest return every penny collected through our revenue-neutral carbon tax to British Columbians.
- Equally important is ensuring we are creating jobs, and not losing them to global competitors who fail to put a price on carbon. Along with our federal and provincial partners, we are committed to protecting competitiveness for job creating businesses that are energy intensive and trade exposed.
- We are encouraged to have a federal partner in advancing carbon pricing across Canada, and we look forward to working with all provinces and territories to achieve progress together.

### **Matt Gordon**

Assistant Deputy Minister  
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 617 Government Street  
Victoria, BC  
250.896.4923

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:28 AM  
**To:** La Forge, Jessica JTST:EX  
**Subject:** Can't find it

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:17 AM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily call

When: Sep 28, 2016 11:30:00 AM

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:15 AM  
**To:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Facebook Post on Climate  
**Attachments:** image001.gif

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-27 6:40 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Facebook Post on Climate

Wanted to share, in case you didn't see last night, the premier's post on climate leadership.

I had the honour to introduce their Royal Highnesses to B.C.'s Great Bear Rainforest and celebrate with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge as the Great Bear Rainforest was endorsed by the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy Initiative.

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Affordability for our families, citizens and businesses remains a core principle for British Columbia. We will continue to return every penny collected through our revenue-neutral carbon tax to British Columbians.

We also recognize that others may choose a broad-based cap and trade system - and that's fine. We recognize either system will achieve emission reductions but what is important is that no matter the carbon pricing system we

establish that each of us continue to take action increasing the stringency of the system and we move forward on this together.

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We are encouraged to have a federal partner in advancing carbon pricing across Canada, and we look forward to working with all provinces and territories to achieve progress together.

**Shane Mills**

Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 9:01 AM  
**To:** Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Chant, Jon GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: for final approval - British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

Hi Dana/Jon/Matt

Can we make a correction in our statement from yesterday and post the below version.

Thanks  
Shane

Sept. 27, 2016

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT  
British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

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Media Contact:

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Press Secretary  
Office of the Premier  
778 389-6202

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:19 PM  
**To:** Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: for final approval - British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

All good.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX" <[Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2016-09-27 6:17 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: FW: for final approval - British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

Shane - Are you providing approval - if so please approve so I can get this ready to send :)

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

From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:07 PM  
To: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
Cc: Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Boudreau, Marc GCPE:EX; Chant, Jon GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX  
Subject: for final approval - British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

Hi Chelsea,

Here is your STATEMENT for final review and approval - revised and awaiting approval for content - last paragraph out.

Let me know also if I can send this to MW in prep for release... they will hold until we give word to release.

Once approved we will queue to go at your signal provincewide including all Ethnic media.

Please call me at 250 896-1143 with any edits.

Thank you,  
Dana

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

From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX [<mailto:Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:05 PM  
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
Subject: DRAFT: British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

NR Number: Not Approved  
NR Type: Statement



State: Planned  
Planned Release Date: September 27, 2016 at 12:00 am No Lead Organization  
Headline: British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 8:58 AM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Speech: Premier - Pacific NorthWest LNG

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 8:11 PM  
**Subject:** Speech: Premier - Pacific NorthWest LNG

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 7:20 AM  
**To:** Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Northern Municipalities PNW LNG Event - September 28 at 9:30am

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**From:** Howatson, Christie [mailto:Christie.Howatson@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 11:02 PM  
**Subject:** Northern Municipalities PNW LNG Event - September 28 at 9:30am

This message has been sent to all BC Liberal MLAs/Ministers and scheduling staff

Good evening:

Please be advised that the Northern Municipalities intend on having an event to speak to the Federal Government's Pacific NorthWest LNG decision announcement from today.

Details are as follows:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016  
9:30am  
Front steps of the Legislature

I will send an update in the morning if something changes or I receive additional details. Thanks,

Christie Howatson

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 8:01 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily call

When: Sep 28, 2016 11:45:00 AM

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**Subject:** Facebook Post on Climate

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Affordability for our families, citizens and businesses remains a core principle for British Columbia. We will continue to return every penny collected through our revenue-neutral carbon tax to British Columbians.

We also recognize that others may choose a broad-based cap and trade system - and that's fine. We recognize either system will achieve emission reductions but what is important is that no matter the carbon pricing system we establish that each of us continue to take action increasing the stringency of the system and we move forward on this together.

Equally important is ensuring we are creating jobs, and not losing them to global competitors who fail to put a price on carbon. Along with our federal and provincial partners, we are committed to protecting competitiveness for job creating businesses that are energy intensive and trade exposed.

We are encouraged to have a federal partner in advancing carbon pricing across Canada, and we look forward to working with all provinces and territories to achieve progress together.

**Shane Mills**  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:25 PM  
**To:** Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Boudreau, Marc GCPE:EX; Chant, Jon GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Approved final - British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

Yes.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX" <Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-27 6:24 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Boudreau, Marc GCPE:EX" <Marc.Boudreau@gov.bc.ca>, "Chant, Jon GCPE:EX" <Jon.Chant@gov.bc.ca>, "Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX" <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>  
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Is that your go? I am set to release now correct?

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**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>

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Hi Shane,

Here is your approved final STATEMENT.

Queueing to go at your signal provincewide including all business, industry and Ethnic media.

Cheers!  
Dana

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NR Number: 2016PREM0114-001829  
NR Type: Statement  
State: Planned  
Planned Release Date: September 27, 2016 at 12:00 am Lead Organization: Office of the Premier  
Headline: British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

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**Subject:** Re: for final review/approval -British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

Let's take out that paragraph. I'll give nod to push button soon.

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Date: 2016-09-27 6:02 PM (GMT-08:00)  
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Hi Chelsea,

Here is your STATEMENT for final review and approval - link at the bottom is to old fed - gov approval with Harper headline - please provide or I can remove this line.

Let me know also if I can send this to MW in prep for release... they will hold until we give word to release.

Once approved we will queue to go at your signal provincewide including all Ethnic media.

Please call me at 250 896-1143 with any edits.

Thank you,  
Dana

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From: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX [<mailto:Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 5:58 PM  
To: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX  
Subject: DRAFT: British Columbia welcomes federal decision on PNW LNG

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 5:47 PM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; GCPE Editors  
**Cc:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Pcc statement

Stephen should be contact

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-27 5:44 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** GCPE Editors <GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>  
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**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Draft - statement

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 3:56 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Draft - statement

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 3:31 PM  
**To:** Kay, Maclean PREM:EX  
**Subject:** can you give quick read

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:22 PM  
**To:** Menzies, Brian FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NEBC

This should be all we need. Thanks

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**From:** Menzies, Brian FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:17 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: NEBC

Shane is this what you are looking for. If I had the proposal I could compare?

Brian Menzies, MA  
Chief of Staff to  
The Honourable Michael de Jong  
Minister of Finance & House Leader  
Government of British Columbia  
Canada  
Cell 250-882-0679

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:18 PM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** UBCM 2016 meeting ID 465 meeting note for Premier re NEBC communities PST issue  
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Do you have this?

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:07 PM  
**To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Housing story

I think not...

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**From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:04 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Housing story

Does CTV know MAW will be responding?

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:54 PM  
**To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Housing story

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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**From:** "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <[Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2016-09-27 1:43 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Housing story

FYI – this is the request

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**From:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Housing story

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Roberts, Scott" <[Scott.Roberts@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Scott.Roberts@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** September 27, 2016 at 1:29:11 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <[Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Housing story

Hey Stephen

Hope the royal tour has been fun!!

Looking to see if we can get any reax from the Premier on a housing story today. David Eby did a presser this morning going into more detail about students and homemakers owning a ton of property in a single Vancouver neighbourhood. In that neighbourhood students and homemakers own \$107.7 million worth of property.

He's criticizing Premier for her comment a few weeks ago when she questioned whether that was actually happening. And also calling for more provincial auditors to look into these transactions, and tax reform to tax people who purchase homes but don't otherwise pay income tax

Let me know what we can get

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**Scott Roberts** | Reporter / Anchor

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:55 PM  
**To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CKNW: Eby - real estate data

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CKNW (Vancouver)

27-Sep-2016 13:00

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**Date:** 2016-09-27 12:26 PM (GMT-08:00)  
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**Cc:** "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>  
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- **On hiring:** The Province currently has 20 auditors to audit property transfer tax returns and we're in the process of hiring an additional nine, for a total of 29. If more are needed they will be brought on board.
- **On definition of income:** The Stats Can definition of income in their report is different from the Canada Revenue Agency's definition of income (doesn't include capital gains, for example), so it's not appropriate to use Stats Can to make assumptions about whether people are paying income taxes.
- **On lending and mortgages:** Banks and credit unions have policies in place to assess whether a mortgage is appropriate. Both the federal superintendent of financial institutions and the provincial superintendent have been working with banks and credit unions to ensure their lending policies and practices are appropriate.
- **On the source of funds:** Banks, credit unions, and others who process real estate transactions report transactions to FINTRAC as part of the federal government's effort to fight money laundering. Provincial officials and agencies cooperate fully with FINTRAC to support that work.
- **On tax evasion:** The Province works closely with the Canada Revenue Agency to help fight tax fraud. We fully support their efforts and provide all appropriate information. Changes made over the summer are making this work even easier – adding the social insurance number to the property transfer tax form allows auditors to connect income tax information with property transactions, making auditing easier.
- **On beneficial ownership to avoid tax:** B.C.'s 15% additional property transfer tax is designed to look through trusts to ensure all foreign entities report and pay the additional tax as required. This includes instances where Canadians hold property in trust for a foreign entity or are trustees where a beneficiary may be a foreign entity.
- **On connecting income tax data with property transaction data:** The B.C. government helps the CRA determine an individual's residency status by sharing information the Province has through property transfers – including names and addresses, citizenship information, Social Insurance Numbers, and more. The CRA's access to BC Land Title and Survey Authority and BC Assessment information also helps in determining an individual's residency status.

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**To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Housing story  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-27 1:43 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Housing story

FYI – this is the request

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**From:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Housing story

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Roberts, Scott" <[Scott.Roberts@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Scott.Roberts@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** September 27, 2016 at 1:29:11 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <[Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Housing story

Hey Stephen

Hope the royal tour has been fun!!

Looking to see if we can get any reax from the Premier on a housing story today. David Eby did a presser this morning going into more detail about students and homemakers owning a ton of property in a single Vancouver neighbourhood. In that neighbourhood students and homemakers own \$107.7 million worth of property.

He's criticizing Premier for her comment a few weeks ago when she questioned whether that was actually happening. And also calling for more provincial auditors to look into these transactions, and tax reform to tax people who purchase homes but don't otherwise pay income tax

Let me know what we can get

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**Scott Roberts** | Reporter / Anchor

CTV VANCOUVER | Cell 604-340-5495 | [scott.roberts@bellmedia.ca](mailto:scott.roberts@bellmedia.ca)  
969 Robson St.  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1X5



@ScottRobertsCTV

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:23 PM  
**To:** Shane Woodford  
**Subject:** Re: As promised  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Hoping to hear today....

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: Shane Woodford <woodford@radionl.com>  
Date: 2016-09-27 1:05 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: As promised

This is my new email

And my new Kamloops cell is 1.778.220.6639

Are you okay if I put out a 'I am told BC Government expecting a Petronas decision today' tweet etc?

### **Shane Woodford**

News Director  
NL Broadcasting Ltd  
611 Lansdowne Street Kamloops, BC V2C 1Y6  
Direct: 250-571-5228



**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 12:18 PM  
**To:** Woolley, Paul GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Johnson, Sheldon GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Draft statement

Hi all

Do we want to make clear which comments should be attributed to which minister?

Thanks  
Shane

**Shane Mills**  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 12:08 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Johnson, Sheldon GCPE:EX; Woolley, Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Statement - if yes

This one looks good to me.

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**From:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 12:04 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Johnson, Sheldon GCPE:EX; Woolley, Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Statement - if yes  
**Importance:** High

I've worked on JTST bullets and pulled into a statement.....

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**Matt Gordon**  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 617 Government Street  
Victoria, BC  
250.896.4923



## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 11:56 AM  
**To:** Csillag, Peter LASS:EX; Prabhu, Vivek LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Newser response today  
**Attachments:** Today the NDP resurrect their Death Tax proposal.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Menzies, Brian FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 11:54 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX; Ellithorpe, Rosa LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Newser response today  
**Importance:** High

Shane this is the background needed for a NR.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Need anything?

The Kelowna RCMP problems, so she is aware.

CFS court case, but that's all being reviewed.

Lots of small stuff but nothing to worry about.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-27 10:00 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Need anything?

Thanks Millsy. Anything you think I should flag?

On Sep 27, 2016, at 9:59 AM, Mills, Shane PREM:EX <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey guys

See no call planned, so let me know if you need anything.

Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 9:59 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Need anything?

Hey guys

See no call planned, so let me know if you need anything.

Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 8:50 AM  
**To:** Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FVRD Bullets - Updated

Fine.

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**From:** Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 4:56 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FVRD Bullets - Updated

Good Afternoon Shane,

As discussed, please see below for updated messaging.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Regards,  
Tristan

### Key Messages:

- The Ministry of Energy and Mines has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the FVRD that sets out how we will work together to further harmonize permitting processes and strengthen cooperation in compliance and enforcement of commercial gravel operations in the FVRD.
- The MOU follows the adoption of by the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) of its Commercial Gravel Operations Bylaw (bylaw), having received approval from Minister of Energy and Mines Bill Bennett on the basis that it does not restrict unduly restricts access to aggregate.
- This bylaw creates certainty in the area for residents and industry and is what the local government wanted in order to achieve compromise between many competing interests.
- The bylaw includes prohibitions on aggregate removal, and the Local Government Act and the Community Charter requires that any bylaw containing such prohibitions requires the approval of the Minister of Energy and Mines.
- The approval of this bylaw for the FVRD should not be seen as blanket approval for similar bylaws in other jurisdictions. Remember, it took over ten years of extensive consultations and considerable work on the part of all parties for the FVRD to get to this point.

- The bylaw defines areas in the regional district where the FVRD will and will not permit commercial aggregate operations. The areas also determine what, if any, additional FVRD requirements and restrictions may apply. These areas are defined as:
  - Restricted Areas – commercial aggregate operations are not allowed.
  - Community Areas – commercial aggregate operations are allowed but subject to additional FVRD requirements and restrictions (e.g., noise and dust limits).
  - All areas outside of the Restricted and Community Areas - commercial aggregate operations are allowed and not subject to noise or dust limits. This area encompasses over 90% of the FVRD's rural area.
- All existing commercial gravel operations are located in areas where commercial aggregate operations are allowed under this bylaw.

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 8:19 AM  
**To:** Kay, Maclean PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Attachments:** NR\_project funds recipients\_Fraser-Nicola\_Draft3.docx

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**From:** Hintz, Nancy P FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 5:13 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:**

MLA Tegart and MSB have for review. can you review as well? Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 7:32 AM  
**To:** Verge, Kent JTST:EX; La Forge, Jessica JTST:EX; Karod, Suneil JTST:EX  
**Subject:** EI

Hi all

Can you flip me a few lines on latest numbers? Assuming it's combo of people moving/seasonal work ending.

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:09 AM  
**To:** Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX; Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX; Whitelock, Riley CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Mike Smyth - Mayors pressure province to tax, regulate Airbnb - The Province

Hi Joan

Know that uber gets most of the attention, but we're still looking at this, correct? Do we have some KMs?

Thanks  
Shane

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 5:42 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Mike Smyth - Mayors pressure province to tax, regulate Airbnb - The Province

### **Mayors pressure province to tax, regulate Airbnb**

The Province

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By Mike Smyth

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:06 AM  
**To:** Richmond, Valerie D SDSI:EX; Hodson, Blake SDSI:EX  
**Cc:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Welfare laws rob women of choice in relationships - Kendra Milne - The Province

Hey Val

What do we have on this? The article makes it seem like we don't differentiate between relationship and roommates.

Thanks  
Shane

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 5:42 AM  
**Subject:** TNO: Welfare laws rob women of choice in relationships - Kendra Milne - The Province

### **Welfare laws rob women of choice in relationships**

The Province

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 5:00 PM  
**To:** Holme, Matt EDUC:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Koolsbergen, Andrew EDUC:EX; Stewart, Josh JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request 3 - Jennifer Palma, Global BC - re CSF Court Case

Hey Matt

Do we have updated note on this?

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Holme, Matt EDUC:EX" <Matt.Holme@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-26 11:01 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Koolsbergen, Andrew EDUC:EX" <Andrew.Koolsbergen@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Josh JAG:EX" <Josh.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Request 3 - Jennifer Palma, Global BC - re CSF Court Case

Three requests now. Including one from Global. None of the messaging below has been approved or sent yet.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX <Craig.Sorochan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:57 AM  
**To:** Holme, Matt EDUC:EX; Koolsbergen, Andrew EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media Request 3 - Jennifer Palma, Global BC - re CSF Court Case

**NEW** (same as previous two requests)

### Media Request 3

Jennifer Palma, Global BC,

**Topic:** CSF Supreme Court Case verdict

**Request:** Comment from MMB

**Response:** Send statement from the Ministry:

We just received the judgment and will be reviewing it.

We will have no further comment until that review is complete.

**Date & Time:** September 26 at 10:30 a.m. **Deadline:** asap (after verdict is in) **Responded:**

## OUTSTANDING

### Media Request 1

Anaïs Elboudjdaïni, Radio-Canada (Vancouver), 604-202-2278, [anais.elboudjdaini@radio-canada.ca](mailto:anais.elboudjdaini@radio-canada.ca)

### Media Request 2

Keith Fraser, The Province, 604-837-7929, [kfraser@postmedia.com](mailto:kfraser@postmedia.com)

**Topic:** CSF Supreme Court Case verdict

**Request:** Comment from MMB

**Response:** Send statement from the Ministry:

We just received the judgment and will be reviewing it.

We will have no further comment until that review is complete.

**Date & Time:** September 26 at 8:30 a.m. **Deadline:** asap (after verdict is in) **Responded:**

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 4:39 PM  
**To:** McDonald3, Jane (EC)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement - Confidential

Great. Appreciate the update.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "McDonald3, Jane (EC)" <jane.mcdonald3@canada.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-26 4:36 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Statement - Confidential

Shane - Minister McKenna is in a caucus meeting - will be out in 30 minutes. Looking good but obviously need to get her eyes on it. Keep you posted.

Original Message  
**From:** McDonald3, Jane (EC)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 6:59 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Statement - Confidential

Will get back to you shortly

Original Message  
**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 6:50 PM  
**To:** McDonald3, Jane (EC)  
**Subject:** Statement - Confidential

Hi Jane

Please see below.

Thanks  
Shane

Shane Mills  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

Today was a special day for British Columbia.

I had the honour to introduce their Royal Highnesses to B.C.'s Great Bear Rainforest and celebrate with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge as the Great Bear Rainforest was endorsed by the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy Initiative.

As premier, it was a reminder of how lucky we are to live in such a spectacular place and that together we are stewards of our environment; that British Columbia has been a leader in protecting our environment and in fighting climate change. And that we must remain vigilant in doing both.

That's why, in advance of next week's meeting of provincial environment ministers in Montreal, I want to be clear that British Columbia remains committed to a pan-Canadian carbon pricing framework.

As recognized global leaders in carbon pricing and climate action, British Columbia has established a \$30 per tonne broad-based carbon tax and consistently challenged others to join us so that we can move up together in an affordable manner.

Affordability for our families, citizens and businesses remains a core principle for British Columbia. We will continue to return every penny collected through our revenue-neutral carbon tax to British Columbians.

We also recognize that others may choose another system - cap and trade - and that's fine. We recognize either system will achieve emission reductions but what is important is that no matter the carbon pricing system we establish that each of us continue to take action increasing the stringency of the system and we move forward on this together.

Equally important is ensuring we are creating jobs, and not losing them to global competitors who fail to put a price on carbon. Along with our federal and provincial partners, we are committed to protecting competitiveness job creating businesses that are energy intensive and trade exposed.

As part of the Royal visit, we established a new \$1-million - the Great Bear Rainforest Education and Awareness Trust - to ensure deeper public recognition and appreciation of the unique nature of the Great Bear Rainforest and how the Government of B.C., First Nations, industry and environmental organizations developed a world class and innovative approach to manage both the natural environment and human activities.

Today was another example of what can be done in the fight against climate change when people come together. We are encouraged to have a federal partner in advancing carbon pricing across Canada, and we look forward to working with all provinces and territories to achieve progress together in a fair and flexible way that respects each jurisdictions approach.



## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 4:15 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-63786 (Correct file number)

I have no records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-26 4:14 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Zylmans, Will PREM:EX" <Will.Zylmans@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-63786 (Correct file number)

*Please let me know by Oct.11<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

**If you have records please provide them to me in printed form.**

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*Within the Office of the Premier, any and all emails to and from<sup>s.22</sup>*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/08/2010 To 09/22/2016)*

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*If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Ina and Julia - please check with your respective Special Advisor.*

*Thank you all for your assistance with this request!*

*Stephanie*

**Stephanie Wray, Executive Administrative Coordinator**

*Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier  
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8W 9E1  
Phone: (250) 387-2987*

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 4:14 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-63801

I have no records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-26 4:12 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Zylmans, Will PREM:EX" <Will.Zylmans@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-63801

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Phone: (250) 387-2987*

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 4:05 PM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Williams lake meeting bullets attached  
**Attachments:** Bullets for City of Williams Lake meeting\_FINAL.docx; IN\_Stakeholder engagement\_13Sept2016 - FINAL.docx

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**From:** Ehl, Cameron ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 3:31 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Williams lake meeting bullets attached

Info for WL meeting.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 3:51 PM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQ: Pete McMartin - foreign buyer tax - response

Often included was the various countries. Believe it was well documented.

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**From:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 3:42 PM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQ: Pete McMartin - foreign buyer tax - response

I will try to find a previous transcript. The act does allow for the tax to be between 10 – 20%

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**From:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 3:16 PM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQ: Pete McMartin - foreign buyer tax - response

I believe PCC has talked publicly before about the range of tax figures that they were considering.

On Sep 26, 2016, at 3:12 PM, Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX <[Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Flagging this line of questioning by Van Sun

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**From:** Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 3:06 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX; Snider, Marty C FIN:EX  
**Cc:** MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX; Mentzelopoulos, Athana FIN:EX  
**Subject:** MEDIA REQ: Pete McMartin - foreign buyer tax - response  
**Importance:** High

OK to respond as below?

**Reporter – Pete McMartin – Vancouver Sun**

**Request:**

Did the government chose the 15 per cent figure after careful modelling and economic projections based on empirical data, or did it not? If it did, what were the results of that modelling? If it did not, then why? was there modelling before the decision was made, and if so, what did it predict?

**Proposed response:**

What actually went to cabinet is not something I can disclose, as Cabinet discussions and documents are confidential. What I can show you is the result of government's modeling: the updated forecast for the

next three years and our forecast in terms of sales activity, both for property transfer tax and the additional tax. As you can see our forecast is for government revenue from property transfer tax to decline, a return to more typical levels of housing starts, and a total number of unit sales of about 40,000 per year in 2017 and 2018, with a reduced rate of foreign buyers in the market compared to the information we have between June 10 to Aug 31. The effects of the tax was a factor in assuming that property transfer tax revenue would not continue at the same pace observed earlier in the year, and the forecast for next year is expected to be 20% lower than this year

Chart from Q1:

<image001.png>

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'McDonald3, Jane (EC)'  
**Subject:** Statement - Confidential

Hi Jane

Please see below.

Thanks  
Shane

Shane Mills  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

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I had the honour to introduce their Royal Highnesses to B.C.'s Great Bear Rainforest and celebrate with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge as the Great Bear Rainforest was endorsed by the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy Initiative.

As premier, it was a reminder of how lucky we are to live in such a spectacular place and that together we are stewards of our environment; that British Columbia has been a leader in protecting our environment and in fighting climate change. And that we must remain vigilant in doing both.

That's why, in advance of next week's meeting of provincial environment ministers in Montreal, I want to be clear that British Columbia remains committed to a pan-Canadian carbon pricing framework.

As recognized global leaders in carbon pricing and climate action, British Columbia has established a \$30 per tonne broad-based carbon tax and consistently challenged others to join us so that we can move up together in an affordable manner.

Affordability for our families, citizens and businesses remains a core principle for British Columbia. We will continue to return every penny collected through our revenue-neutral carbon tax to British Columbians.

We also recognize that others may choose another system – cap and trade – and that's fine. We recognize either system will achieve emission reductions but what is important is that no matter the carbon pricing system we establish that each of us continue to take action increasing the stringency of the system and we move forward on this together.

Equally important is ensuring we are creating jobs, and not losing them to global competitors who fail to put a price on carbon. Along with our federal and provincial partners, we are committed to protecting competitiveness job creating businesses that are energy intensive and trade exposed.



As part of the Royal visit, we established a new \$1-million - the Great Bear Rainforest Education and Awareness Trust – to ensure deeper public recognition and appreciation of the unique nature of the Great Bear Rainforest and how the Government of B.C., First Nations, industry and environmental organizations developed a world class and innovative approach to manage both the natural environment and human activities.

Today was another example of what can be done in the fight against climate change when people come together. We are encouraged to have a federal partner in advancing carbon pricing across Canada, and we look forward to working with all provinces and territories to achieve progress together in a fair and flexible way that respects each jurisdictions approach.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 1:08 PM  
**To:** Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL - comms materials for FVRD MOU signing - 26 Sept 16

Material fine. May need fine tuned KMs for MLAs.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX" <Tristan.Denniston@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-26 12:59 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX" <Eric.WallaceDeering@gov.bc.ca>, "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>, "Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX" <Simrath.Grewal@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>, "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - comms materials for FVRD MOU signing - 26 Sept 16

Good Afternoon Katy,

Please find attached the latest for all of the communications materials in regards to the FVRD Aggregate By-Law signing tomorrow.

- News release
- Key messages – QA
- MBB speaking notes

The signing is set to take place at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 27 in the Rattenbury Room at the Legislature.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Regards,  
Tristan

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 11:55 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX; Chan-Kent, Marissa PSSG:EX; Stewart, Josh JAG:EX; Allison, Brittany JAG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CJRJ: UBCM convention & marijuana

Hi all

Can we please circulate our KMs on this for consistency between offices? Assuming that health is overall lead on this.

Thanks  
Shane

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 11:52 AM  
**Subject:** CJRJ: UBCM convention & marijuana

CJRJ (Spice Radio)

26-Sep-2016 09:00

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**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 2016 09 21 - Kelowna  
**Attachments:** 2016 09 21 - Kelowna.docx

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:59 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 2016 09 21 - Kelowna

Some updates....

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 11:03 AM  
**To:** Holme, Matt EDUC:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Koolsbergen, Andrew EDUC:EX; Stewart, Josh JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request 3 - Jennifer Palma, Global BC - re CSF Court Case

Thanks

Think your shop should be lead, not JAG.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Holme, Matt EDUC:EX" <Matt.Holme@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-26 11:01 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Koolsbergen, Andrew EDUC:EX" <Andrew.Koolsbergen@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Josh JAG:EX" <Josh.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Request 3 - Jennifer Palma, Global BC - re CSF Court Case

Three requests now. Including one from Global. None of the messaging below has been approved or sent yet.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX <Craig.Sorochan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:57 AM  
**To:** Holme, Matt EDUC:EX; Koolsbergen, Andrew EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media Request 3 - Jennifer Palma, Global BC - re CSF Court Case

**NEW** (same as previous two requests)

### Media Request 3

Jennifer Palma, Global BC,

**Topic:** CSF Supreme Court Case verdict

**Request:** Comment from MMB

**Response:** Send statement from the Ministry:

We just received the judgment and will be reviewing it.

We will have no further comment until that review is complete.

**Date & Time:** September 26 at 10:30 a.m. **Deadline:** asap (after verdict is in) **Responded:**

## OUTSTANDING

### Media Request 1

Anaïs Elboujdaini, Radio-Canada (Vancouver), 604-202-2278, [anais.elboujdaini@radio-canada.ca](mailto:anais.elboujdaini@radio-canada.ca)

### Media Request 2

Keith Fraser, The Province, 604-837-7929, [kfraser@postmedia.com](mailto:kfraser@postmedia.com)

**Topic:** CSF Supreme Court Case verdict

**Request:** Comment from MMB

**Response:** Send statement from the Ministry:

We just received the judgment and will be reviewing it.

We will have no further comment until that review is complete.

**Date & Time:** September 26 at 8:30 a.m. **Deadline:** asap (after verdict is in) **Responded:**

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:29 AM  
**To:** 'j.tegart@leg.bc.ca'  
**Subject:** FW: Menard quotes on Tolko Closure  
**Attachments:** Merritt Mayor Neil Menard Quotes on Tolko Closure.docx

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**From:** Lu, Tim [mailto:Tim.Lu@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:28 AM  
**To:** Tegar.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Richmond, Carl LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Menard quotes on Tolko Closure

Hi Jackie,

Please find attached the research document containing recent quotes by Merritt Mayor Neil Menard on the Tolko sawmill closures.

Let me know if you have questions.

Best,

**Tim Lu**  
Research Officer  
B.C. Government Caucus  
T: 250-387-9246  
E: [tim.lu@leg.bc.ca](mailto:tim.lu@leg.bc.ca)

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:15 AM  
**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request from CP on Royal Tour

Hey Matt

This is a legislative/LG event, so should go to either LG or Speaker's Office as they are responsible for invites.

Thanks  
Shane

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**From:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 9:46 AM  
**To:** Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request from CP on Royal Tour

Shane I lean toward this coming from MARR given the reconciliation nature of event but see why tour organizers makes sense as well/ thoughts?

**Matt Gordon**  
**Assistant Deputy Minister**  
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations  
Government of British Columbia

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <[Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Do you want me to take this or do we want to pass this to the LG's office? Who issued the invitations?

Lisa Leslie  
250 213-7724

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX" <[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** September 26, 2016 at 9:41:02 AM PDT  
**To:** "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <[Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca)>, "Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX" <[Leanne.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leanne.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX" <[Blair.Phelps@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Blair.Phelps@gov.bc.ca)>, "Karn, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Karn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca)>, "van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Request from CP on Royal Tour

Hi Lisa and Leanne,



Mr. Karn suggested I send this your way. Terri Theodore, Canadian Press, called (Blair is in Bella Bella today and Terri thought I was Blair's backup for the tour). She is wanting to confirm whether Grand Chief Stewart Phillip was invited to the Black Rod Ceremony today. She is looking for confirmation or the invite/itinerary.

Terri is at 604 692-1171.

Cheers,

**Dave Townsend**

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Agriculture

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Email: [dave.h.townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:dave.h.townsend@gov.bc.ca)

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 9:21 AM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Pre-Brief: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Oct 4, 2016 11:00:00 AM

Where: Boardroom 2/ Conference call: s.15

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 9:21 AM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-63750

I have no records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-09-26 9:12 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>, "Zylmans, Will PREM:EX" <Will.Zylmans@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2016-63750

*Please let me know by Oct.6<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

**If you have records please provide them to me in printed form.**

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*All records regarding the conception, development and execution of the British Columbians First, British Columbia First and BC First slogan and related #BCFirst hashtag including, but not limited to, procurement and contracting of consultants, budgeting and expenditures, focus group testing and guidelines for the use of the slogan and hashtag.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2016 To 09/19/2016)*

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*If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Ina and Julia - please check with your respective Special Advisor.*

*Thank you all for your assistance with this request!*

*Stephanie*

**Stephanie Wray, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
*Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier*  
*Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings*  
*Victoria BC V8W 9E1*  
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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 9:20 AM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Pre-Brief: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Sep 28, 2016 11:00:00 AM

Where: Boardroom 2/ Conference call:s.15

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 9:01 AM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Sep 29, 2016 10:00:00 AM  
Where: Chambers

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 6:16 PM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily Update

When: Sep 26, 2016 6:45:00 AM

Where: Conference call -s.15

Moderator

: John Paul is

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 6:00 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: TNO: Provincial plans won't cover abortion pill - Kelly Grant - Globe and Mail

Hi Kellie

See we've been engaged on the issue, can you flip me our KMs?

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Date:** 2016-09-26 5:16 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** TNO: Provincial plans won't cover abortion pill - Kelly Grant - Globe and Mail

**Provincial plans won't cover abortion pill**  
Globe and Mail  
26-Sep-2016  
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By Kelly Grant

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 6:01 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Tomorrow call

Can we move to 6:45 am?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 5:05 PM  
**To:** Ehl, Cameron ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Copy of Rural Dividend Project Applications Decision Summary First Intake Final.xlsx  
**Attachments:** Copy of Rural Dividend Project Applications Decision Summary First Intake Final.xlsx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tennant, Laura FLNR:EX" <Laura.Tennant@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-09-22 6:44 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Copy of Rural Dividend Project Applications Decision Summary First Intake Final.xlsx

For tomorrow's call

Please find the final list attached. Please note there are three tabs to the spreadsheet – the ineligible, the yes to be funded, and the not to be funded with rationale.

The highlighted application on the not funded is highlighted as it is deferred for decision, but included in not funded rather than set up a separate tab for just one application.

Any questions, please do not hesitate

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 5:01 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily call

When: Sep 26, 2016 7:00:00 AM

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2016 8:04 AM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review  
**Attachments:** VSB Audit.docx; Shawnigan Lake - SIA Permit.docx; Rural Education Enhancement Fund.docx; Political Donations - Lobbying.docx; LNG.docx; FOI's.docx; Fentynal.docx; AirBnB.docx; Bus Pass.docx; Affordable Housing.docx

Hi Chelsea/Katy

Thanks for work on HB.

A few edits, included, and some suggestions.

Need something on rental housing, particularly demovictions and RTA changes.

Camping reservations – need language MMP is using in terms of what we are going to do – ie) more sites – as well number of non-reserve sites available

Political donations – added that we don't want taxpayers to pay, finance or research has ballpark what it would cost here based on Ontario new law.

VSB – thinking we should add line on how disparate the occupancy rates are in the district

Shawingan –if we include, should we add Hulcair?

Not sure we need MCFD

See you in morning.

Thanks  
Shane

**Shane Mills**  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2016 8:08 AM  
**Subject:** Morning Meetings

Hi all

Just a reminder that morning meetings this week are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Thanks  
Shane

**Shane Mills**  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2016 7:28 PM  
**To:** Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Tomorrow

Hi guys

Do we have draft materials for tomorrow?

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 8:21 AM  
**To:** Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Info for MLAs  
**Attachments:** Information Sheet 2016-006 Additional PTT on Residential Property Transfers to Foreign Entities in Vancouver.docx; ATT00001.htm; MLA KMs and QAs Housing Bill\_22Jul16\_DRAFT.docx; ATT00002.htm; NR\_Housing Bill\_24July16\_FINAL DRAFT.docx; ATT00003.htm

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**From:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2016 8:27 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Info for MLAs

Just got these from Finance...

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX" <[Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 24, 2016 at 8:24:32 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <[Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Info for MLAs

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX <[Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2016 8:21 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Keirstead, Zoe FIN:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX; Miniaci, Mario FIN:EX; Snider, Marty C FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Info for MLAs

PO is asking for info for MLAs. I've attached the KMs/Qs and As, News release, and the actual tax bulletin prepared.

Jamie Edwardson  
Communications Director | Ministry of Finance | Province of British Columbia  
P: (250) 356-2821 | M: (250) 888-0021 | [jamie.edwardson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jamie.edwardson@gov.bc.ca)



## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 8:22 AM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** MLA KMs and QAs Housing Bill\_22Jul16\_DRAFT  
**Attachments:** MLA KMs and QAs Housing Bill\_22Jul16\_DRAFT.docx

### **MLA Key Messages**

#### **Questions and Answers**

#### **Bill 28, Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016**

##### ***General:***

- As a government, we recognize home ownership can be challenging in B.C., particularly in Vancouver.
- Budget 2016 introduced a number of measures designed to stimulate supply of new housing, assist purchasers, invest in affordable housing and improve our understanding of what drives growth in B.C.'s real estate market.
- Today, the Province is taking further steps to help keep the dream of home ownership within reach of middle-class families, and ensure that those who are in a position to rent are able to find a suitable home.
- This bill creates new measures to help make home ownership more affordable, establishes a fund for market housing and rental initiatives, strengthens consumer protection, and gives the City of Vancouver the tools it requested to increase rental property supply.
- These are complex issues that will require a number of different solutions. There will be more to come in the weeks and months ahead.

##### ***Additional Property Transfer Tax***

- An additional property transfer tax rate of 15% will apply to purchasers of residential real estate who are foreign nationals or foreign-controlled corporations.
- The additional tax will take effect Aug. 2, 2016, and will apply to foreign entities registering their purchase of residential property in the Greater Vancouver Regional District, excluding the treaty lands of the Tsawwassen First Nation.
- This tax will help manage ongoing demand in residential real estate while the housing market responds by building new homes to meet local needs.
- Placing barriers to the foreign investment in the GVRD real estate can help manage rising prices while supply catches up.

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 8:56 AM  
**To:** Ellithorpe, Rosa LASS:EX  
**Subject:** In meetings so just print and bring up

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 9:55 AM  
**To:** Dunn, Greg LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Oswego password?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** Dunn, Greg LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Oswego password?

Thanks!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Dunn, Greg" <[Greg.Dunn@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Greg.Dunn@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2016-07-25 10:03 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Oswego password?

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 9:55 AM  
**To:** Dunn, Greg  
**Subject:** Oswego password?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 2:44 PM  
**To:** Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLA Gibson

He also talked to Shaw at photo this morning.

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

From: Koolsbergen, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 2:43 PM  
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: MLA Gibson

Just FYI.

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

From: Secord, Doug  
Sent: July 25, 2016 2:40 PM  
To: Koolsbergen, Nick <[Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca)>; Ellithorpe, Rosa <[Rosa.Ellithorpe@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rosa.Ellithorpe@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: MLA Gibson

Simon indicated that there were at least three reporters.

Simon told reporters he has concerns but intends to support the bill.

That was his conversation with reporters.

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

From: Koolsbergen, Nick  
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:58 PM  
To: Ellithorpe, Rosa <[Rosa.Ellithorpe@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rosa.Ellithorpe@leg.bc.ca)>; Secord, Doug <[Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Re: MLA Gibson

Adding Doug. Dropping Hannah.

Can someone find out what Gibson said.?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Original Message  
From: Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX  
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:56 PM  
To: Koolsbergen, Nick; Ellithorpe, Rosa  
Subject: Fw: MLA Gibson

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Original Message

From: van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca)>

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:55 PM

To: Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX

Subject: MLA Gibson

Lindsay Kines stopped Simon going into caucus to ask him whether he supports changes to BC Human Rights Code.

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 2:33 PM  
**To:** Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Private Members' Time Meeting [KD]

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 3:33 PM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Pre-Brief: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Jul 27, 2016 10:30:00 AM

Where: Training room / Conference call: Dial in: s.15  
John Paul is Moderator



## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Declined: Pre-Brief: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Jul 27, 2016 11:00:00 AM

Where: Training room / Conference call: Dial in: s.15  
John Paul is Moderator

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 6:44 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily call

When: Jul 26, 2016 9:30:00 AM

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 6:43 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
**Cc:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TL Track Maintenance

How much does TransLink spend each year on maintenance?

Adding MO.

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**From:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 9:59 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** TL Track Maintenance

Following up on my original email, please see suggested lines for MO and Q/A.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pavlich, Alexis GCPE:EX" <[Alexis.Pavlich@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alexis.Pavlich@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX" <[Joan.Dick@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joan.Dick@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX" <[Parveen.Sandur@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Parveen.Sandur@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <[Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca)>, "Price, Gabrielle GCPE:EX" <[Gabrielle.Price@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gabrielle.Price@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Heads up

Please find attached the report, and below an email previously sent to you w/ KMs and QA from TL.

Suggested lines:

- \*TransLink has an obligation to protect the safety and security of its passengers.
- \*TransLink has said that passenger safety is not at risk.
- \*TransLink's 10-year rail replacement program is in place to ensure the safety of its passengers.

Heads-up that the attached TL report was shared with a media applicant today, Michael Mui (24 Hours), who made the request based on a reference to the report in the March 30 Board Package, which is online.

From TL:

The report itself is difficult to read/understand (a PowerPoint providing no context). We have an Subject Matter Expert lined up to address specific questions the reporter may have. We'll keep you in the loop as this progresses.

TL will reach out to journo tmrw to walk him through it.

#### TL's Key messages

- We commissioned this audit by recognized rail experts to confirm whether it was necessary to replace significant portions of rail due to persistent defects, or continue current practice of replacing rail due to wear.
- The audit is a review of previous assessments of rails conditions, BCRTC inspections and reports, and the author's own observations of rail conditions.
  - o We sought external expertise as we embark on an extensive capital project to replace rail along our aging system.
  - o We want to make sure we continue to modernize our processes in all areas as SkyTrain moves into its fourth decade and we prepare to open a new extension.
  - o We regularly engage experts to provide advice on specialized work such as rail maintenance and replacement.
- The report reviews the approach/direction we've taken for the 10-year capital rail replacement program.
  - o Some of the recommendations were already in progress prior to the report being submitted to TransLink.
  - o TransLink has started the tendering process for its SkyTrain Rail Asset State of Good Repair Program.
- The condition of rails presents no safety issues to the travelling public or employees.

#### Q&A

##### 1. What is this report?

An audit that includes a review of previous assessments of BCRTC's rail condition, as well as BCRTC rail inspections and reports, and the author's own observations of rail conditions.

##### 2. Why was it commissioned?

We felt it was important to seek external advice as we embark on an extensive capital project to replace rail along our aging system. We want to continue to modernize our processes in all areas as SkyTrain moves into its fourth decade and we prepare to open a new extension.

We also sought to confirm whether it was necessary to replace significant portions of rail due to persistent defects; if there were cost-effective options to replacing significant portions of rail; and the advice on the scheduling and sequence of rail sections to be replaced.

##### 3. Why use an external consultant?

We regularly engage experts to provide advice on specialized work such as rail maintenance and replacement.

##### 4. Does the current condition of your rails present any safety issue to passengers or employees?

No, the current conditions do not present any safety issue to the travelling public, or TL employees.

5. What has been done with report's recommendations? How are you using the report?  
The report is being used to validate the 10-year capital rail replacement program. Some of the recommendations were in progress prior to the report being submitted to TransLink. TransLink has started the tendering process for its SkyTrain Rail Asset State of Good Repair Program. The intent is to select a long-term vendor for all rail-asset-related capital work as part of the implementation of the rail-replacement recommendations in the NRCC report.

6. Why was the report in PowerPoint format? This seems unusual.  
The information was delivered to TransLink personnel as a presentation, with a PDF of the PowerPoint as the required deliverable.  
Unfortunately, this format does not provide context for the author's comments nor does it capture the discussion that accompanied the presentation.

7. Are comments about BCRTC's "failures" to properly diagnose rail-wear issues accurate?  
These comments are in reference to a report commissioned in 2015 to validate the current state of the rail condition. There were some defects removed from track for which a definitive cause was not known.

8. Is comment about deferred maintenance resulting in "costly catch-up" accurate?  
It is a generally accepted maintenance principle that deferring maintenance costs more in the long run. Full life-cycle costing of BCRTC's maintenance practices to date has not been completed, so the real impact from the previous maintenance practice is unknown. The rail is beginning to require replacement due to the wear, so has performed for 30-plus years.

9. How much did the report cost?  
The contract for conducting the audit and providing a report was for \$25,000, and included all travel, accommodation and labour costs

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From: Pavlich, Alexis GCPE:EX  
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 8:47 PM  
To: Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX; Sandur, Parveen CSCD:EX  
Cc: Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Price, Gabrielle GCPE:EX  
Subject: Heads up

The following was published recently. Chatted briefly w TL about it and will discuss again in a short while. Will also send the report shortly as can't find on iPhone at the moment, apologies.

<http://vancouver.24hrs.ca/2016/07/25/millions-needed-for-neglected-skytrain-tracks>

From TL:

The \$50m figure is the reporter's extrapolation. We have not provided a \$ figure; nor did the author.

Global (Miguel Ramos) followed up after 6 pm<x-apple-data-detectors://2>, and we have provided statement below. They did not request and we have not shared the report with them.

TL lines:

At no time has the condition of rails presented a safety issues to the travelling public or employees.

Some of the recommendations were already in progress prior to the report being submitted to TransLink.

We are actively working to identify efficiencies and areas of improvement along the SkyTrain system, and have sought external expertise to confirm our approach is the right one. The report was used to help develop a 10-year capital rail replacement, which will ensure that the aging SkyTrain infrastructure continues to operate for the foreseeable future.

We can't provide a dollar figure for the cost of rail replacement because the procurement process for the 10-year capital rail replacement program is not complete.

Sent from my iPhone

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 8:25 AM  
**To:** Ellithorpe, Rosa LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Rattan, Jasminder LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: QP PREP - Demovictions (Coleman, NGHD)

Edits...

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**From:** Ellithorpe, Rosa [<mailto:Rosa.Ellithorpe@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 8:24 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Rattan, Jasminder LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: QP PREP - Demovictions (Coleman, NGHD)

### **Demovictions – Coleman, NGHD**

- The BC Liberals are failing to protect tenants during this housing crisis – pushing low income residents onto the street.
- Minister, the current Residential Tenancy Act allows property owners to 'demovict' low income tenants.
- Martin Fernandez's family, including two young children, were forced out of their apartment building in Burnaby, leaving Mr. Fernandez to pay nearly five hundred dollars more in rent per month to put a roof over his family. (CKNW, Jul 19/16)
- Like a majority of other families, Mr. Fernandez is a working class man with a family to look after. He's not making the millions of dollars necessary to afford housing in the Lower Mainland.

### **Question**

Will the Minister update the Residential Tenancy Act to protect tenants, like Mr. Fernandez and his family, from being evicted by developers?

### **Follow Up**

- Stories like Mr. Fernandez and his family are proof that this Government's neglect of the housing crisis hurt families.

- Let's look at the facts – housing prices have soared 30 per cent this year alone and vacancy rates are near zero. (Globe and Mail, Jul 26/16)
- One study found that most renters work in sectors like restaurants, retail, health care, science and construction but their challenge to find affordable housing compromises their ability to contribute to the economy. (Globe and Mail, Jul 26/16)
- Another study found the families have almost no access to rental housing: two and three bedroom units make up only 1.13 per cent of the rental market in the City of Vancouver, compared to 10 per cent across Canada – looks like families will have no choice but to take the Premier's suggestion and move to Fort St John. (Globe and Mail, Jul 26/16)

### **Question**

When will the Minister take action and provide more protection for renters in the Lower Mainland?

**Steven McLelan**  
Research Officer  
B.C. Government Caucus  
250 356-2661



## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 11:30 AM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-62596

No records.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-07-26 11:29 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-62596

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*Correspondence between<sup>s.22</sup> and the Office of the Premier regarding a complaint about an attack that occurred at the Great Canadian Gaming Company casino in Surrey on March 4, 1994.*

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*Thank you all for your assistance with this request!*

*Stephanie*

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 1:23 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-62965

No records.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-07-26 1:19 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
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*All texts, images, documents and videos, on the topic of LNG, that have been shared over SMS, WhatsApp Conversations, or Blackberry Messenger between Premier Christy Clark's cellular device(s) (including cellphones, Ipads and/or tablets) and the cellular device(s) of the Minister, Deputy Minister, and Assistant Deputy Ministers of the following Ministries: Energy and Mines (responsible for Core review), Environment, and Natural Gas Development (responsible for Housing).  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 06/01/2016)*

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 12:15 PM  
**To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST - News 1130 (online liquor sales)

Will we be working with Quebec and Ontario to develop system?

I'd also reinforce BC has been leader in freeing up trade around wine.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <[Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2016-07-26 12:08 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <[Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST - News 1130 (online liquor sales)

Ian Bailey from The Globe and Mail has asked the same question. We'll provide the same response.

On Jul 26, 2016, at 10:39 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <[Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Stephen - the LDB has received this interview request from News 1130 following today's announcement out of Ontario that the LCBO will be rolling out an online platform for liquor sales. This was part of the agreement from Friday on wine access. Here our liquor board is in the initial stages of creating an online platform. LDB plans to respond with a few bullets to this effect. Any concerns please let me know. Thanks

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**Date/Time:** July 26, 9 a.m.

**Deadline @** ASAP

**Media:** News 1130 Radio

**Reporter:** Simon Drucker, 604-877-4400, [sdrucker@rci.rogers.com](mailto:sdrucker@rci.rogers.com)

**Topic:** e-Commerce platform

**Background:** In light of the new online ordering service of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, reporter would like to know if LDB is also considering e-Commerce for its consumers. Reporter would like to do a 5-minute taped interview this afternoon.

**Inquiries:**

- Is the LDB/BC Liquor Stores going to be implementing e-commerce/online ordering like the LCBO in Ontario?
- What's the timeline?
- When can customers expect to be able to order online?

**Suggested Response:**

- We are always looking for better ways to serve our customers, and are currently exploring options for an online tool which will make it easier for customers to place orders for liquor products online.
- Right now we are in the initial stages of determining how the online tool can be implemented.
- When we have a more defined timeline we will be sure to share that information.

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 1:29 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-62976

No records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX" <[Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Wray@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2016-07-26 1:27 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <[Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Cadario, Michele PREM:EX" <[Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michele.Cadario@gov.bc.ca)>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <[Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX" <[Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chelsea.Dolan@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <[Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca)>, "Grant, Wade PREM:EX" <[Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wade.Grant@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gulsen, Gul PREM:EX" <[Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gul.Gulsen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <[Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca)>, "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <[Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca)>, "McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX" <[Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jordan.McPhee@gov.bc.ca)>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <[Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>, "Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX" <[Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Julia.Phillips@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <[Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-62976

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*All correspondence between members of the Climate Leadership Team and the Office of the Premier. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/27/2015 To 07/17/2016)*

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 1:30 PM  
**To:** Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2016-62934

No records

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Date: 2016-07-26 1:29 PM (GMT-08:00)  
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Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-62934

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*Any and all documents referring to the term - You Hui Tong - a banking service offered by banks with branches in China.  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 07/18/2016)*

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 2:15 PM  
**To:** McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily call

When: Jul 27, 2016 8:15:00 AM

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:02 PM  
**To:** Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX; Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request - Globe&Mail - Taseko Mines

Shorter version below.

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**From:** Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX; Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request - Globe&Mail - Taseko Mines

Shane,

Approved by MMP. Thoughts?

Thanks,  
Mark

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**From:** Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 2:19 PM  
**To:** Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Vinette, Nicole EAO:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; GCPE Communications - Environment; Shoemaker, Wes ENV:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Shiff, Alexander ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Media Request - Globe&Mail - Taseko Mines

Mark,

Below response has been approved by EAO.  
Please note reporter has a related request in to MEM, asking about the Notice of Work that is being filed by Taseko.  
MEM looped in here.

Reporter: Mark Hume, Globe & Mail  
604-631-6667

Deadline: 4 p.m.

Request - Taseko Mines recently announced the BC Environmental Assessment Office is proceeding with a request "to amend the environmental assessment certificate for its New Prosperity" project.  
Is there someone who can tell me what this means in terms of process? Does this request from Taseko restart environmental assessment on that mine? If so, what happens now?

**Suggested response:**

- Taseko Mines Limited has asked the Province to complete its review of Taseko's proposed amendment to the Environmental Assessment Certificate for the Prosperity Gold-Copper Project.
- The Environmental Assessment Office is legally obligated to review Taseko's application to amend its environmental assessment certificate.
- The Environmental Assessment Office will need to determine the review process in light of the following:
  - Taseko's court challenge to the federal Panel information;
  - the Environmental Assessment Office's requirement for a tailings alternatives assessment;
  - findings from the Environmental Assessment Office's review of Taseko's Certificate extension request; and
  - any relevant commitments under the Neqay Deni Accord.
- The Environmental Assessment Office's process includes consultations with Aboriginal Groups and incorporates government expert technical advice.
- Key documents and information will be posted on the Environmental Assessment Office's website as the amendment review process unfolds.

**DANIELLE BELL**

Public Affairs Officer, Ministry of Environment  
 B.C. Government Communications & Public Engagement  
**Direct Line:** 250-387-9630 | **Media Line:** 250-953-3834



**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:03 PM  
**To:** Kay, Maclean PREM:EX  
**Subject:** as discussed

<http://www.poynter.org/2016/8-writing-lessons-from-michelle-obamas-dnc-speech/423307/>

**Shane Mills**  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:47 PM  
**To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX  
**Cc:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQUEST - News 1130 (online liquor sales)

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**From:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:46 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST - News 1130 (online liquor sales)

We are putting up Yap tomorrow to talk to Ian more broadly about the wine agreement and our efforts on freeing up wine trade.

On Jul 26, 2016, at 2:08 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <[Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Not working with ON and Que to develop system.

Have added message on BC leadership on trade. Have also revised to talk about the private online offerings.

### **Is the Liquor Distribution Branch working on an online sales platform similar to what the LCBO announced today in Ontario?**

- B.C.'s burgeoning wine, distilling and craft beer industries are gaining international recognition, and the Province has made it a priority to cut red tape for those producers and increase market access for these increasingly popular B.C. products.
- The BC Liquor Distribution Branch is always looking for better ways to serve their customers, and are currently exploring options for an online tool which will make it easier for customers to place orders for liquor products online.
- Right now the LDB is in the initial stages of determining how the online tool can be implemented.
- When we have a more defined timeline we will be sure to share that information.

### **Can customers in BC currently order liquor online any other way? Can those orders be shipped direct to customers? What about outside of BC?**

- Private liquor stores, wine stores, and manufacturer on-site stores currently have the ability to sell their products to customers online – provided they follow the rules for safe and legal online sales and delivery.
- In fact, online sales are a big part of the business model of many retail licensees.
- They also have the ability to deliver their products directly to customers in B.C., and to customers in other provinces (provided those provinces permit this).

On Jul 26, 2016, at 12:14 PM, Mills, Shane PREM:EX <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Will we be working with Quebec and Ontario to develop system?

I'd also reinforce BC has been leader in freeing up trade around wine.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <[Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2016-07-26 12:08 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <[Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - News 1130 (online liquor sales)

Ian Bailey from The Globe and Mail has asked the same question. We'll provide the same response.

On Jul 26, 2016, at 10:39 AM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <[Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Stephen - the LDB has received this interview request from News 1130 following today's announcement out of Ontario that the LCBO will be rolling out an online platform for liquor sales. This was part of the agreement from Friday on wine access. Here our liquor board is in the initial stages of creating an online platform. LDB plans to respond with a few bullets to this effect. Any concerns please let me know. Thanks

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**Date/Time:** July 26, 9 a.m.

**Deadline @** ASAP

**Media:** News 1130 Radio

**Reporter:** Simon Drucker, 604-877-4400,  
[sdrucker@rci.rogers.com](mailto:sdrucker@rci.rogers.com)

**Topic:** e-Commerce platform

**Background:** In light of the new online ordering service of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, reporter would like to know if LDB is also considering e-Commerce for its consumers. Reporter would like to do a 5-minute taped interview this afternoon.

**Inquiries:**

- Is the LDB/BC Liquor Stores going to be implementing e-commerce/online ordering like the LCBO in Ontario?
- What's the timeline?
- When can customers expect to be able to order online?

**Suggested Response:**

- We are always looking for better ways to serve our customers, and are currently exploring options for an online tool which will make it easier for customers to place orders for liquor products online.
- Right now we are in the initial stages of determining how the online tool can be implemented.
- When we have a more defined timeline we will be sure to share that information.

**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 6:01 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Lafrance, Martyn HLTH:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: TNO: B.C. aware of 26 'baby houses' as birth tourism booms, especially in Richmond - Pamela Fayerman and Bob Mackin - Vancouver Sun

Hey Kellie

What do we have on this?

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Date:** 2016-07-27 3:38 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** TNO: B.C. aware of 26 'baby houses' as birth tourism booms, especially in Richmond - Pamela Fayerman and Bob Mackin - Vancouver Sun

**B.C. aware of 26 'baby houses' as birth tourism booms, especially in Richmond**  
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**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 6:21 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: TNO: B.C. aware of 26 'baby houses' as birth tourism booms, especially in Richmond - Pamela Fayerman and Bob Mackin - Vancouver Sun

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**From:** O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 6:15 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Lafrance, Martyn HLTH:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TNO: B.C. aware of 26 'baby houses' as birth tourism booms, especially in Richmond - Pamela Fayerman and Bob Mackin - Vancouver Sun

Here's what we have. We will be tightening this up a bit and either derek or I will send you updates when they come in.

**Immigration Canada should be responding to allegations of someone coming to Canada for the sole purpose of giving birth, as they require a Visa and other documentation to enter the country.**

**Health care providers are committed to providing care to patients in need - no woman will be refused the care she needs during labour and delivery.**

**Any individual without MSP coverage would be asked to pay the full non-resident fee for medical service up front, except in emergency cases.**

**The province's health authorities have responsibility for collecting moneys owed to them for non-resident medical procedures, including birth. This is done on a cost recovery basis.**

**Women who are non-residents do give birth in British Columbia each year, for a variety of reasons, including premature or unexpected labour.**

**The primary responsibility of health authorities is the provision of "insured" or medically required services to eligible beneficiaries (residents of B.C).**

**The ministry does not endorse or support this type of marketing.**

**The issue of someone coming to Canada for the sole purpose of giving birth is a Federal issue.**

Thanks,  
Kellie

**Kellie O'Brien**



Ministerial Assistant to the Hon. Terry Lake  
Minister of Health  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2016, at 6:00 AM, Mills, Shane PREM:EX <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Kellie

What do we have on this?

Thanks  
Shane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: tno@gov.bc.ca

Date: 2016-07-27 3:38 AM (GMT-08:00)

To:

Subject: TNO: B.C. aware of 26 'baby houses' as birth tourism booms, especially in Richmond - Pamela Fayerman and Bob Mackin - Vancouver Sun

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**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 6:35 AM  
**To:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CIVT: Rapist granted parole

This is all federal, correct?

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 6:22 PM  
**Subject:** CIVT: Rapist granted parole

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)  
CTV News at Six  
26-Jul-2016 18:00

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**Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:30 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Topics

Housing Data

Grandfathering of presales

Baby Houses

Carbon Pricing Report

Rapist release

Hereditary Chiefs on Petronas

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:41 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Topics

Working with AG and SG.

It's a federal issue but obviously understand the concern.

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**From:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:40 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Topics

Oh and do we have lines on the rapist release?

On Jul 27, 2016, at 7:30 AM, Mills, Shane PREM:EX <[Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

<image001.gif>

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 9:38 AM  
**To:** Ellithorpe, Rosa LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Rattan, Jasminder LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: QP PREP - TASEKO ENV ASSESSMENT (Polak, ENV)

Fine...

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**From:** Ellithorpe, Rosa [mailto:Rosa.Ellithorpe@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 9:32 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Rattan, Jasminder LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: QP PREP - TASEKO ENV ASSESSMENT (Polak, ENV)

### **TASEKO MINES ENV. ASSESSMENT – Polak, ENV**

- Once again, we see the B.C. Liberal Government pillaging our province's pristine environment for the benefit of their donors' bottom lines.
- Today we learned that the Ministry of Environment is giving Taseko Mines another opportunity to get the New Prosperity Gold and Copper Mine off the ground.
- Taseko CEO Russell Hallbauer says quote "the fact the government of British Columbia is moving forward with the certificate amendment process indicates the importance it places on the development of the New Prosperity Mine."
- Chief Roger William of the Tsilhqot'in National Government is very disappointed and wonders why quote "B.C. is even looking at this? We don't know what it's for... I think our people will be angry" (Globe and Mail, July 27/16).

### **Question**

Will the Minister admit that her government is trampling over the rights of the Tsilhqot'in, the federal jurisdiction and due process in exchange for big corporations getting to yes?

## **Follow Up**

- This issue has been around since the first rejection in 2010, and rejected again by the federal government in 2014 due to likely causing significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be mitigated. (Globe and Mail, July 27/16)
- These companies should be required to develop claims that include social licence, First Nations acceptance, and a minimal impact on the environment. But in typical B.C. Liberal fashion, their donors are allowed them to run rampant, disregarding the rules and the rights of First Nations and British Columbians.
- It is shameful that the B.C. Liberal government is allowing this amendment to the environmental certificate process to go forward.

## **Question**

Will the Minister commit to standing firm against Taseko and disallow the New Prosperity mine application?

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[Caroline.Bleay@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.Bleay@leg.bc.ca)

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 9:43 AM  
**To:** Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Takahashi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX" <Manjit.Gill@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-07-27 9:42 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Chan-Kent, Marissa PSSG:EX" <Marissa.Chan-Kent@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Takahashi

- Takahashi is not yet on day parole to our knowledge today.
- The decision to release him and the timing of that release on day parole is that of the Parole Board of Canada as he is a Federal serving inmate
  - When and if he is to be released, the police of jurisdiction will be engaged with Correction Canada and his conditions of release will be monitored by both Corrections Canada and the police of jurisdiction
  - From a provincial perspective for monitoring individuals such as Takahashi – the RCMP has the Integrated Sexual Observation Team (ISPOT) funded by the Province and Vancouver Police Department have their own specialized units in this area should he be released in Vancouver
  - It will be important that Corrections Canada work with the police of jurisdiction where he will be released to ensure he is monitored and following his conditions to protect the public
  - His location of where he may reside is not confirmed to our knowledge

Acting Chief of VPD will be briefed and can answer general questions if needed.

Sent from my iPhone



## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10:16 AM  
**To:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX; Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX; O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: caucus km's

Looks good to me.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-07-27 10:11 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Koolsbergen, Nick LASS:EX" <Nick.Koolsbergen@leg.bc.ca>, "Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX" <Manjit.Gill@gov.bc.ca>, "O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX" <Kellie.O'Brien@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: caucus km's

Any suggested changes?

- We have all watched with alarm as drug overdose rates have surged in BC and across the country, especially with the rise of fentanyl.
- It's time to get these dangerous drugs off our streets and out of our communities.
- In April, we became the first province to declare a state of emergency and today we're taking another step.
- We have asked the federal government to:
  - Restrict access to pill presses and tableting machines
  - Pursue stronger penalties and escalated charges on those who import and traffic fentanyl
  - Increase access to treatment for those struggling with addiction
- We are also assembling a Joint Task Force led by Health and PSSG to build on our strategies already underway and immediately expedite additional coordinated actions.
- Drug overdoses are senseless deaths. It's a preventable tragedy that too many families have had to bear.
- We will get these deadly drugs off our streets and get people the help they need.

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**Office: (250) 387-1514**  
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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10:48 AM  
**To:** Ehl, Cameron ABR:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Gordon Hoekstra/Vancouver Sun - Tsilhqot'in court cases

Sounds good.

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**From:** Ehl, Cameron ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10:45 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Gordon Hoekstra/Vancouver Sun - Tsilhqot'in court cases

FYI:

We are proposing to send this statement. Our Associate DM is going to call Hoekstra and provide background as she has done previously with Vaughn Palmer and Nelson Bennett (BiV).

**Reporter/Outlet/Contact:** Gordon Hoekstra/Vancouver Sun/604.605.2132/[ghoekstra@postmedia.com](mailto:ghoekstra@postmedia.com)

**Request received:** July 27, 9 a.m.

**Deadline:** July 27, 3 p.m.

**Request:**

Reporter is looking to speak with Minister Rustad regarding the Tsilhqot'in Nation's claim to seek Aboriginal title for private land, submerged land and reserve land in the original claim area of the Tsilhqot'in case.

**Questions:**

Under the Nenqay accord, I thought no further court action could be launched during the 5 year framework agreement. Is the province going to respond to the claim?  
Doesn't this kill the Nenqay agreement?

**Recommended response:** Associate DM Neilane Mayhew to call reporter on background / GCPE to provide statement attributable to Minister Rustad below:

"We know and understand that an action has been filed by the Tsilhqot'in, however B.C. has not been served with this petition and it is not an active claim. This is a protective claim – it's a way for Tsilhqot'in to preserve their legal right to seek compensation from the Province. The Province and the Tsilhqot'in remain committed to the Accord and to the collaborative work we have been doing with the Tsilhqot'in as a result of the Accord. While there is language in the Accord that identifies potential implications of further Aboriginal title claims brought against the Province by the Tsilhqot'in, this does not come into effect if a claim is in abeyance. By not serving the claim, the claim is effectively in abeyance as neither party is taking any litigation steps at this time."

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 12:16 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: ENV Update

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 12:27 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Jul 28, 2016 3:00:00 PM  
Where: Birch Room - Rm 339

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 1:25 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Jul 28, 2016 2:45:00 PM  
Where: Birch Room - Rm 339

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:14 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Jul 28, 2016 2:45:00 PM  
Where: Birch Room - Rm 339 / <sup>s.15</sup>

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:21 PM  
**To:** Cadario, Michele PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Weekly Update Meeting

When: Jul 28, 2016 2:45:00 PM

Where: Birch Room - Rm 339 / s.15

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:50 PM  
**To:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 10:26 a.m. media call - independents in the senate

Fine with me.

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**From:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:39 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 10:26 a.m. media call - independents in the senate

Any issues with the quote change?

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**From:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 1:05 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 10:26 a.m. media call - independents in the senate

**Quote to be changed to -- "British Columbia has the strongest economy in Canada, and our focus is on creating jobs and building prosperity, not on lengthy constitutional debates involving the Senate."**

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### **1 NEW REQUEST**

**Reporter – Outlet – Contact:** Peter O'Neil – Vancouver Sun - [poneil@postmedia.com](mailto:poneil@postmedia.com)

**Request time:** 8 a.m. Wed. July 27

**Topic:** Independent Senate – ramifications for B.C.

**Deadline:** 2 p.m. today; earlier if possible

**Recommendation:** Respond by email, attribution to Minister of Justice

**Background:** Reporter is trying to do a story on the implications for BC of an increasingly independent Senate. He surmises that the independent senators will soon have a majority, and will be more likely to "flex their muscles."

**Questions:**

1. Is BC concerned that an institution in which we are underrepresented might become more powerful?
2. Or, is getting less partisan and more accomplished people in more important?



**Response:**

**Statement from Attorney General and Minister of Justice Suzanne Anton:**

**“With Canada’s strongest economy, our focus remains on creating jobs and not lengthy constitutional talks. Our government’s position on Senate reform remains consistent – that British Columbia should have appropriate representation. We will continue to work with the federal government in the many areas where we can strengthen our province and our country, together.”**

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 5:50 PM  
**To:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CBYG: Polak - carbon tax

Have asked enviro to clarify with reporter and MMP on social media that frozen till 2018.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca  
**Date:** 2016-07-27 5:12 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** CBYG: Polak - carbon tax

CBYG (CBC Prince George)

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 6:30 PM  
**To:** Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Federal statement

We saw it and MTL doing some social media around it

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX" <Manjit.Gill@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-07-27 6:29 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Federal statement

Have you seen?

### **Statement from the Minister of Health on the Opioid Crisis**

Canada is facing a growing crisis related to opioid overdoses and deaths across the country, and our government is committed to addressing this issue.

Today, recognising the severity of the problem in that province, the Premier of British Columbia announced a Joint Task Force on Overdose Response, which will seek to provide expert leadership and advice on additional actions to prevent and respond to overdoses. Our government applauds B.C.'s work in this area and its swift response to what has become a public health crisis, and we want to assure the province we will work with them as they advance their efforts to combat this crisis.

Government action is much stronger when we all work together. There is no single solution to this devastating problem, but we continue to find strength in numbers as we collaborate with our partners. That's why the federal government has been working with provinces, territories, health professionals, addiction experts, law enforcement, justice stakeholders, and Indigenous leaders to identify innovative solutions to the crisis.

Earlier this year, Health Canada made the overdose antidote naloxone more widely available to first responders and families. Last month, I also signed an interim order, allowing naloxone nasal spray, a more user-friendly format, to be sold in Canada.

I also recently announced Health Canada's new Action Plan on Opioid Abuse, which focuses on key areas where the Government of Canada can provide leadership on the opioid crisis while continuing to work with our partners to address this issue from multiple angles. The plan includes:

- **Better informing Canadians about the risks of opioids**, by mandating standard warning stickers and patient information sheets and commissioning a review of best practices
- **Supporting better prescribing practices**, through promoting prescription monitoring programs, examining pharmacy records, promoting information sharing, and supporting Canada Health Infoway's e-prescribing solution
- **Reducing easy access to unnecessary opioids**, adding clear contraindications for approved opioids, requiring a prescription for low-dose codeine products, and making Risk Management Plans mandatory for certain opioids
- **Supporting better treatment options for patients**, by continuing to provide greater and faster access to naloxone, expediting the review of non-opioid pain relievers, and re-examining special requirements for methadone so that multiple options are available when considering treatment options
- **Improving the evidence base**, through bringing together experts to discuss how to improve data collection and Canadian evidence standards

Looking forward, we know that much work still needs to be done. To this end, as previously indicated, we will be supporting the amended version of Senator Vern White's Private Member's Bill to add substances used in the production of illicit fentanyl to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*(CDSA), in order to address the supply side of the opioid crisis. We also intend to bring forward legislative options for consideration on the issue of pill presses.

To sustain and build on this momentum, we will be hosting a summit on opioid abuse, where we will meet with a small number of leaders and key regulators in the field to lay out a prioritized list of action items, and to establish clear timelines so that we can continue moving forward with a united approach to this crisis.

**Manjit Gill**

Chief of Staff to the  
Honourable Mike Morris,  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 6:48 AM  
**To:** Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Deferral Accounts

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**From:** Denniston, Tristan M MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:38 AM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Grewal, Simrath MEM:EX  
**Subject:** Deferral Accounts

Good Afternoon Shane,

### Key messages

- BC Hydro will file its next RRA on Thursday. This filing will show that the balance in regulatory accounts will be \$500 million less than originally forecast. The balance in the rate smoothing account, which is helping us keep rates stable and predictable through the 10-year plan, is currently lower than forecast and will be down to zero by the end of the plan.
- Regulatory accounts protect our rate payers from volatility in costs – they help prevent rate spikes and instability. The primary driver for the difference in actuals and what was forecast for fiscal 2015 and 2016 was the weather. Two heating seasons have been milder than expected and this resulted in lower heating demand. Instead of passing this cost on to its customers, the following year, BC Hydro is able to use its non-Heritage deferral account to prevent fluctuations.
- BC Hydro updates forecasts for its regulatory accounts several times a year. As time passes and the situation changes, the forecast gets updated. BC Hydro uses regulatory accounts in accordance with Government direction and BCUC orders and has a plan to recover regulatory accounts.
- In June 2014, Auditor General Russ Jones noted that he “is encouraged by BC Hydro’s progress in implementing the recommendations related to the recovery plans for regulatory account balances...”

**Tristan Denniston**  
Ministerial Assistant to  
The Honourable Bill Bennett  
Minister of Energy and Mines  
250-387-5896

## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 7:27 AM  
**To:** Secord, Doug LASS:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT - Daily Outlook - Thursday July 28, 2016

We should put in hydro announcement

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Secord, Doug" <Doug.Secord@leg.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-07-28 7:23 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: DRAFT - Daily Outlook - Thursday July 28, 2016

**Thursday July 28, 2016**

**7pm – PCC – Guest on Voice of BC.** Topic of interview to focus on the upcoming election.

Doug Secord  
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BC Government Caucus Communications  
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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 5:03 PM  
**To:** Howatson, Christie LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Mtg

No... sending not shortly.

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

**From:** Howatson, Christie [mailto:Christie.Howatson@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 4:56 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Mtg

Is there a mtg tomorrow? If so what time?

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 5:25 PM  
**Subject:** Tomorrow

Hi all

Thanks for a great week back and your work to ensure passage of this important legislation.

There will not be a meeting tomorrow morning. Next week we will meet Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Shane

**Shane Mills**  
Director Issues Management  
Office of the Premier

250-661-1015 - Mobile

## Mills, Shane PREM:EX

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 9:44 AM  
**To:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI - Couple JAG items

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

**From:** "Stewart, Josh JAG:EX" <Josh.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-07-29 9:42 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FYI - Couple JAG items

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**From:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 8:04 AM  
**To:** Allison, Brittany JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX; Kuzminski, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN -- Jury Fees

Hello Brittany,

Please find attached the IN for Jury Fees.

Thank you,

Lori

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**Date:** 2016-07-29 9:52 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>  
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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Social Media: Judge overturns terror convictions of Nuttall, Korody

Yep. I have Josh doing same. Making clear CJB was not involved in decision.

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**From:** "Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX" <Jessica.Wolford@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2016-07-29 9:55 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Social Media: Judge overturns terror convictions of Nuttall, Korody

Hi all – please see draft lines below. I have asked the shop to find out if we (BC) has the option to appeal – early indication from CJB is that we do not. Also asked for a bullet along the lines of...." As AG I understand the concerns of the public.... "

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**From:** Kuzminski, Jason GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 9:49 AM  
**To:** Wolford, Jessica GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Social Media: Judge overturns terror convictions of Nuttall, Korody

Here are the KMs we had in the hopper, should the result turn out as it did:

- It is worth noting that this is a federal prosecution.
- That said, the B.C. Supreme Court has determined that the RCMP entrapped John Nuttall and Amanda Korody.
- Any next steps in this matter are at the discretion of the Federal Crown and I am unable to speak on their behalf.

**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 9:41 AM

**Subject:** Social Media: Judge overturns terror convictions of Nuttall, Korody

Social Media

Black Press BC

29-Jul-2016 09:38

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**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 9:59 AM  
**To:** Stewart, Josh JAG:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI - Couple JAG items

Our statement should make that very clear.

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Confirmed. Federal prosecution. Federal charges. Feds would need to appeal.

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**To:** Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Alberta small brewer grants

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From: "Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX" <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2016-07-29 11:32 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX" <Neil.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Chin, Ben PREM:EX" <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Mills@gov.bc.ca>, "Smart, Stephen PREM:EX" <Stephen.Smart@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Alberta small brewer grants

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**From:** Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX

**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 10:17 AM

**To:** Scott, Douglas S SBRT:EX; Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX; McEwan, Tim SBRT:EX

**Subject:** Alberta small brewer grants

Hey, I see AB has put out some information on their grant.

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## **Mills, Shane PREM:EX**

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 11:41 AM  
**To:** Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Daily Update

When: Jul 29, 2016 8:00:00 AM

Where: Conference call - Dial in s.15

John Paul is

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**From:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 5:28 PM  
**To:** Carr, Steve PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: PO Exec

When: Aug 4, 2016 10:00:00 AM

Where: PVO Boardroom TBD / Dial In: s.15