

From: Darcy, Judy s.17
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:00 AM
To: Farnworth, Mike; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Subject: Ministerial statement

I would like to do a Ministerial statement about the 5 deaths by overdose in Abbotsford. Please advise if that is the appropriate format to use.

Thx

Judy

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Darcy, Judy s.17
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11:58 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: MHAWG

Hi Geoff,
s.13

Please let me know what you think.
Thx
Judy

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From: Glumac, Rick s.17
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX
Subject: Re: PNWER meeting in Victoria

Yes, I've asked for leave from session for key portions of the forum that relate to cascadia corridor and growing tech. I've also believe they are trying to get John to speak over lunch.

Rick Glumac

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 11:30 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bruce, Rick

Are you aware of this? Bruce, would you like to speak? Rick, I assume you are attending. I've known Bruce Agnew for a long time.

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Gael Tarleton <gael@gaeltarleton.com>
Date: October 20, 2017 at 10:44:16 AM PDT
To: Dave Cowen <DaveCowen@butchartgardens.com>, Bruce Agnew <bagnew@discovery.org>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>,
s.22

Cc: Matt Morrison <matt.morrison@pnwer.org>, Brandon Hardenbrook <brandon@pnwer.org>, Jennifer Grosman <jennifer.grosman@pnwer.org>, "Nate Weigel" <nate.weigel@pnwer.org>, Rachael Kopp <rachael.kopp@pnwer.org>
Subject: Re: PNWER meeting in Victoria

I'm so looking forward to this! Many thanks to Dave and the PNWER team for all their work.

Gael Tarleton

From: Dave Cowen
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 10:30
To: Bruce Agnew; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.22
Cc: Matt Morrison; Gael Tarleton; Brandon Hardenbrook; Jennifer Grosman; Nate Weigel; Rachael Kopp
Subject: RE: PNWER meeting in Victoria

To: Colleagues Engaged in Regional Tourism & Transportation Development
From: Dave Cowen, PNWER Tourism Co-Chair
Re: Updated Tourism Agenda for PNWER's Economic Leadership Forum to be held in Victoria B.C. on Nov 7th
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of my Co-Chair Rep. Gael Tarleton (WA) and the Pacific Northwest Economic Region's Tourism Working Group, please find attached our updated tourism agenda for the meeting in Victoria on the morning of November 7th. As you'll see, we have an exciting line-up with a breakfast and Working Harbour Policy Tour of Victoria's busy waterfront and aerodrome. This will be followed by an excellent plenary focusing on key developing aspects and best practices of the \$62 billion dollar PNWER tourism industry. We are privileged to be hearing from a high calibre selection of speakers, and if you are interested in getting an excellent view of the potential and challenges for Tourism and Transportation in the Pac NW, I encourage you to attend. Our agenda is fast-paced and is intended to stimulate dialogue and we would love to have you join the industry leaders we have assembled.

As you will see in the attached, when paired with Mr. Agnew's strong transportation agenda, the meeting on the morning of November 7th is not to be missed! Please go to <http://www.pnwer.org/> for more details.

Regards,

Dave Cowen

Chief Executive Officer | The Butchart Gardens

Chair | Greater Victoria Harbour Authority

PNWER Tourism Co-Chair

davecowen@butchartgardens.com

From: Bruce Agnew [<mailto:bagnew@discovery.org>]

Sent: October 20, 2017 8:22 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> s.22

Cc: Matt Morrison <matt.morrison@pnwer.org>; Gael Tarleton <gael@gaeltarleton.com>; Brandon Hardenbrook <brandon@pnwer.org>; Dave Cowen <DaveCowen@butchartgardens.com>; Jennifer Grosman <jennifer.grosman@pnwer.org>

Subject: PNWER meeting in Victoria
Geoff and Lloyd

As co-chair of the PNWER Transportation Group, I am looking forward to **Victoria Nov. 5-8** and hope to connect and renew our previous working relationships on Cascadia rail and cross border environmental issues respectively – and embark on some new ones. Attached is the agenda for one day of the session which includes:

- Victoria Harbour Authority tour with Kenmore and Harbour Air (we are working with Microsoft, CBP and CBSA to reestablish floatplane service between Coal Harbour and Lake Union/Seattle)
- UPDATE on Cascadia High Speed Rail study by Charles Knutson from Governor Inslee's office
- Mobile technology solutions for airport/cruise ship/rail and ferry border clearances with YVR and Intervistas
- Review of the Seattle to Vancouver BC I-5 Autonomous Vehicle concept initiated by Madrona Venture Group and other transportation electrification initiatives Cascadia and PNWER are promoting

PNWER's Executive Director Matt Morrison has a request in through IGR for the Premier to keynote.

If he is not available we were wondering if Geoff could.

We also have a pending invitation to **Minister Trevana** to speak during our transportation session.

As a Salish Sea skipper, I have spent many great days in and around her Quadra/Vancouver Is riding and would love to connect on PNWER's lineup of

exciting cross-border transportation and tourism initiatives (Butchart Gardens CEO
Dave Cowen is our PNWER tourism leader).
Matt can fill you in on our US Canada Legislative Academy and sessions with MLA's.
Bruce Agnew
Cascadia Center
PNWER Transportation Group

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From: Kang, Anne s.17
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dix, Adrian; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Summary of today's TCM meeting

Hi Geoff Adrian, Amanda,

Summary of today's TCM meeting:

1) Tzu Chi wants to be a contributing community partner in looking at TCM issues. A suggestion was to form a TCM task force or committee. I have further details if this is an interest.

2) They want to offer their services (self-fund/ volunteer) to ER rooms and reduce surgical wait times. Eg: pain management, hip and knee replacement, etc

No funding was requested. They want to offer their knowledge and expertise to push TCM forward in BC; want a chance to offer their services so BC can experience TCM; and see if TCM can make a positive difference in alleviating/reducing the ER/ surgical wait times and services.

Let me know how the Premier and Minister would like me to proceed. As well, would we be considering a PS-TCM ?

Humbly yours,
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Krog, Leonard Eugene ^{s.17}
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Message re appointments

Thanks for sharing! Cheers Leonard

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Glumac, Rick s.17
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Glumac, Rick JTST:EX
Cc: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: BC representative on PNWER

Thank you, this sounds like a very interesting assignment. I look forward to your briefing. I will be in Victoria next week.

Thanks,
Rick Glumac

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: October 10, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Glumac, Rick JTST:EX
Cc: Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Wright, Don J PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: BC representative on PNWER

Parliamentary Secretary:

Welcome aboard!

The Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat (IGRS) would be happy to provide you with an initial briefing when convenient in the coming days.

Regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho

Deputy Minister

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

Office of the Premier

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 4:02 PM
To: Glumac, Rick JTST:EX
Cc: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: BC representative on PNWER

Good afternoon, Rick,

Thanks for agreeing to serve as BC's rep on the executive of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region. This should be a stimulating and engaging assignment. I've copied Okenge Yuma Morisho, our deputy minister for Intergovernmental Relations, who will be able to update you on the obligations, how you will be supported and so forth.

Please keep me and Minister Ralston posted on issues you think particularly important.

Best regards,

Geoff

From: Krog, Leonard Eugene s.17
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:20 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For review -caucus agreements

Wouldn't want any bigger and smaller won't work either so I guess ya got it right. Works for me! Cheers Leonard

From: Moran, Roseanne
Sent: October 10, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX ; Krog, Leonard Eugene
Subject: For review -caucus agreements

Hi Geoff and Leonard. Maybe take a look at these now that we have a few days and see what, if any tweaks or bigger we would like to do with them.

From: Moran, Roseanne
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Krog, Leonard Eugene s.17
Subject: draft doc for review

Hi there. Here are my notes – boiled down from the caucus session with Suzanne H. Happy for any feedback before we move to finalize and distribute. R.

Roseanne Moran | Acting Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 778-835-7537 | E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

From: Ma, Bowinn ^{s.17}
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Attendance at community events - Taiwan, Republic of China, National Day

Ty

Bowinn on mobile.

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

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"
Date: 2017-10-04 13:22 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ma, Bowinn"
Subject: Fwd: Attendance at community events - Taiwan, Republic of China, National Day

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 4, 2017 at 12:03:50 PM PDT
To: "Chen, Katrina PREM:EX" <Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX" <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX" <Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, "Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>, "Chow, George PREM:EX" <George.Chow@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Attendance at community events - Taiwan, Republic of China, National Day

Dear friends,

Questions have arisen about the appropriate approach to participation in celebrations of Taiwan's National Day by members of the government, particularly ministers. (This concern can arise in many other contexts, which I hope to deal with in a subsequent note.) These concerns are generally not an issue for MLAs not in cabinet or in opposition parties.

After some consultation with the Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat I'm writing to suggest the following approach.

First of all, some context:

- Our government embraces newcomer and immigrant communities, celebrates their contributions to the life of the province and looks forward to strengthening ties between them and our government;
- We are proud that members of diverse communities are winning election to the Legislature and moving into leadership positions, including in cabinet;
- Our government generally does not take positions on matters that may be the source of controversy or division within those communities. (In many cases, these are the result of conflicts, sometimes violent ones, in home countries); and
- Our government respects the role of the federal government in the direction of our foreign policy and the protocol obligations that arise from that.

In the case of the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China (Taiwan), Ottawa has had a policy for many years of not sending elected officials of ministerial rank on any official duties in Taiwan. Taiwan has economic missions to Canada, but not diplomatic relations.

To strike the right balance, I think it's appropriate:

- To participate as usual in key events in the community, particularly those with which we have long personal and historical ties;
- Be careful not to trigger concerns, either by words or action, that this participation is any more than normal engagement with the community; i.e. not a cause for any concern that our government is now seeking to intervene in a matter that is properly handled at the federal level.

Thanks for your co-operation. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any concerns or suggestions.
Geoff

From: Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 12:46 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Don.Wright@gov.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Gabriola Gafa
Subject: RE: Protecting coastal waters and communities

Thank you s.22

Very timely, and pertinent to the deliberations immediately before us. I will pass your remarks along to Doug, and encourage you to be in touch should additional information on these matters come to your attention.

Regards,

Laurie Gourlay
Constituency Assistant

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From: s.22
Sent: October 1, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Routley.MLA, Douglas
Cc: Don.Wright@gov.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX ; Gabriola Gafa
Subject: Protecting coastal waters and communities

Doug,

Thank you very much for sharing your Friday night with your Gabriola constituents, letting us know the new Government's directions and listening to our issues and suggestions. You had asked me to follow up on some of my thoughts on how the Government of BC could impact the growth of shipping on the maritime side in light of a projected growth in shipping due to the Kinder Morgan federal decision and other factors.

My perspective comes from my previous experience as s.22
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The Province of British Columbia is at a critical juncture in its history with the election of the New Democratic Party, joined by the Green Party. Many environmentally damaging decisions have been taken in the last 10 years at both the federal and provincial levels. This particularly includes regulatory changes that protected the environment and community input into those decisions. But the new Government has demonstrated with the Site C dam and Massey Tunnel that the environment will not be ignored and that communities need a say in those major decisions that

have far reaching impact on them. The role of Canada's Pacific Gateway in the Salish Sea is another such major decision point.

The lack of a definitive regulatory framework provides the Province with the opening to influence both the decisions and the process to reach those decisions. However it is an opening that will soon be close. Decisions will be made in the coming months that affect the marine and community life of BC's coastal waters for decades to come.

The Province can:

- 1) Give the federal government and the shipping industry the strong message that the growth in shipping has a huge impact beyond the land terminals of the rail and pipeline routes, specifically the capacity and safety of the Salish Sea, its marine life and communities.
- 2) Institute its own provincial environmental review regulations which could include proposed new sea anchorages which currently require no open regulatory or environmental assessment process.
- 3) Require a moratorium on all Salish Sea anchorages until the new Provincial environmental assessment process is introduced and the federal government's own current review of the Fisheries Act is completed.
- 4) Insist that the Salish Sea NOT become part of either the Nanaimo or Metro Vancouver Port Authorities as has been proposed, which would make the gulf islands part of the federal eminent domain
- 5) Review Provincial appointments on the two port boards to ensure the Port Metro Vancouver Board represents the provincial interest and not just the shipping industry interests
- 6) Ask the Pacific Gateway Council to present options to reduce demand for anchorages, make better utilization of the supply chain, prioritize Canada's exports of oil and agricultural products over US coal, and enable more capacity in the two harbours which already have industrial development, gain economic benefits from port activities, and are closer to remediation supports in the event of spills. This review should include the practices of other world ports which do not have ecologically sensitive barrier islands as convenient parking lots.

These initiatives above would significantly reduce the need for parking lots in the Salish Sea, both current and future sites, reducing the impacts on the marine life and coastal communities as well as the risks.

As both Don Wright and Geoff Meggs have worked with me over my years at ^{s.22} I have copied them on this correspondence. As time is of the essence, ^{s.22} Gabriolans Against Freighter Anchorages and I would be prepared to meet with whomever the Province deemed appropriate to give an inside view of how Provincial powers could be used before it is too late.

Respectfully,

^{s.22}

cc Don.Wright@gov.bc.ca

Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca

From: Bains, Harry s.17
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:04 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Gala Invitatioin

Hi Geoff, I know it is very hectic as new government we are still trying to put pieces together, I am sending you this so you know the areas we still need to work on. Not suggesting we need to go or not but need for us to improve certain areas, thanks
Harry Bains

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: October 1, 2017 at 8:39:39 PM PDT
To: Harry Bains s.17
Subject: Gala Invitatioin

FYI... still no response to my letter of Aug 11th to the Premier with regards to attending the gala.

Not impressed.

In the passed three years a response came within a week, followed by a phone call.

He may not be available to attend, but a response is warranted.

Just thought I'd let you know.

s.22

From: Popham, Lana s.17
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 10:37 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: The Legal Memo

Good Evening s.22

Thanks for your email.

I am copying this to my Deputy Wes Shoemaker for follow up.

I noticed that the email you are using for Geoff Meggs is not his correct email. The email you have used has never been his email so he may not have recieved the info you have sent him.

I'm also copying Geoff so he has your information as well.

Cheers, Lana

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Popham, Lana; geoff.Meggs@leg.bc.ca
Subject: The Legal Memo
Der Lana Popham and Geoff Meggs:

By now you have received the legal memo on the actions of the Ministry of Agriculture's Animal Health Centre in Abbotsford. This document is based on emails s.22 received via a Freedom of Information request s.22

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These emails reveal that when Dr Marty realized he was seeing Heart and Skeletal Muscle Inflammation (HSMI) in 2008, he consulted with industry and together they decided it was not HSMI, because, the industry people said, farm salmon in BC do not exhibit the behaviour associated with this disease. s.22

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Dr. Marty and Marine Harvest and some DFO scientists co-published three scientific papers wherein they state that the virus that causes HSMI, piscine reovirus - PRV, is endemic to BC and benign... even though Dr. Marty was already aware (as per his own emails) that according to the accepted diagnosis used for HSMI in Norway, HSMI was occurring in BC. He never stated in his papers that he had altered this definition with industry, to reach the opposite conclusion. This is a serious omission in scientific publications.

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Using Dr. Marty as an expert witness the Federal Minister of Fisheries is s.22 in court to make it legal for the salmon farming industry to put highly contagious PRV-infected farm salmon into net pens coast wide throughout BC without even testing them. Marine Harvest and Cermaq joined as defendants and provided information to the court that 5/6 of Marine Harvest's farm salmon hatcheries are infected and thus the industry would be "severely" impacted if they couldn't put PRV-infected farm salmon into the farms. s.22

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There are less than 200 pink salmon in the Ahta River today, a river that should have thousands s.22

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Viruses have fingerprints they are traceable to source and the virus in BC matches the virus sequenced in farm salmon with HSMI in Lofoten Norway.

What you have is a BC Ministry of Agriculture cover up that has resulted in millions of PRV-infected fish pouring into the very territory of the Nations who are now standing on these farms demanding respect for their rights and removal of the industry after 30 years of being ignored. This has grown into a human rights issue.

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Piscine reovirus is a highly contagious salmon blood virus that does not break down at temperatures that exceed human body temperature. Meanwhile the salmon farming industry in BC has exempted itself from any requirement to freeze farm salmon before it is served as sushi, so people are eating it raw straight from the farm. Wild salmon exposed to salmon farms are highly infected, while those distant from farms are not, the virus is Norwegian, and wild salmon exposed to salmon farms are in such a state of collapse, most First Nation food fisheries are closed.

Both of you have long been aware of the problems with salmon farms s.22

s.22

The BC NDP is the landlord of the salmon farms in Musgamagw Dzawda'enuxw, Namgis, Mamalilikulla territory, these nations have never given you permission to put farm here. Glen Clark, Moe and Corky approved a lot of these farms s.22

Norwegian members of government came to Canada and are recorded in the Hansard warning Canada about the farmers intent to *do as they like* in Canada, and the Licences you hold are expiring soon. The industry has millions of eggs in their hatcheries slated to go into these very farms, so you need to give them a heads up on your intentions ASAP. Over a \$million was spent trying to ease the industry into closed containment with government subsidies and they refused. Now time has run out for wild salmon and you are holding this mess.

Marine Harvest has ignored the First Nation demand *not* to put further fish into their territory and sent the Norwegian registered *Viktoria Viking* to Midsummer loaded not only with salmon, but also herring, which they are not allowed to have in their boats. It is now a stand-off. Young women are living in very uncomfortable conditions on this farm to protect the future of their children. Marine Harvest knows winter and high winds are coming soon and are cruelly just waiting them out, but a wood stove arrived on site yesterday. No one is giving up now.

There is an entire Cermaq farm (Sir Edmund) that is holding only herring. The salmon have been harvested, but the company has been holding the herring at least since the 9th of August. This farm is not licenced as

a herring farm. Furthermore every farm has thousands of herring in and around the farm and they are infected with PRV.

There is a strong sense of lawlessness around what is going on here. DFO shows up to protect the industry as they violate FN requests, but no longer even bother to count the collapsing herring and salmon populations here.

Geoff, you expressed your deep concern about this industry in 1984 when you wrote "*The days of common property fishing are over.*" And here we are. The only fish boats moving are the farm packers working for Norwegian companies. Thousands of jobs have been lost even as Alaska and Russia enjoy huge runs of salmon in absence of salmon farms. This is exactly the effect salmon farms have had world wide, wild salmon go into exceptional collapse (Ford & Myers 2008) and local communities suffer. If wild salmon exposed to salmon farms in BC were not collapsing, it would be nothing short of a miracle, everyone would be excited to know why. But here we are suffering the second lowest Fraser sockeye run in a row and evidence that these fish are vanishing as they pass the farms on their way to sea. Cohen has given the industry until 2020 to prove they are having less than minimal impact in the Discovery Islands before those farms should cease to operate. s.22

You have a short window of opportunity to get out ahead of this scandal. Claire Trevena campaigned in this territory on the promise to get salmon farms out of this territory and if you don't do that by next spring's wild salmon out-migration you risk being the government that allowed extinction to occur in BC's most southern virgin watershed and many other rivers.

This problem is only going to get bigger and there is only one course of action. Make a public announcement that out of respect for the First Nations of BC, you are rescinding the Licences of Occupation for salmon farming in Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw, Namgis and Mamalilkulla territories and the migration route within these territories i.e. Tribune, Burdwood, Sir Edmund and Fife Sound must be empty before March 2018. Wild salmon can only live or die, they can't negotiate. s.22

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Geoff - you know how dangerous and aggressive this industry is and you understand everything I am saying here. s.22

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All the best,

s.22

From: Beare, Lisa s.17
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Letter from the COI Commissioner
Attachments: Beare, Lisa 20Sept17.pdf

Hi Geoff

I just received the following letter from the conflict officer - FYI. Let's chat tomorrow.

Thank you
Lisa Beare

From: Conflict of Interest
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 8:27:04 AM
To: Beare, Lisa
Subject: Letter from the COI Commissioner
Dear Minister Beare,

Please see attached letter from Mr. Paul Fraser, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. A hard copy will be sent to your Legislative Office.

Regards,
Linda

Linda Pink
Executive Coordinator
Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner
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From: D'Eith, Bob s.17
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:36 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - budget consultation schedule

Dear Geoff,

As request, please see below. Let's see if we can get this circulated with the view that we get groups out to participate.

Thanks.

Yours very truly,

Bob D'Eith
Chair Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
MLA Maple Ridge – Mission

From: "Sourial, Susan"
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 4:32 PM
To: Liberal MLA Private Email address , "NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & C. of S. & Ex Dir" , "Furstenau, Sonia" , "Olsen, Adam" , "Weaver, Andrew"
Cc: Liberal MLA Public Email Addresses , NDP MLA Public Addresses , "Furstenau.MLA, Sonia" , "Olsen.MLA, Adam" , "Weaver.MLA, Andrew" , Clerk of Committees
Subject: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - budget consultation schedule

Good afternoon Members,

As many of you know, the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services conducts annual consultations on the upcoming budget. The Committee will open registration for the Budget 2018 Consultation process on **Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.** As in past years, all British Columbians are invited to provide input into the 2018 provincial budget by presenting at a public hearing, making a written, audio or video submission, or completing an online survey.

This year, individuals and organizations interested in reserving a presentation time, making a written, audio or video submission, or completing the online survey, will have the option of using the Parliamentary Committee's new consultation portal. A link to the portal will be available on the Committee's website starting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow at <http://www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/finance>.

Public hearings will be held in the following locations:

Vancouver, Monday, Sept. 25
Victoria, Monday, Oct. 2
Surrey, Friday, Oct. 6
Richmond, Friday, Oct. 6
Prince George, Tuesday, Oct. 10
Williams Lake, Wednesday, Oct. 11
Castlegar, Wednesday, Oct. 11
Cranbrook, Thursday, Oct. 12

Kamloops, Thursday, Oct. 12

Kelowna, Friday, Oct. 12

Nanaimo, Friday, Oct. 13

Video/teleconference opportunities are available for the following communities on **Wednesday, October 4: Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Terrace, and Smithers.**

Further information on the consultation process is available on the Committee's website at <http://www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/finance> The deadline for all public input is **Monday, October 16.**

Would you be so kind as to share this information with individuals, organizations and constituents in your community who may have an interest in this year's consultation process? Should you have any questions regarding the work of the Committee, please do not hesitate to contact Bob D'Eith, MLA and Chair; Dan Ashton, MLA and Deputy Chair; or the Parliamentary Committees Office at any time.

Sincerely,

Susan

Susan Sourial

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Krog, Leonard Eugene s.17
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft doc for review

Great but for Luddites like me maybe slip in a description of SLACK please? Cheers Leonard

From: Moran, Roseanne
Sent: September 18, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX ; Krog, Leonard Eugene
Subject: draft doc for review

Hi there. Here are my notes – boiled down from the caucus session with Suzanne H. Happy for any feedback before we move to finalize and distribute. R.

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From: Heyman, George s.17
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Oct 31/Nov 1?

Yes I am very interested - as I think would be DM Plecas.

George Heyman | 賀佐治 | MLA Vancouver-Fairview
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On Sep 15, 2017, at 7:58 AM, Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff and Minister Heyman,
MCJ is interested in being part of this meeting. If you think this fall is a good time to meet with Jeremy Rifkin, our office can coordinate the meeting.

Thanks,

Robyn Spilker

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Tzeporah Berman [<mailto:tzeporah@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 3:56 PM

To: George Heyman; Minister, FIN FIN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Cc: calie.frampton@gov.bc.ca; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX

Subject: Oct 31/Nov 1?

Briefing Note re: Emerging Economy and Third Industrial Revolution

Follow up request pls confirm re Oct.31/Nov.1 meeting

Dear Geoff Meggs, Minister Heyman and Minister James,

I have spoken with all of you about my conversations with Jeremy Rifkin. You may remember me mentioning that last May a number of BC opinion leaders had an opportunity to sit down with Jeremy Rifkin.

As I think you know Jeremy and his team have designed the new "Smart Europe" economic plan and are now working with the EU to implement it as well as Third Industrial Revolution plan in China that the government has dedicated an \$82 Billion dollar implementation plan towards.

Rifkin and his team are interested in helping to design an economic plan in a region in North America that is on the cutting edge of developing a low carbon economy. **They are very interested in British Columbia and Jeremy is available to come back to BC on October 31st or November 1st.** I think this is a tremendous opportunity for British Columbia. Would be helpful to know as soon as possible what can work with your schedules and who you think should attend as I am in contact with his office and they are finalizing his North American schedule next week.

Below is some background you may find helpful:

- Mr. Rifkin is the President of the TIR Consulting Group, LLC comprising many of the leading renewable energy companies, electricity transmission companies, engineering companies, construction companies, architectural firms, ICT and electronics companies, transport and logistics companies, advanced manufacturing companies, and economic modelers. His global economic development team is working with cities, regions, and national governments to develop the Internet of Things (IoT) infrastructure for a Collaborative Commons and a Third Industrial Revolution. TIR Consulting Group LLC is currently working with the China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID) in advancing the Third Industrial Revolution paradigm and the Internet of Things in China. Mr. Rifkin has also been appointed as a member of the International Advisory Board of Institutes of Science and Development of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).

- As a result of Rifkin's work in China in 2013 the Chairman of the State Grid Corporation, Liu Zhenya, announced the decision to introduce the energy Internet as the "intercontinental backbone network" for a new economic era marks a game changing moment in the history of China. According to Chairman Liu Zhenya, if we "can firmly grasp the historical opportunity for the Third Industrial Revolution [it] will largely determine our position in future global competition." Mr. Liu Zhenya called for the "acceleration of the development of the smart grid to promote the development of China's energy security, clean development, and environmental development, and play an important role in building a moderately prosperous society and achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese dream in the process." The government is dedicating an initial \$82 billion to establish a Third Industrial Revolution economic plan and infrastructure.

- Jeremy Rifkin has also been an advisor to the leadership of the European Union since 2000. He has advised three presidents of the European Commission - Romano Prodi, Jose Manuel Barroso, and the current President, Jean-Claude Juncker - as well as the European Parliament, and numerous EU heads of state, including Germany's Angela Merkel, on the ushering in of a smart green Third Industrial Revolution economy.

- Mr. Rifkin is a principal architect of the European Union's long term economic development plan called "Smart Europe" which was formally announced by Maros Sefcovic, Vice President of the European Commission, Markku Markkula, President of the Committee of the Regions, and Jeremy Rifkin on February 7th 2017. Mr. Rifkin is currently advising the European Commission on the deployment of the Smart Europe initiative and will be working with the 350 formal regions of the EU in the creation of road maps to deploy the new economic narrative and vision across Europe.

- Mr. Rifkin's New York Times bestselling book, The Third Industrial Revolution, provided the blueprint for the economic transition to a post-carbon ecological society across the European Union. According to The European Energy Review, "perhaps no other author or thinker has had more influence on the EU's ambitious climate and energy policy than the famous American 'visionary' Jeremy Rifkin." In the words of Vice Chancellor and Economy Minister of Germany, Sigmar Gabriel, Jeremy Rifkin "is the economic and ecological worldwide ambassador of the energy transition... Rifkin presents a grand scenario for the future: a visionary approach unlike anyone has dared to put forward in the last fifty years that will boost our thinking and help with our orientation."

- According to EurActiv, "Jeremy Rifkin is an American economist and author whose best-selling Third Industrial Revolution arguably provided the blueprint for Germany's transition to a low-carbon economy, and China's strategic acceptance of climate policy."

· Mr. Rifkin is ranked 123 in the WorldPost / HuffingtonPost 2015 global survey of "The World's Most Influential Voices." Mr. Rifkin is also listed among the top 10 most influential economic thinkers in the survey. The survey was prepared at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and used collective intelligence to correlate the rankings.

· Since 1995, Rifkin has lectured at the Wharton School's Executive Education Program at the University of Pennsylvania where he instructs CEOs and senior management on transitioning their business operations into sustainable economies.

Here is [the link](#) to a recently published *Fast Company* profile piece on Mr. Rifkin and his activities.

Here is [the link](#) to their three most recent master plans for the Metropolitan Region of Rotterdam and The Hague, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and Hauts-de-France. The plans can be downloaded by clicking on the photos.

Please let me know as soon as possible how you would like to proceed or if you would like to discuss.

All the best, Tzeporah

Ps Congratulations on such a strong and important budget first budget.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Kang, Anne s.17
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 12:42 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Asian trip

Hi Geoff,

After some conversations with community/ government leaders of Asian destinations, early to mid January visit will be idea in terms of avoiding Lunar New Year and weather wise.

s.16

Let me know how I can help.

Cheers,
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

From: Begg, Garry s.17
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: We Day - Request for leave from Oct 18th cabinet meeting.

Nothing to approve – their was no ask...G.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Begg, Garry
Subject: Fwd: We Day - Request for leave from Oct 18th cabinet meeting.

Garry, have you approved this?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 14, 2017 at 9:31:17 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: We Day - Request for leave from Oct 18th cabinet meeting.

Minister Rob Fleming requesting leave on October 18th for WE Day.

Layne

From: Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: We Day - Request for leave from Oct 18th cabinet meeting.

Hi Layne,

Request for leave from cabinet meeting to speak at We Day on Oct 18th.

We Day is on Oct 18th this year. It runs from 9am to 2pm (it's never off time as the rundown is to the second). The event takes place at Rogers Arena in front of 19000 BC Students from We/Free the Children clubs in Schools from Across BC.

We/Free the Children is heavily involved and integrated in the school system here in BC and delivers a lot of programming and in-service resources both to Teachers who volunteer to facilitate the clubs, and primarily to teachers in schools – The facilitation and programming includes: Inclusion training, mental health awareness, community involvement, global issues awareness, aboriginal programming.

We day is a unique event as it's free for the students to attend providing the pass a threshold of volunteer community hours – The event is really the peak of the year for students involved in clubs.

Here's the promo video that We/Free the children produced to give you a bit more of an idea of the scale: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/74126454>

The government of BC provides a 200K dollar grant to the WE organization to support We day, and we programming in schools throughout the year. The premier of BC has spoken at this event, on stage, every year since 2009 – and the Minister of education has attended every year, and spoken 4 times. I feel it's important that Minister Fleming attends We Day as a speaker to represent the Government of BC, and also to get MRF in front of 1800 kids, hundreds of teachers, every provincial superintendent, most board chairs, countless other stakeholders.

There is a stakeholders meet and greet on the night of the 17th, as well as a very important EDUC stakeholders breakfast the morning of Oct 18th, before we day starts.

I have spoken to the We organization and they have agreed to have MRF open the event to have him at the very start of the Rundown, which gives him more than enough time to return to Victoria for QP Prep and the pre sitting caucus meeting.

The Itinerary looks as follows:

Tuesday Oct 17th	
18:00	House Rises
18:40	Helijet to Vancouver Harbour
19:40	Taxi to Rogers Arena
20:00	Arrive at load-in doors (RA)
20:15	MRF Speech On Stage Soundcheck
20:45	Taxi To s.15 (provided by We Org)
21:00	Meet and Greet with BC EDUC Stakeholders
22:00	Overnight In Vancouver
Wednesday Oct 18th	
5:30	Wakup call from Liam
6:00	MRF to meet Liam at lobby for shuttle to Rogers Arena
6:15	MRF Arrive at Rogers Arena
6:25	MRF Arrive at stakeholders breakfast
6:35	MRF to address stakeholders
7:35	MRF to Green Room at Stage level (RA)
WE DAY Begins 9:00 Sharp	
9:00	Hosts introduce event and welcome students
9:04	MRF Is Introduced and walks to stage (by event handlers)
9:05	MRF Speaks to audience
9:11	MRF walks off stage to car in Load in Bay (handlers), Liam at car
9:30	Arrive at Helijet
10:00	Helijet to Victorai Harbour
10:35	Land in Victoria harbour, Taxi waiting.
11:00	Arrive at legislature

In case a very unlikely mishap and the 10:35 helijet is missed, there is a flight at 11:00 that I have booked seats on as well as a backup – would cancel those seats on arrival for 10:35 flight.

Thanks so much ☺

From: Brar, Jagrup s.17
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: email address

Hey Geoff:

Good morning, hope all is well with you.

Please note that email you sent to Surrey MLAs day before yesterday, regarding an event, was sent to my public email address. I got the information from Jinny when I called her next morning.

So, the email address you are using for me is my public email address and I will appreciate if you could change it with my private email address —s.17

My best wishes for the Budget Day

Jagrup

From: Sims, Jinny s.17
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Bains, Harry; Ralston, Bruce; Begg, Garry; Brar, Jagrup; Singh, Rachna; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Attendance at Surrey festival tomorrow afternoon

I read article and Kulwant and I did not know. PADDA was the caterer. And as he arranged for singers We decided we should not attend the Mela.

The case is domestic violence and unacceptable.

I was going to phone MLAs and say we should skip. Then read your message late last night. So will be at training at 5.

Thank you.

Jinny

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2017, at 9:56 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

In case you missed it . . .

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 9, 2017 at 9:12:07 PM PDT
To: "'harry.bains@leg.bc.ca'" <harry.bains@leg.bc.ca>, "'ravi.kahlon@leg.bc.ca'" <ravi.kahlon@leg.bc.ca>, "'bruce.ralston@leg.bc.ca'" <bruce.ralston@leg.bc.ca>, "'jinny.sims@leg.bc.ca'" <jinny.sims@leg.bc.ca>, "'rachna.singh@leg.bc.ca'" <rachna.singh@leg.bc.ca>, "Begg.MLA, Garry LASS:EX" <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, "Brar.MLA, Jagrup LASS:EX" <Jagrup.Brar.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Attendance at Surrey festival tomorrow afternoon

Dear friends,

The news coverage of the private function involving Premier Horgan and Mayor Hepner this week, which included a convicted gunman and possibly other individuals known to police, underlines the need the for extreme caution to avoid being associated, even inadvertently, with criminal figures.

It is probable that at least one of these individuals may be involved in a festival in Surrey tomorrow. Under the circumstances, including the requirement to be in Victoria Monday for the budget, I request that MLAs do not attend to avoid any perception of tolerance of criminal activity.

Thanks for your co-operation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My cell phone is s.17

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
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From: Bains, Harry s.17
Sent: Saturday, September 9, 2017 9:30 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Attendance at Surrey festival tomorrow afternoon

So email's should be

s.17

Please double check with someone to make sure
Harry

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear friends,

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From: Bains, Harry s.17
Sent: Saturday, September 9, 2017 9:21 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Attendance at Surrey festival tomorrow afternoon

Hi Geoff, some of these emails may not be correct s.17
s.17

Just double check please

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear friends,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae ^{s.17}
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Seating in Legislature

Thanks Geoff.

Erik C. has been working on it. Someone suggested I contact you, too. Scatter gun approach...

Much appreciated,

Ronna-Rae

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Date: September 8, 2017 at 12:03:23 PM PDT
To: Scott, Samantha
Cc: Leonard, Ronna-Rae , Begg, Garry
Subject: Re: Seating in Legislature

Hi Ronna-Rae,

I was unaware of this problem - let me know if I can help.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2017, at 11:40 AM, Scott, Samantha <Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Ronna – Rae,

We are in the process of trying to sort something out, I'm sorry your seat was so uncomfortable. I will update you when everything has been sorted.

Cheers,

Samantha Scott | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | John Horgan's New Democrat Caucus

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae

Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 10:46 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Begg, Garry ^{s.17}

Subject: Seating in Legislature

Please consider this a formal request to change my seat in the Legislature.

I was informed at the start of the session this morning that my seat was temporary until a speaker was chosen. It is a very tight fit to squeeze into the low seat, making me feel like I am being punished or banished to the kids' table at Thanksgiving.

With the speaker coming from the other side, I understand someone will be moved to the other side of the chamber. I assume it will not be a member of the NDP caucus.

Thank you!

Regards,

Ronna-Rae

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Trevena, Claire s.17
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Begg, Garry
Cc: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: December leave

Hi Garry,
s.22

Cheers
Claire

From: Heyman, George s.17
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Kinder-Morgan

fyi

George Heyman | 賀佐治 | MLA Vancouver-Fairview
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From: George Heyman s.17
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 8:56 AM
To: "Eby, David" s.17, "Trevena, Claire" s.17, "Mungall, Michelle"
s.17, "Donaldson, Doug" s.17, "Fraser, Scott" s.17
Subject: Kinder-Morgan

Good morning, this is just a quick note regarding Kinder-Morgan and my mandate as minister. It appears that my mandate letter is the only one that specifically mentions Kinder Morgan although there are legal issues that fall to the attorney-general's ministry. I have discussed this with ministry staff and I propose we coordinate activity and communication through my ministry, with the exception of legal issues that must be addressed by the A-G. Having said that all of us have ministerial interest this issue and in some cases (TRAN and FLNRO) have ministry permitting responsibility for the project along with ENV, so I expect we will need and want periodic communication.

Thanks, George

George Heyman | 賀佐治 | MLA Vancouver-Fairview
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From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:14 PM
To: 'Glumac, Rick'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Geoff

Hi Rick,

Just a reminder about the meeting with Geoff tomorrow at 3pm at the Vancouver Cabinet Office - #740-999 Canada Place.

Regards,

Tamarra Wong
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From: Glumac, Rick s.17
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Geoff

I have a meeting that ends at 2:30 on sept 22 so I can meet after that.

Thanks,
Rick Glumac

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 11:27 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rick,

Unfortunately Geoff needs to be in Victoria on Friday. There's no rush for this meeting so I can schedule it for the next time he's in Vancouver. Will Friday, September 22nd any time between 1-4:30pm work for you? It would be at the Premier's Vancouver Office.

Thanks,

Tamarra Wong
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From: Glumac, Rick s.17
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Geoff

Hi Tamara, I am at a charity golf tournament on Tuesday and have meetings in Port Moody from 10:30-3:30 on Friday. I could meet in Port Moody at 9:30 but I'm assuming Geoff would like to meet

in Vancouver. Let me know what you think? I could cancel a meeting on Friday if there are no other options.

Thank you,
Rick Glumac

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 2:40 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rick,

Are you available to meet with Geoff sometime this week? His availability is as follows:

Tuesday, August 29th – any time between 1:30-3:30pm

Friday, September 1 – 9:30am or any time between 11am-12:30pm

Please let me know which time works best for you.

Thank you,

Tamarra Wong

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From: Routley, Douglas s.17
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Email for Rick Doman

Thanks very much

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2017, at 9:05 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Doug,
I just spoke with Rick and he has confirmed that Louise will be invited.
Thanks for following up.
Regards,

Tamarra Wong

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From: Routley, Douglas s.17
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Cc: Banfield, Elena; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Email for Rick Doman

Hi Tamarra
Rick Doman will travel from Calgary to attend. Thank you for that. Dale Lovick cannot attend, unfortunately. Is it possible to invite Louise Gilfoy in his place? Her email is s.22
Thanks
Doug Routley

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2017, at 4:36 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MLA Routley,
Can you please provide me Rick Doman's email?
Thank you,

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
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From: Routley, Douglas s.17
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Email for Rick Doman

Hello Tamarra
Thank you so much. Rick's email is s.22
Thanks
Doug

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2017, at 4:36 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MLA Routley,
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Thank you,
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 4:59 PM
To: 'Kang, Anne'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Geoff

Hi Anne,

Confirming the meeting for 3:15pm on Thursday, September 7th at VCO.

Thanks,

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
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From: Kang, Anne s.17
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Geoff

Hi Tamarra,

I would need to end the meeting at 4pm. So, a 3:00 or 3:15 meeting would be the best. My HA flight is at 5pm.

Cheers,
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 5, 2017, at 2:38 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Anne,

Can you please let me know if Thursday, September 7th at 3:30 or 4pm will work for you? The meeting will be at VCO.

Thanks,

Tamarra Wong

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From: Kang, Anne s.17
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Geoff

Hi Tamarra,

I can meet on Sept 7, anytime, as that day is a whipped event in Vancouver. Let me know when and where to meet with Geoff. As well, can you provide more information as what would be discussed in terms of TCM? I like to be as helpful as possible.

Thanks,
Anne Kang

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Anne,

Geoff would like to meet with you to discuss Chinese medicine. Can you please let me know your availability from Sep 5-7th? Geoff will be in Vancouver during this time.

Thanks,

Tamarra Wong

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Chow, George^{s.17}
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 11:29 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese legacy book

I have the book. Thanks.

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Date: September 1, 2017 at 9:09:04 AM PDT
To: Chow, George
Subject: RE: Chinese legacy book

Hi George,
Can you please let me know when I can drop off the book to you?
Thanks,

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 8:09 AM
To: Chow, George PREM:EX
Cc: Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Chinese legacy book

George, Don Wright has asked me to get feedback on the Chinese Legacy Book, which is a project former Minister Teresa Wat set in motion but has not been completed. We'd like you to review the draft with a view to getting your advice on next steps. Don is pulling together more information on the commitments that were made. Obviously, if the book seems complete and ready to go, we would finish the work, but would like you to check it out. Tamarra can provide you with the draft and related material.

Geoff

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 1:39 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FOI request: Legislative Review Committee

Hi Alison,

For your info.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:08 PM
To: 'Simons, Nicholas'
Subject: RE: Legislative Review Committee

I called the Committees office and it happened this morning. She said the report would be tabled this afternoon.

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Legislative Review Committee

Today sometime.

From: "Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:47 PM
To: "Simons, Nicholas" s.17
Subject: RE: Legislative Review Committee

When is it scheduled for N?

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:42 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Legislative Review Committee

Hi EP!

Do you know if the above mentioned Committee meeting is cancelled? I don't know who to ask...

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FOI Request: Aboriginal Business Match BC North (October 16-18, 2017) and Lower Mainland (December 4-6, 2017)
Attachments: Fact Sheet 072517.pdf

Hi Alison,
Per your request.
Elizabeth

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Aboriginal Business Match BC North (October 16-18, 2017) and Lower Mainland (December 4-6, 2017)

I like your new email! I think someone from the Leader's office should make sure a government rep attends as per below. Let me know if I'm going to have to lobby! Haha. N

From: Maynard Harry <maynard@ravenevents.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 3:13 PM
To: "Simons, Nicholas" s.17
Subject: Aboriginal Business Match BC North (October 16-18, 2017) and Lower Mainland (December 4-6, 2017)

Hello Nicholas. s.22
Thank you for your time and effort. It was greatly appreciated. s.22
s.22

On another note, can I have your assistance in getting provincial government participation in the [Aboriginal Business Match](#) (ABM). We have four ABM's taking place in BC (one provincial - ABM West and three regional – BC North; Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island). It would be exciting to have the premier (or his designate) attend the opening breakfast at any of these events or at the very least someone with the Aboriginal economic / business development portfolio. Do you have a suggestion as to a good economic development contact?

As mentioned, the ABM is held in five provinces. Our upcoming schedule is below:

- [ABM Alberta](#) Edmonton, AB (Treaty 6 Territory) September 25-27, 2017 (River Cree Resort & Casino);
- [ABM BC North](#) Prince George, BC (Lheidli T'enneh Territory) October 16-18, 2017 (Prince George Civic Centre);
- [ABM Atlantic](#) Fredericton, NB (Wolastoqey Territory) October 25-27, 2017 (Fredericton Convention Centre);
- [ABM East](#) Sudbury, ON (Robinson-Huron Treaty Territory November 6-8, 2017 (Raddison Hotel, Sudbury);
- [ABM Lower Mainland](#) Langley, BC (Kwantlen/ Stó:lō Territory) December 4-6, 2017 (Langley Events Centre);
- American Business Match Pacific Northwest 2018 (location TBD); and
- American Business Match Southwest 2018 (Phoenix, Arizona).

Please note that I have sent Premier Horgan an e-mail invite to attend late last week. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated.

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The Aboriginal Business Match (ABM) connects a national network of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal decision makers to create opportunities for business, training and employment.

Who

ABM offers a dynamic, national network of qualified decision makers representing Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities and businesses as well as select non-profit organizations and government agencies supporting business development, training and employment.

What

ABM connects a national network in tune with the vast opportunities and unique characteristics of Aboriginal economic and business development in two ways:

- 1. Online profiles:** ABM Delegates create detailed profiles on the ABM business matching platform. Fully searchable by conference attendee or industry focus, these profiles feature business priorities, projects and partnership opportunities as well as products and services either required or offered.
- 2. One-on-one pre-scheduled appointments:** ABM Delegates choose to meet in a confidential setting through the prepared selection of potential business matches.

Why

Aboriginal communities drive business development to support self-determination and ABM provides the forum to distill potential into real deals.

How

ABM employs sophisticated business matching technology for communities and the private sector to create up to 31 pre-scheduled appointments before they attend the show. These appointments level the playing field and keep the conversation focused and efficient and help determine next steps if a business match has been made or is possible. The 2.5-day hyper-productive experience eliminates geographic barriers, condenses time requirements and reduces costs.

ABM Values

ABM communities and companies want to do good business together. All delegates are willing to offer a helping hand, be a sounding board or referral service. ABM requires all delegates to offer concrete business opportunities available for discussion at the event from economic development planning to mergers and acquisitions. Every ABM Delegate agrees to respect the other's business interests and commits to active engagement in the business matching process before and during the event. Every appointment represents a potential business opportunity. Every no-show, cancellation or pending appointment request can result in a lost opportunity.

Results That Speak For Themselves

At ABM 2016 so far, 98% of delegates developed key contacts anticipating post-event deals and two in five delegates signed at least one deal on the trade show floor. Preparation time invested is worthwhile. Return on investment is high.

Where and When

ABM Alberta

Treaty 6 Territory, Enoch, AB
September 25 – 27, 2017
River Cree Resort & Casino

ABM Atlantic

Wolastoqey Territory, Fredericton, NB
October 25 – 27, 2017
Fredericton Convention Centre

ABM BC North

Lheidli T'enneh Territory, Prince George, BC
October 16 – 18, 2017
Prince George Trade & Convention Centre

ABM East

Robinson-Huron Treaty Territory, Sudbury, ON
November 6 – 8, 2017
Radisson Hotel Sudbury

ABM Lower Mainland

Kwantlen/Stó:lō Territory, Langley, BC
December 4 – 6, 2017
Langley Events Centre

ABM in the US

We are expanding into the US as the American Business Match. Stay tuned for 2018 dates and locations!

How to Apply

Visit www.aboriginalbusinessmatch.com, select the event you wish to attend, and click "Apply now." Your application will form your online business matching profile, which will be reviewed by the ABM Partners Group before approval.

An important ABM goal is to benefit Aboriginal businesses and communities in the pursuit of their business priorities. We therefore accept applications from any Aboriginal community provided the applying delegate is officially mandated by the community to conduct business meetings. We also prioritize applications submitted by market-ready Aboriginal businesses and entrepreneurs.

ABM encourages non-Aboriginal communities to attend and investigate business opportunities alongside their Aboriginal counterparts. Non-Aboriginal company applications will be successful if the business opportunities offered extend beyond a "simple" customer/supplier relationship, including training, employment, and partnerships. The ABM Partners Group carefully selects exhibitors. Not all applicants will be successful.

For Returning ABM Delegates

If you have attended ABM in the past, your profile is in the system. On the registration page, enter the email address of your Primary ABM Delegate to retrieve and edit it.



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2017 Registration Fees

			Super Early Bird	Early Bird	Regular
Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Community Decision Makers	Primary Delegate	<i>One schedule – up to 31 appointments</i>	\$950	\$1150	\$1350
	Secondary Delegate	<i>Communities can add the option of a second schedule (up to 62 appointments total) at no charge.</i>	FREE	FREE	FREE
	Additional Delegate	<i>Communities can add the option of a third schedule (up to 93 appointments total).</i>	\$750	\$750	\$750
<i>Booth not required as Community Decision Makers travel through the ABM exhibit from appointment to appointment.</i>					
Company Decision Makers	Primary Delegate	<i>Small Business or Organization (up to 50 employees) One schedule – up to 31 appointments</i>	\$950	\$1150	\$1350
		<i>Medium Business or Organization (51 to 500 employees) One schedule – up to 31 appointments</i>	\$1950	\$2150	\$2350
		<i>Large Business or Organization (over 500 employees) One schedule – up to 31 appointments</i>	\$2950	\$3150	\$3350
	Each Additional Delegate <i>(no appointments, no booth)</i>	<i>National ABM Partners can request a second schedule at the cost of a second Primary Delegate registration (up to 62 appointments).</i>	\$750	\$750	\$750
<i>Includes 10' trade show space with table, 4 chairs, garbage can and internet access.</i>					

Early Bird Expiry Dates and Registration Fee Payments Deadlines

	Event Date	Super Early Bird until	Early Bird until	Payment Deadline
ABM Alberta	Sept 25 to 27	June 25	July 25	Aug 25
ABM Atlantic	Oct 25 to 27	July 25	Aug 25	Sept 25
ABM BC North	Oct 16 to 18	July 16	Aug 16	Sept 16
ABM East	Nov 6 to 8	Aug 6	Sept 6	Oct 6
ABM Lower Mainland	Dec 4 to 6	Sept 6	Oct 6	Nov 6

Please note: 2018 will see a rate increase for Early Bird and Regular registration fees. Super Early Bird will remain as is.

Question?

Contact the Raven Events team at
1-604-483-3532 or info@ravenevents.ca.



Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Glumac, Rick s.17
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Cc: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Ritchie, CJ JTT:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Press Release for PNWER

Hi there, during the briefing last week regarding PNWER it was suggested that a news release could be put together to announce my appointment as BC's new PNWER lead and to promote the annual winter meeting in Victoria. I think this is a good idea. Could someone help with drafting the news release?

Thanks,
Rick Glumac