

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 23, 2017 1:51 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** My info

Email as above. Cell s.17

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 23, 2017 2:48 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: UPDATE - Mission to Ottawa and Washington DC

Thx for keeping me in the loop OYM.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2017, at 1:11 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don:

Just a short update on the preparatory work ahead of tomorrow's trip to Ottawa.

Please find attached:

- 1 the agenda of we used during today's teleconference with the Premier; and
- 2 the Premier's itinerary as of today.

The following participants were on the call this morning:

1. Premier John Horgan
2. Geoff Meggs
3. Sheena McConnell
4. Kate van Meer-Mass
5. Sage Aaron
6. Evan Lloyd
7. David Emerson
8. Jason Fisher (FLNRO)
9. Pierrette Maranda
10. oym

The Premier sounded comfortable with the plan and approach (despite the very busy Wednesday). We have a bit of follow-up from an IGRS's perspective and Evan is finalizing communications plans.

For example IRGS will:

- work with PO to organise a teleconference on Thursday to allow the Premier to speak with Ministers Donaldson and Ralston; as well as Minister of State Chow, prior to speaking with media.
- ask Embassy staff to provide key contact name and coordinates in Secretary Ross's office so that Geoff can discuss communications approach around the meeting (e.g. releasing picture of the Premier with the Secretary; contents of written report out)

In terms of communications, I understand there will be:

- Media availability on Tuesday at 10:30 am
- Video recording at the Embassy on Wednesday
- Media call backs on Thursday around 2:00 pm
- Post trip communications activities (e.g. possible briefing note to key stakeholders, call to mayors)

Let me know if you would like to receive the full briefing binder or part thereof. Cheers, oym

<Proposed Agenda-July 23 Phone Briefing.docx>

<01\_Ottawa\_DC\_Mission\_Agenda.docx>

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 23, 2017 1:04 PM  
**To:** Ken Peterson  
**Subject:** Re: Board Meeting

Makes sense.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 23, 2017, at 12:02 PM, Ken Peterson <sup>s.22</sup> wrote:

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> Thanks. <sup>s.13</sup>

s.13

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>> On Jul 23, 2017, at 11:46 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

<[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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>> Ken, meeting from 12:30 to 2:00. Call in number 250-356-5245.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Jul 21, 2017, at 3:46 PM, Ken Peterson <sup>s.22</sup> wrote:

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>>> I'd be happy to join in.

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>>>> On Jul 21, 2017, at 3:42 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

<[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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>>>> Thanks Ken. I don't need to look at it. I just wanted to make

>>>> sure

>>>> that Hydro wasn't looking to govt to issue press release.

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>>>> FYI, <sup>s.13</sup>

s.13

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>>>> Have a good weekend, <sup>s.22</sup>

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>>>> Don

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

>>>> From: Ken Peterson <sup>s.22</sup>

>>>> Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 2:49 PM

>>>> To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

>>>> Subject: Re: Board Meeting

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>>>> Yes, we'll do a short press release. I can share a draft when it's done if you like.

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>>>>> On Jul 21, 2017, at 1:58 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX



<Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>>> Good to hear. Will Hydro be handling communication?

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Jul 21, 2017, at 1:56 PM, Ken Peterson<sup>s.22</sup>

wrote:

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>>>>> Ken

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 4:28 PM  
**To:** Ken Peterson  
**Subject:** Re: V Palmer column

Thanks Ken. I will pass this on to Comms. They may or may not choose to send a letter, but I think you have the core of the message in response to any further questions.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 22, 2017, at 11:24 AM, Ken Peterson s.22 wrote:

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> Hi Don,

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> I don't intend to respond. If Government chooses to here is a suggestion:

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s.13,s.22

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 11:24 AM  
**To:** Josh Blair  
**Subject:** Re: Letter of Support

Thanks for your note Josh. When my life becomes a little less crazy, it would be nice to sit down with you and find out a little bit more.

Best wishes,

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Josh Blair <[Josh.Blair@telus.com](mailto:Josh.Blair@telus.com)> wrote:

Dear Don,

Thank you for doing this!

Much appreciated,

Josh

On Jul 21, 2017, at 12:15 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Mr. Knubley

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, please accept the attached letter of support for the Innovation Super Cluster in support of the Digital Transformation Canada initiative.

Sincerely,

Don Wright  
Deputy Minister to the Premier,  
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service

<Letter of Support for Digital Transformation Canada.pdf>

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 11:22 AM  
**To:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mark Zacharias Vacation s.22

Thanks Mark. Just make sure you let your Minister know well in advance.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 21, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX  
> <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Good evening Don:

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s.22

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> Regards, Mark  
>  
> Sent from my iPad

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 11:20 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Vacation

And of course make sure you have the early discussion with your Minister.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX <[Doug.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Vacation

Hi Doug

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Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX <[Doug.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: house rules re: throne & budget

Great. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2017, at 12:58 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Don <sup>s.14</sup>  
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Thx  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 1:31 PM  
**To:** Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: a couple admin items

Thanks Sandy. Don't know how the Prem will want to handle travel, but for now we will just let reasonable travel go.  
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2017, at 11:59 AM, Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX <[Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don,

PS Kahlon and will be attending the FTP meeting on Sport and Physical Activity July 27-28 in Winnipeg. I am not sure of the admin process for approval of out of province travel but I have assumed travel will be ok for me to attend.

Since I will be in Winnipeg I will miss the first DMC July 28. At this time I don't have an ADM (the position is vacant) s.13 I will follow up with Fazil after the meeting to get an update.

s.22

Thanks

*Sandra Carroll*  
Deputy Minister



**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 1:15 PM  
**To:** 'John.knubley@canada.ca'  
**Cc:** 'Josh.blair@telus.com'  
**Subject:** Letter of Support  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support for Digital Transformation Canada.pdf

Mr. Knubley

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, please accept the attached letter of support for the Innovation Super Cluster in support of the Digital Transformation Canada initiative.

Sincerely,

Don Wright  
Deputy Minister to the Premier,  
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 1:08 PM  
**To:** 'John.knubley@canada.ca'  
**Cc:** 'jbrennan@diacc.ca'  
**Subject:** Letter of Support  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support for a Pan Canadian ID Ecosystem.pdf

Mr. Knubley

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, please accept the attached letter of support for the Innovation Super Cluster Initiative in support of the Pan Canadian Identity Ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Don Wright  
Deputy Minister to the Premier,  
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 11:11 AM  
**To:** Desmond, Kevin  
**Subject:** Accepted: Don Wright, Head of Public Affairs & Kevin Desmond, CEO, TransLink

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Can you call me at your convenience

Nothing urgent. When convenient. Probably best on my cell s.17

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 9:07 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Can you give me a call

Cell phone probably works best <sup>s.17</sup>

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 8:32 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Touching base on minimum wage

Hi Trevor,

Hope your first few days have not been too crazy. Can we touch base on the minimum wage/fair wage commission? Give me a call at your convenience at s.17

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 8:22 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Message from Don Wright  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png

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Thanks for taking the time to send me the note. I am looking forward to this gig.

Best wishes,

Don

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:01 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Message from Don Wright

Morning Don,


Thanks for this message nice tone and Premier Horgan's previous note to the PS was equally respectful of what we all try to do all good!

All the best and thanks again!

s.22

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**From:** Executive Update PSA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:40 PM  
**Subject:** Message from Don Wright



# Executive Update

## Message from Don Wright

Good afternoon,

Assuming the role of Head of the BC Public Service is a lot like coming home. As some of you may know, I have spent a great deal of my career in public service. I was drawn back this time because I believe so deeply in the importance of a professional public service, and in the impact that each of you have in building our province. I know this is a view shared by Premier Horgan and the members of his government as well.

As you will have seen from today's Cabinet swearing-in, the new government has made some changes in the structure and work of the public service. Structural change is an expected part of any government transition, and it's why we rely so much on the steady hand of the public service through these periods. My thanks to all of you who have done an exemplary job in making the transition as smooth as possible and continuing to meet the needs of British Columbians throughout the past weeks, most notably in addressing the wildfire situation that continues to impact communities throughout the Interior.

Change always brings some level of uncertainty. How we respond to and manage that change makes all the difference. You can look to the members of our executive team to support you as we navigate the transition in the weeks ahead. While you will note that some shifts have been made in the deputy minister appointments announced today (see attached list), wherever possible we have drawn on the talent available within the BC Public Service to fill those assignments. I think that speaks to the great degree of professionalism available at all levels of the public service, and I look forward to working with the executive team in support of government's priorities.

I have been impressed with the work done in recent years to build the capacity and capability of what is widely regarded as one of the most progressive provincial public services in Canada. Positive steps have been taken under the corporate plan for the public service, and I look forward to building on the work being done in this regard. I also want to acknowledge the work of my predecessor Kim Henderson, both for her leadership of the public service over the last several years and for her professionalism and collaboration during the transition.

Government has set an ambitious agenda that will rely on all the talent, skill and expertise the public service has to offer. In my capacity as Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary, I know I will have my hands full. But as Head of the BC Public Service I also very much look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible to hear your ideas and insights about how we would a public service that can continue to maintain and enhance the public's confidence in all of us and the vital work we do for British Columbians.



Ion Wright  
Deputy Minister to the Premier,  
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the BC Public Service



Where ideas work

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 8:20 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Gov News - Premier Horgan gets government working for people with new appointments

Thanks Dave.

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Gov News - Premier Horgan gets government working for people with new appointments

Fyi the view from staff at MEM.

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**From:** MacLaren, Les MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 9:02 AM  
**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Cc:** Ash, Christine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Gov News - Premier Horgan gets government working for people with new appointments

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**From:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 8:28 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; MacLaren, Les MEM:EX  
**Cc:** Ash, Christine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: BC Gov News - Premier Horgan gets government working for people with new appointments

Fyi below.

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**From:** [noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 8:02 AM  
**To:** Ash, Christine GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** BC Gov News - Premier Horgan gets government working for people with new appointments



## Premier Horgan gets government working for people with new appointments

Premier John Horgan announced four high-profile appointments today, aimed at delivering the government's commitments to offer relief for families on hydro rates, auto insurance costs and housing affordability.

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Please do not respond to this message

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 8:20 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Congrats!! Here for you.  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks for the note s.22  
s.22

Best wishes,

Don

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:29 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Congrats!! Here for you.

We met at the swearing in. Congrats. Always here for you.

Always here for you. This is my gov e-mail.

s.22

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 8:18 AM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Cc:** MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION: Lettters of support for DW signature and BN on SuperClusters

Hi Fazil,

Can you have somebody email us the address (both snail mail and electronic) to send this to?

Shelley,

When we get the address can you do the letters up in final format and get me to sign and send off?

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil MIT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOR ACTION: Lettters of support for DW signature and BN on SuperClusters

Hi Don,

As discussed with Dave N and Bobbi on Tuesday, attached you will find a short note on the federal government's Innovation Supercluster Initiative. Also attached are two letters of support for your signature that were requested from proponents of B.C.-based Letters of Intent that will be put forward to the federal government Friday.

If we receive additional request for letters of support, we can coordinate through your office, or I can send under my signature.

I am happy to discuss further if you have any questions.

Regards,

Fazil

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 8:45 PM  
**To:** Ken Peterson  
**Subject:** Re: OIC for BC Hydro

Thanks Ken. How did it go today? s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2017, at 6:32 PM, Ken Peterson s.22 wrote:

I've called or left messages for all but two members so far. s.22

Meeting with Jessica tomorrow at 9am.

On Jul 19, 2017, at 5:58 PM, LYNNE HOLT s.22 wrote:

Hello Ken,

The press release announcing your appointment is to go out tomorrow morning after 8:00. Don Wright has asked if you could call Brad Bennett and Jack Weisgerber tonight and thank them for their service.

Their contact numbers are:

Brad Bennett s.22

Jack Weisgerber - s.22

Let me know if you have any questions, thanks,  
Lynne Holt  
s.22

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 6:44 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Monday

Hi Shelley and Keira,

s.22

Thanks.

Don

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 6:34 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Test



**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR ACTION: Lettters of support for DW signature and BN on SuperClusters  
**Attachments:** 116087\_BN\_Supercluster letter of support\_ED Approved\_2017-07-20.docx; ATT00001.htm; 116087\_Attachment 1\_Draft letter of support for Digital Transformation Canada\_2017-07-20.docx; ATT00002.htm; 116087\_Attachment 2\_Draft letter of support for a Pan Canadian ID Ecosystem\_2017-07-20.docx; ATT00003.htm

Can you print a copy of this off. Not final copy. Thanks.

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil MIT:EX  
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Regards,

Fazil

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 3:58 PM  
**To:** shelly.mclean@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR ACTION: Lettters of support for DW signature and BN on SuperClusters  
**Attachments:** 116087\_BN\_Supercluster letter of support\_ED Approved\_2017-07-20.docx; ATT00001.htm; 116087\_Attachment 1\_Draft letter of support for Digital Transformation Canada\_2017-07-20.docx; ATT00002.htm; 116087\_Attachment 2 \_Draft letter of support for a Pan Canadian ID Ecosystem\_2017-07-20.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mihlar, Fazil MIT:EX" <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 20, 2017 at 1:54:49 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR ACTION: Lettters of support for DW signature and BN on SuperClusters

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I am happy to discuss further if you have any questions.

Regards,

Fazil

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:03 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Can you contact Fortis and confirm what they want to talk about? <sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 7:19:25 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Don, could the deputy call ahead and prepare a note before we book this!

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 8:43:36 PM GMT-4  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Hi Both,

Please see below request from Doug Stout - FortisBC.

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

From: Stout, Douglas [<mailto:Douglas.Stout@fortisbc.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:42 PM  
To: Nash, Amber LASS:EX  
Subject: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Amber, Dave Bennett who works with me passed on your contact info.

We are hoping to be able to speak with Premier Horgan ( 15 minute or so

phone call with our CEO, Mike Mulcahy whom the Premier knows) either tomorrow or Monday about the above topic. I know he is travelling and busy to say the least.

I have placed a call to Carol James office as well, in the Premiers absence.

Regards

Doug Stout

Doug Stout  
Vice President, Market Development & External Relations FortisBC

Office: (604) 592-7911

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This email was sent to you by FortisBC\*. The contact information to reach an authorized representative of FortisBC is 16705 Fraser Highway, Surrey, British Columbia, V4N 0E8, Attention: Communications Department. You can

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:18 PM  
**To:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Bowron Lakes Provincial Park

Thx Mark. Don

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 27, 2017, at 7:19 PM, Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX

<[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Hi Don. A small thing but Becky wanted me to let you know that we

> intend

to open Bowron Lakes Provincial Park tomorrow. WMB supports and Becky will let her MO know. It didn't make the MDEC call today.

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> Regards, Mark

> 250-415-6466

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:40 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Comparisons of TOR  
**Attachments:** s.12

Donna,

Apologies for the delay. Here it is. Please stress to them that this should be treated in confidence, and it is still to be deliberated on by Premier and Cabinet Ministers.

Don

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:01 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Cc:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TOR mapping  
**Attachments:** s.12

Thanks Dave and Les,

s.12

Let me know if you have any concerns about the modifications.

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 10:23 AM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TOR mapping

Don, here is the 3 column document as discussed.  
MMM has this as well.

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s.12;s.14

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Don's MAC

Thx Brett. I figured it out this morning. Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 8:16 AM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Morning Brett,  
Thank you. I have copied Don so he is aware that there may be issues.  
Thanks,

**Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister  
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4  
Ph: (250) 356-2206

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**From:** Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 6:39 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Don's MAC

Hi Keira,

I just realized we missed an important step in Don's setup, which was to open up Outlook and make sure the Mail was being delivered. Because the MAC's are a new to us, I can't say for sure that Outlook will just connect after a couple of mouse clicks as is with Windows pc's, but I would hope so. I've attached the below instructions if outlook doesn't open correctly, but If Don is still experiencing any problems please let me know and I'll come over 1st AM and resolve it. Apologies for the oversight.

Regards, Brett

**Problem:**

When a client first receives their MAC workstation, MS Office for MAC is installed but government email may not be configured for Outlook by default.

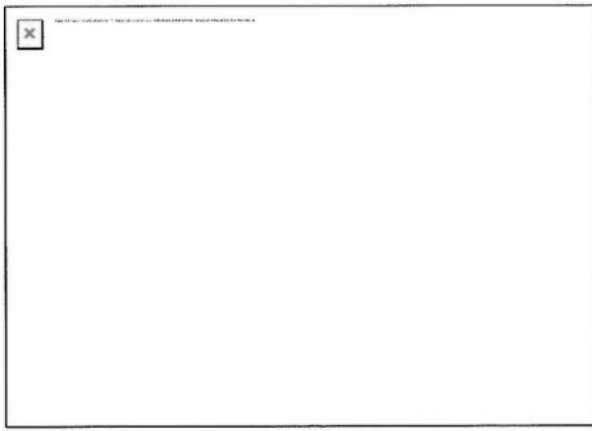
? The client needs assistance configuring Outlook as their mail client.

**Solution:**

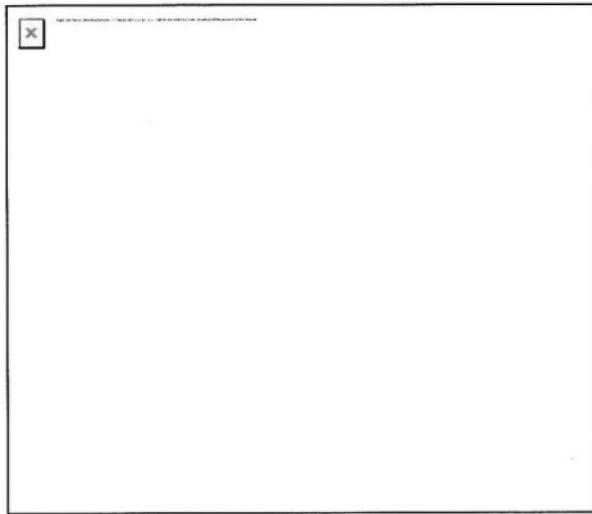
1. Launch **Outlook** from the **CDock**<sup>1</sup>



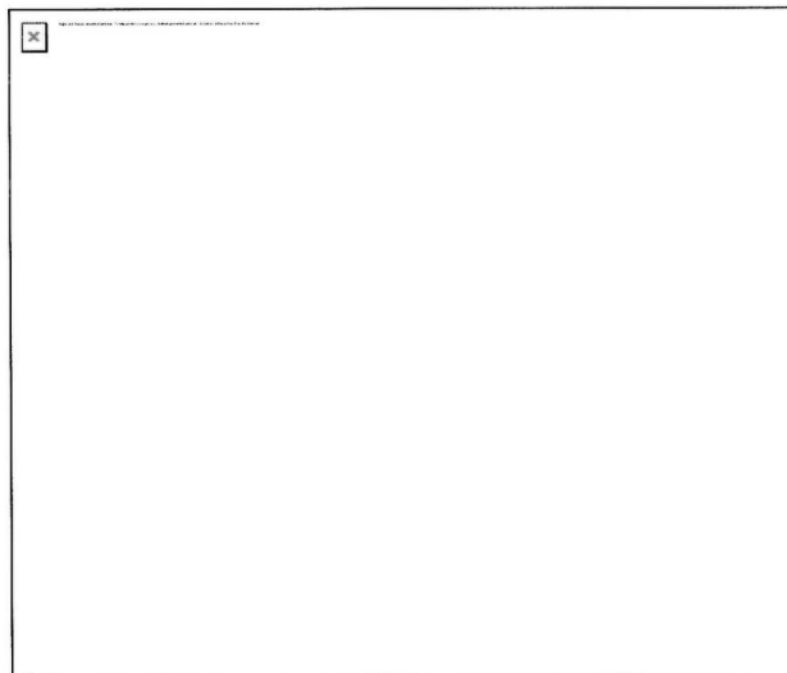
2. From the **>Welcome to Outlook for Mac**<sup>1</sup> screen select **CDock** **Add Account**<sup>1</sup>.



3. From the **CEAccounts<sup>1</sup>** screen select **CEExchange Account<sup>1</sup>**.



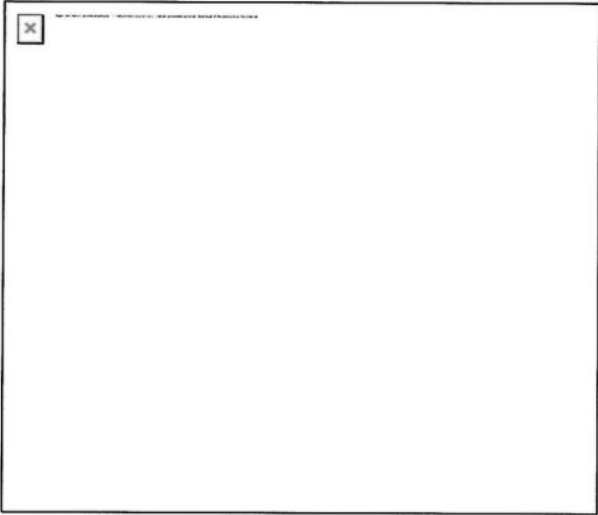
4. Fill in the **CEExchange<sup>1</sup>** account with your client's details. Make note that User name must be in **IDIR\** format. Click on **CEAdd Account<sup>1</sup>**.



5. You will receive a warning that the connection was redirected to [summer.gov.bc.ca](http://summer.gov.bc.ca). Check the option for **CEAlways use my response for this server<sup>1</sup>**. Click on **CEAllow<sup>1</sup>** to continue.



6. If all the above is filled in correctly you will get the below screen summarizing your account settings. Click the **Red orb**<sup>1</sup> in the top left to close this window.



7. If your mailbox subfolders are missing you can expand the inbox via the triangle to the left of your inbox.



8. Outlook is now configured.



**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 7:45 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Commission panel for the BCUC Site C report

Dave,

Give me a call on my cell when convenient.

Don

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**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 7:20 AM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Commission panel for the BCUC Site C report

We should discuss

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "MacLaren, Les MEM:EX" <[Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 6:39:51 AM PDT  
**To:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wieringa, Paul MEM:EX" <[Paul.Wieringa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Wieringa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Rowe, Katherine MEM:EX" <[Katherine.Rowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katherine.Rowe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Commission panel for the BCUC Site C report

Hi Dave:

Below Dave Morton sets out the issues he and I discussed yesterday afternoon around perceptions of independence of the Commission for the Site C review.

Happy to discuss.

Les

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**From:** Morton, David BCUC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:05 PM  
**To:** MacLaren, Les MEM:EX  
**Subject:** Commission panel for the BCUC Site C report  
Hi Les,

s.13

Dave

Dave Morton  
Chair and CEO  
BC Utilities Commission  
(604) 660-4725

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 7:17 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet on Tuesday

Dave,

It would be good to have you and Les there as a resource for Prem and Minister.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 9:24 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks for this info, Dave and for your time earlier today.

Grateful for your ETA on speaking notes so we can get them collated with other materials for next week's package Thursday afternoon.

I stand to be corrected by Don on my impression that Cabinet would be pleased to see both you and Les.

As we discussed earlier today, office would be most grateful to receive your draft info package on the s.12 asap tomorrow morning in order to prepare the summary for Cabinet. I

understand from our conversation that the s.12 itself will be provided by eob tomorrow.

Thanks again

Elizabeth

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:13 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Cabinet on Tuesday

Confirming MMM will speak to s.12 MCJ may want to speak as well but we are coordinating with Finance on that.

Still not sure who will speak to the s.12 item. My minister will ask that question on the Friday call with the Premier and they will decide then. Speaking notes will be ready either way.

And finally what's the protocol for this gov with respect to Cabinet attendance? DO you want me and Les there? Or if you want to keep numbers down then I can just send Les. He's the brains of this operation.

Thanks,.

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 7:09 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** Fwd: TNO: Top B.C. civil servant not tied to one political party - Bill Peterson - Times Colonist (Victoria)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 4:25:46 AM PDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** **TNO: Top B.C. civil servant not tied to one political party - Bill Peterson - Times Colonist (Victoria)**

**Top B.C. civil servant not tied to one political party**  
Times Colonist (Victoria)  
27-Jul-2017  
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By Bill Peterson

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:15 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Leg review

s.13

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Favour - 2 minutes with Minister

Hi Robyn,

Could I ask a favour. I am finalizing TB membership after a chat with Prem.  
I just want to make sure MCJ is ok with it before we lock in.

Could MCJ give me a call at <sup>s.17</sup> at her convenience?

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Cc:** Holt, Lynne FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Board Appointment

Trevor,

Lynne is the new lead of BRDO. We are still thinking through how the new govt is going to manage appointments to ABCs. The beginning premise is that the govt will not be pursuing wholesale swap out of boards, but rather try to work with the Boards inherited and make changes that are measured and prioritized. Initially, they are focusing on highly significant/difficult file entities hence last week's announcements around changes in the Chairs at Hydro, ICBC and BC Housing.

s.13

Thanks.

Don



**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Holt, Lynne FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Board appointments

Stephen,

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Thanks.

Don

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:18 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Acting Ministers proposal  
**Attachments:** 3\_Acting Ministers 20170724 (3).docx

**Importance:** High

Hi,

Want to get this done this am. s.13  
s.13

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**From:** Canitz, Shelley (LP020) PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Acting Ministers proposal  
**Importance:** High

Don we need to get the list of acting Ministers up and running. Elizabeth MacMillan suggests the attached. Before I send to Geoff, did you want to review it?

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**From:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** Canitz, Shelley (LP020) PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Acting Ministers proposal

Hello Shelley pls find proposal attached.

Thx  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft TOR Site C Review 25-7-17 v4

Sounds good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 8:05 AM, Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm still waiting to hear back from Les re his availability. Will do this before 930 either way as I am with MMM on this at that time.

Perhaps Les and I can drop by your office at 9 ? Once I hear from him I will confirm.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Jul 26, 2017, at 7:39 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dave and Les,

Can we set up a 15 minute call to discuss? I am mostly fine with this, but would like to discuss:

- the TBDs
- FNs
- Timelines
- whether we need to mention additional commissioner(s).

I am free until 10 this am.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 25, 2017, at 8:50 PM, Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
<[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fyi for your review. I am discussing this with my Minister tomorrow. Les is sharing with chair of BCUC and Ken (only) as well. We will need comments tomorrow to hit the deadline on this. And are you setting up a minister/Premier meeting on this as discussed on Friday? I still don't see that in the cal. Thanks,.

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:42 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: cabinet update & Q re: s.12,s

Thx. I am free now to 10, 11:30-1 and after 4:30.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 26, 2017, at 7:29 AM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
<[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>  
> Good Morning Don -- you may be aware that Premier's Office has  
> indicated  
that they need to move the Cabinet planned for next Monday to Tuesday (and keep the Wednesday date too).

>  
> We're getting bits and pieces rolling in for Cabinet and further  
> refined

clarity on intentions. I plan to have a couple of reworked agendas over to you today with most recent info on when we'll have drafts. We also have a hold placed in Premier's calendar for 4 pm Friday with the intention of briefing the Premier on next week's materials.

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> One update pertains to s.12, s.14. Richard Fyfe advises that the Attorney  
General plans to bring to Cabinet later in August s.12,s.14

s.12,s.14

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> I'll contact Keira to see if there are a few minutes in your calendar  
later today to discuss.

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> Thanks  
> Elizabeth

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

> From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:43 PM  
> To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
> Subject: RE: s.12,s.14

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> They will form a Ministerial "Steering Committee" to provide guidance  
regarding implementation of measures to address s.12,s.14 I wouldn't expect them to RF

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:31 PM  
> To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX  
> Subject: RE: s.12,s.14

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> Thanks Richard -- please, could you clarify for me, that s.13

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

> From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:00 PM  
> To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
> Subject: s.12,s.14

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> Elizabeth, further to our discussion I anticipate that the  
> presentation  
by the AG to Cabinet will involve:  
s.12,s.14

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> Unless you advise otherwise we will not be preparing a Cabinet  
> submission  
for this.

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> Richard J.M. Fyfe QC  
> Deputy Attorney General  
> Ministry of Justice and Attorney General Tel. (250) 356-0149

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:27 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** FW: Draft TOR Site C Review 25-7-17 v4  
**Attachments:** Draft TOR Site C Review 25-7-17 v4.docx

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:50 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** MacLaren, Les MEM:EX  
**Subject:** Draft TOR Site C Review 25-7-17 v4

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And are you setting up a minister/Premier meeting on this as discussed on Friday? I still don't see that in the cal.  
Thanks,.

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:05 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft TOR Site C Review 25-7-17 v4

Thx Dave. Meeting is set up for 11:45-12:45 on Friday.

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:09 PM  
**To:** Canitz, Shelley (LP020) PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Please review DMC Agenda July 28/attendance  
**Attachments:** DMC Agenda July 28 (2) (3).docx

See slight tweaks. Thanks.

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**From:** Canitz, Shelley (LP020) PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:37 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Please review DMC Agenda July 28/attendance

Don please see the agenda and attendance for your DMC meeting on Friday. Let me know if all ok or if you want changes.

Is item 3 a round table? Any edits or notices you want to give the DMs in advance?

Shelley



**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:53 PM  
**To:** Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Halls, Lori D PSA:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CASA Secretariat

Thanks Richard.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 25, 2017, at 2:26 PM, Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I can speak to these. We will then want to work with Donna to develop the TOR.

Richard J.M. Fyfe QC  
Deputy Attorney General  
Ministry of Justice and Attorney General  
Phone: (250) 356-0149  
Fax: (250) 387-6224

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On Jul 25, 2017, at 10:43 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Richard and Lori,

I have asked Donna Sanford of the Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat to come to DMC on Friday. Deputies had asked how the CASA is going to work, and how DMs should respond to requests for consultation etc, so I thought it would be useful to have Donna come and talk about where we are at and what questions we need to further explore.

I believe that AG staff were going to work on a guidelines about what can and cannot be shared with non-cabinet members, so I will ask Richard to speak to that. In the response to MLA Wilkinson last week the letter stated that PSA and AG would be working on protocols and conduct standards (or words to that effect) for the CASA Secretariat. Could one of you speak to that as well.

Thanks both.

Don

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:52 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Committees  
**Attachments:** Suggested Committees and Membership.docx; ATT00001.htm

Geoff,

I am behind in getting to the Premier suggestions for cabinet committee membership. Can you get this printed out (BC's DC lawyers could do that if nobody else can) and go over them with PGH and make the final calls.

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** DONALD WRIGHT<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** July 25, 2017 at 4:44:23 PM PDT  
**To:** [don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Committees

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MDEC Today

Becky,

I will be in a meeting with Ministers at 3-4. If that doesn't wrap up in time, I will be late to the call, but please start without me and I will catch up.

Don

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**From:** Lenz, Allison TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:02 PM  
**To:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Caul, Doug D ABR:EX; Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil MIT:EX; Main, Grant TRAN:EX; Dawes, Jacquie CSCD:EX; Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Maloughney, Mary Sue FLNR:EX; Farnworth, Mike PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Turner, Robert TRAN:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** MDEC Today

Good afternoon. There will be an MDEC call today; it is tentatively scheduled for 4pm. Please note that this meeting will not follow the standard MDEC format. The meeting today is focussed on dynamic issues and will consist of only Part II of the agenda. There will be no call for agenda items today.

As the purpose of the meeting is Part II discussion, attendance will be restricted to Ministers, Ministers' staff, Deputy Ministers, and the two statutory decision makers with direct involvement in response (i.e., EMBC and BC Wildfire Service).

If you have any questions, or would like to request an exception, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care,  
Allison

**Allison Lenz**  
*Manager, Planning and Policy Analysis*  
Office of the Deputy Minister of Emergency Management  
Phone: 250.356.6009

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Committees  
**Attachments:** Suggested Committees and Membership.docx

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**From:** DONALD WRIGHT s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Committees

Comments please.

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**Subject:** Fwd: BCUC

FYI re your phone message.

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: BCUC

I spoke with the Chair yesterday afternoon after our meeting. I undertook to get him a draft of the next version of the Term of Reference for his review and comment. No further follow up required.  
Les.

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**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** BCUC

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Thanks Les.

Don

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Thanks Les.

Don

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:05 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Meeting with Prem

Hi Ken,

FYI Amber from PJH's office will be trying to set up a meeting on Site C which we would like you to call into. D

Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Prem and Ministers

Thanks Amber.

s.22

Don

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:23 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Prem and Ministers

Hi Don,

Friday will work better. I can start to pull this meeting together. Can I connect with Keira for contact info for Ken P?

Amber

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Prem and Ministers

Hi Amber,

I talked to Premier yesterday and we would like to set up a meeting about Site C on Thursday (not sure when he gets back from Washington) or Friday, for an hour with the following:

Premier  
Mungall  
Heyman  
Fraser  
Trevena  
Eby

If Ministers are not going to be in Victoria, they can call in.

Geoff, Ken Peterson from Hydro, and DM of Energy should be invited as well.

Let me know if you need contact inform for Ken P.



Thanks Amber.

Best wishes,

Don

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:04 AM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Can you give me a call at your convenience

s.17

Thanks Donna.

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:48 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Indigenous Leaders

Geoff, I am fine with this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 25, 2017, at 6:34 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

As discussed

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 24, 2017 at 4:41:30 PM EDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Letter to Indigenous Leaders

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I have revised the language as follows:

July 24, 2017

[Address]

Dear [Name]

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indigenous descent are recruited across the public service and at the executive level. With the new government now in place, we are able to take steps to ensure that happens.

I look forward to meeting you soon and receiving your advice on these and other matters.

Yours truly,

PJH

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:46 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to Indigenous Leaders

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 25, 2017 at 6:34:00 AM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to Indigenous Leaders

As discussed

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 24, 2017 at 4:41:30 PM EDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
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PJH

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:24 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update - Education

Thx for keeping me in the loop.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2017, at 9:50 PM, MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX <[D.Scott.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:D.Scott.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Don,  
I had a good first week and I'm getting up to speed on the files.

s.12

s.13

Scott  
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D. Scott MacDonald  
s.17

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 6:29 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** Fwd: Site C  
**Attachments:** Site C Independent Review 17-7-17 LM.DOCX; ATT00001.htm; items for this week; ATT00002.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Site C

Here are the materials. Ken may have them as I shared with Chris O'rielly on Friday.  
I am also attaching an email from my MA Lori that you will find interesting. We have some concerns with that proposal.

**Dave Nikolejsin**  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
1-250-952-0504

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:55 PM  
**To:** Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX  
**Subject:** Could you send me the TOR for the task group?

Hi Becky,

For some reason I can't download the attachment you sent me.

Could I get you to send it to <sup>s.22</sup>

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:47 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** Fwd: Task Force purpose

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX" <[Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 31, 2017 at 3:00:23 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force purpose

Thank you.

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force purpose

Becky,

I will take a look at it tonight.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 12:59 PM, Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX <[Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don, I regret emailing you on your week off - are you able to have a look at the document I sent yesterday? I will be made comfortable by having received your feedback on it prior to Wednesday, noon. The Task Force meets Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Thanks,  
Becky

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**From:** Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 7:20 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Task Force purpose

Hi Don, attached are the draft purpose statement and agenda for Wednesday's meeting. Please have a look and provide your feedback and direction.

Something that has come up - MMF's acting MA has indicated that MMF will chair. We used the order of Ministers as presented in the press release in our document. We also have attempted to give MDD some profile here, as his ministry has lead responsibility (per regulation) for the wildfire hazard. His DM is also desirous of that. Let me know if we should change the order of ministers in the document. Tim S would like to see MDD co-chair. I suspect that MMF will be very busy in coming weeks and the co-chair status may prove very useful.

Thanks and I will watch for your response.

Becky

P. S. I am joining PJH, MDD and MMF on the trip to the interior tomorrow.

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 7:11 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Favour

Hi Brett,

Just call me when you are free. Earlier would be better, but whatever's convenient for you.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2017, at 3:15 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

<[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> Hi Brett,

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> I think you can just go ahead and call at your convenience during the time-window he listed.

>

> Thanks,

>

> Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator Office of the

> Premier, Deputy Minister

> 272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4

> Ph: (250) 356-2206

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

> From: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX

> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 3:09 PM

> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

> Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Favour

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> Hi Keira,

> Will do. Would you like me to give you a time or shall I just call Don when I have a second.

> Brett

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:38 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

<[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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>> Hi Don,

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>> Of course.

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>> Brett - is there a time tomorrow morning when you could please call

>> Don  
at s.17 as per below?  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>>  
>> Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator Office of the  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
>> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:24 PM  
>> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
>> Subject: Favour  
>>  
>> Hi Keira,  
>>  
>> Can I ask a favour. Apparently I didn't do a proper job of activating  
Outlook on my new laptop. Could you arrange a call for me with Brett tomorrow morning (anytime between 9-noon)  
where we can see if he can walk me through it?  
>>  
>> He can call me on my cell anytime convenient for him.  
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>> Thanks.  
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>> Don  
>>  
>> Sent from my iPhone

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 6:07 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Is it convenient to chat tonight

Hi Ken,

Can we have a chat about communications at Hydro?

When it works for you, give me a call on<sup>s.17</sup>

Thanks Ken.

Don

Sent from my iPhone



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 4:05 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Another one

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2017, at 3:03 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

> <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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> As it should be!! Done and done.

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> Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator Office of the

> Premier, Deputy Minister

> 272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4

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

> From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 3:02 PM

> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Another one

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> Doh! s.22

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

>> <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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>> Hi Don - no problem. Tomorrow?

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

>> From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

>> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:55 PM

>> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

>> Subject: Another one

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>> Could you block off s.22

s.22

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>> Thanks.

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>> Don

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 11:21 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Tell Kim

Sent from my iPhone

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 11:36 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane X MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: UNDRIP/TRC email to DMs

Thanks for the prod Neilane. I am fine with note. There should be an "of" after "review" in last sentence of first paragraph. (Yes, my value add is profound. :) ).

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 9:37 AM, Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Don,  
I am just following up on this note from Doug as it would be good to get this out if you are okay with content.  
Neilane

s.12

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**From:** Caul, Doug D ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** UNDRIP/TRC email to DMs

Don Richard and I discussed the need for a holding email for DMs on this topic. Both of us are receiving calls from DMs looking for guidance now that they have seen their minister's mandate letters.

Any concerns on your end with this email? I believe if it made its way into the public and among FNs, it is safe and consistent with government's objectives

If you are ok with this, I will send it out today.

Thanks

Doug

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Colleagues:

As you are aware, all ministers' letters include a commitment to fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The letters also call for the review policies, programs and legislation to determine how to bring the principles of the declaration into action. In the near term, Richard Fyfe and I are planning a joint briefing with our Ministers to get initial direction. We are also recommending a Cabinet level discussion that will provide further direction; however, that has not yet been confirmed at this point. Once we have clearer direction, we will provide you further information.

In the meantime, I would encourage you to read UNDRIP ([link here](#)). You will note that the majority of the declaration is aimed at subjects including human rights and equality, language, culture, media, education, economic and social conditions, health, and self-determination, in addition to indigenous people's right use and develop land and resources, and to participation in decision making regarding land and resources and legislation and administrative measures. Note that while the federal government has clarified that implementing UNDRIP does not mean <sup>3</sup>veto<sup>2</sup>, we can all anticipate the importance of directly and deeply engaging First Nations in many areas of our work,

particularly where a program, policy or legislation has the potential to affect indigenous people in British Columbia.

Finally, many ministries have undertaken efforts and initiatives aimed at the TRC Calls to Action. We will work with you to provide that information to ministers and seek direction of further actions and priorities. We may call upon you to assist in updating this information.

Doug Caul

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 11:10 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update - Education

Thanks for keeping me in the loop Scott. Don

Sent from my iPhone

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Scott

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 11:06 AM  
**To:** Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Introduction  
**Attachments:** image001.gif

Hi Jacqueline,

I am happy to meet with Gordon, but don't want to cause any issues. Please advise whether you have any concerns.

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ruth, Gordon AGLG:EX" <[Gordon.Ruth@aglg.ca](mailto:Gordon.Ruth@aglg.ca)>  
**Date:** July 24, 2017 at 9:48:59 AM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Introduction

Hi Don,

First, congratulations on your new role! I know that you will find the position both exciting and challenging. I also know that public service can be very rewarding on a personal level. I wanted to reach out to suggest that we set up a time in the next while to formally meet. I do believe that we have met before when you were the President at BCIT and I was the CEO for CGA-BC, but if so, it was likely brief and I would look forward to the opportunity to meet once again and provide you with an update on the work of our office.

Recognizing that you will have a very full schedule for the immediate future, I would suggest something in September if that would work for you. We could meet either in Vancouver if you are downtown for work, or Victoria as needed.

Please let me know some dates that may work for you at your earliest convenience.

And congratulations once again!

Best regards,

Gordon

Gordon Ruth FCPA, FCGA

Auditor General for Local Government



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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:46 AM  
**To:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: vacation

Allison,

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Don

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On Jul 21, 2017, at 6:34 PM, Bond, Allison MCF:EX <[Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Allison Bond  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Service Delivery Division  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
(t) 250-387-3810  
s.17

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 10:36 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.22

s.22

Re Chief Kelly, you will see on another request I am suggesting being in Vancouver on Aug 17. So let's suggest a meeting with him over there (I am guessing he lives on the mainland. If I am wrong on that, I will meet with him in Victoria on the 18th).

Thanks Keira.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 9:16 AM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Don,

s.22

I have one quick question; Grand Chief Doug Kelly, Chair of the First Nations Health Council would like to meet with you on August 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> in Victoria. Am I okay to proceed with the booking?  
s.22 I didn't want to leave the Grand Chief hanging for the week.

Thanks,

**Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator**

Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister

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Ph: (250) 356-2206

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:39 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane X MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: First Nations and PMJT

Thanks Doug. I forwarded on to Geoff Meggs for his info.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 30, 2017, at 8:08 PM, Caul, Doug D ABR:EX <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Don. See below. I just got back to cel coverage and found Ed's email. I am not sure why he thinks we have influence over the Prime Minister's schedule.

I will let the federal deputy know as well.  
Dc

Doug Caul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ed John <[edjohn@fns.bc.ca](mailto:edjohn@fns.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 12:31:59 PM MDT  
**To:** Doug Caul <[doug.caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:doug.caul@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott Fraser s.17, Melanie Mark  
s.22 "Doug Donaldson (MLA-Stikine)"  
<[doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca)>, "Charlene Belleau"  
<[charleneb@esketemc.ca](mailto:charleneb@esketemc.ca)>, Chief Ann Louie  
<[ann.louie@williamslakeband.ca](mailto:ann.louie@williamslakeband.ca)>, Chief Joe Alphonse  
<[ChiefJoe@tletincox.ca](mailto:ChiefJoe@tletincox.ca)>, Patrick Harry <[chief@canoecreekband.ca](mailto:chief@canoecreekband.ca)>,  
Michael Archie <[chief@canimlakeband.com](mailto:chief@canimlakeband.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Itinerary

Doug  
Who besides Premier Horgan will attend in Williams Lake?  
I do not see where there is a meeting with the 10 First Nations Chiefs  
(Tsilhqotin and 4 Shuswap) in the area.  
And as I gather none of them have been contacted.  
I do not see this as acceptable.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** PMO <[pm@PM.GC.CA](mailto:pm@PM.GC.CA)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 10:07:18 AM PDT

To: <ALLNEWS\_E@LSERV.PMO-CPM.GC.CA>

Subject: Itinerary

From the Prime Minister's Web Site (<http://pm.gc.ca/>)

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**Itinerary for the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, for  
Monday, July 31, 2017**

July 30, 2017  
Ottawa, Ontario

Itinerary for the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, for Monday,  
July 31, 2017:

**Williams Lake, British Columbia**

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Williams Lake Airport  
3000 Airport Road

**Notes for media:**

- Open coverage
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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:38 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: First Nations and PMJT

FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Caul, Doug D ABR:EX" <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 8:08:54 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** First Nations and PMJT

Hi Don. See below. I just got back to cel coverage and found Ed's email. I am not sure why he thinks we have influence over the Prime Minister's schedule.

I will let the federal deputy know as well.  
Dc

Doug Caul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ed John <[edjohn@fns.bc.ca](mailto:edjohn@fns.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 12:31:59 PM MDT  
**To:** Doug Caul <[doug.caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:doug.caul@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott Fraser s.17 Melanie Mark  
s.22, "Doug Donaldson (MLA-Stikine)"  
<[doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca)>, "Charlene Belleau"  
<[charleneb@esketemc.ca](mailto:charleneb@esketemc.ca)>, Chief Ann Louie  
<[ann.louie@williamslakeband.ca](mailto:ann.louie@williamslakeband.ca)>, Chief Joe Alphonse  
<[ChiefJoe@tletincox.ca](mailto:ChiefJoe@tletincox.ca)>, Patrick Harry <[chief@canoecreekband.ca](mailto:chief@canoecreekband.ca)>,  
Michael Archie <[chief@canimlakeband.com](mailto:chief@canimlakeband.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Itinerary

Doug  
Who besides Premier Horgan will attend in Williams Lake?  
I do not see where there is a meeting with the 10 First Nations Chiefs  
(Tsilhqotin and 4 Shuswap) in the area.  
And as I gather none of them have been contacted.  
I do not see this as acceptable.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** PMO <[pm@PM.GC.CA](mailto:pm@PM.GC.CA)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 10:07:18 AM PDT  
**To:** <[ALLNEWS\\_E@LSERV.PMO-CPM.GC.CA](mailto:ALLNEWS_E@LSERV.PMO-CPM.GC.CA)>  
**Subject:** Itinerary

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Ottawa, Ontario

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 8:14 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: Information Required  
**Attachments:** image002.png; ATT00001.htm; image001.jpg; ATT00002.htm; payroll\_direct\_deposit\_authorization.pdf; ATT00003.htm; Consent for Disclosure of Criminal Record Information.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX" <[Dawn-Lynn.Phillips@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dawn-Lynn.Phillips@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 1:41:25 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Information Required

Hello I require a bit of information from you please

Legal Name

Address

Date of Birth

SIN

Phone

Also, could you please complete Direct Deposit form and the Consent for Disclosure of Criminal Record Information form. The direct deposit form requires either a void cheque or or verification from your bank, trust company or credit union. The criminal record check form requires two pieces of ID

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 4:56 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Thanks Sage.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 30, 2017, at 3:40 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Don PJH informed me by text that he called Alphonse and left a message.

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 1:48 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse  
If possible yes. Thanks Sage. Feel free to call me on <sup>s.17</sup>  
Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 30, 2017, at 1:45 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you, Don. Confirming with you what I understand from the thread this call should be scheduled for today?

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 1:37 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Hi Sage,  
I don't know if Geoff had a chance to send this off to you before his plane took off. We discussed the desirability of getting a phone call set up between PJH and Chief Alphonse. Please see phone number for the Chief and suggested high level messages for PJH.  
Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 1:15:47 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Hi Geoff,  
The current cell phone number that I have for Chief Alphonse is  
<sup>s.22</sup> If for some reason that doesn't work, let me know  
and I'll see if I can track down another number through our Chief  
Negotiator.  
I suggest the Premier keep messaging high level:

Neilane

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Joe Alphonse  
Hi Neilane,

s.13

Thanks Neilane,  
Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"  
<[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 12:49:03 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX"  
<[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

See below. When do you feel you  
would like to have Prem talk to  
Chief A?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mayhew,  
Neilane ABR:EX"  
<[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 30, 2017  
at 12:38:48 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J.  
PREM:EX"  
<[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE:  
Meeting with Joe  
Alphonse

Hi Don,

s.13

Neilane

**From:** Wright, Don  
J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July  
28, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D  
ABR:EX; Mayhew,  
Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff  
PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW:  
Meeting with Joe  
Alphonse  
Neilane,

s.22

s.22           could you  
please get a short  
note over to Geoff. I  
suspect the main  
immediate issue will  
be the Prosperity  
Mine permit issue,  
but if there are  
other items that  
look to be urgent,  
please add them as  
well.  
Thanks.

Don

**From:** Geoff Meggs  
<[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** Friday, July  
28, 2017 at 1:40  
PM

**To:** Don Wright  
<[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** "Fraser, Scott  
PREM:EX"  
<[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-

Mass, Kate  
PREM:EX"  
<[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nash, Amber

PREM:EX"  
<[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Meeting  
with Joe Alphonse  
Hi Don,  
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the Tsilquotin are  
pushing for an  
urgent meeting  
with the Premier.  
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called them and  
endorses the  
request, but of  
course, time is not  
abundant. I would  
appreciate it if you  
could get Scott's  
deputy to prepare a  
short note on the  
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to the Premier so  
we can schedule a  
phone call.  
Geoff

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:32 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane X MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Joe Alphonse  
Hi Neilane,

s.13

Thanks Neilane,  
Don

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone



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Sent from my iPhone

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**Date:** July 30, 2017 at 12:38:48 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Hi Don,  
s.13

Neilane

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D ABR:EX; Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Joe Alphonse  
Neilane,

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Thanks.

Don

**From:** Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 1:40 PM

**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** "Fraser, Scott PREM:EX"

<[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate

PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>,

"Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>

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Geoff

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Chief Alphonse

Thx. Safe flight.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 30, 2017, at 1:12 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>

> I've sent a note to Sheena McConnell and she should be able to close the loop. I'll loop in Sage too

>

> G

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Jul 30, 2017, at 4:08 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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>> Neilane will track down number and send it, and very high level suggested messaging for Prem.

>>

>> Given you may be in the air by the time she is able to get back to you, who should we connect to to get call set up and message to Prem?

>>

>> Don

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane X MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Hi again. Can you call me at s.17 ? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Actually I see the application is tomorrow, so little chance of a call before then.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Hi Don,  
s.13

Wednesday. I would recommend the latter approach; however I am happy to prepare materials to support an earlier call.

Neilane

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 30, 2017 8:39 AM  
**To:** Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet Task Force for Wildfire Response

Hi Becky,

Happy to look at that. When it is ready.

How are you holding up? It doesn't seem to be letting up. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2017, at 10:10 PM, Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX <[Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don, at MMF's direction we are convening the first meeting of the Task Force on Wednesday following Cabinet : 3 - 5 out at EMBC on Keating Cross Rd.

I'd like you to have a look at the Task Force purpose statement and agenda tomorrow. Do you have time and interest? I hope to have them in final draft by tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks,  
Becky

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 29, 2017 6:45 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: New call scheduled today

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 29, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
> <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Don,  
>  
> FYI a new MDEC call has been scheduled for 6:00 tonight.  
>  
> Thanks,  
>  
> Keira  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 29, 2017 9:00 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** Fwd: TNO: NDP should check what's down in the cellar - Dermod Travis - Times Colonist (Victoria)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 29, 2017 at 6:48:18 AM PDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** TNO: NDP should check what's down in the cellar - Dermod Travis - Times Colonist (Victoria)

**NDP should check what's down in the cellar**  
Times Colonist (Victoria)  
29-Jul-2017  
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By Dermod Travis

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 10:05 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane X MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Leaders Gathering Invitations have been sent

Thanks Neilane. Have a good weekend. Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 28, 2017, at 5:25 PM, Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I am advised that the PO has sent the invitations out to First Nations leaders. I also spoke with Greg D'Avignon. We can discuss early next week if you like.

**Neilane Mayhew**

Associate Deputy Minister and Chief Operating Officer

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Phone: 250 356-1439

Fax: 250 387-6073

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:48 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Can you give me a call

Hi Mira,

Can you give me a call to discuss First Nations Leadership meeting on Sept 6/7?

s.17

Thanks.

Don

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:41 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** test

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72424 Records Due August 9, 2017  
**Attachments:** OOP-2017-72448 Hydro CEO 1.pdf; OOP-2017-72424 Hydro CEO 2.pdf; OOP-2017-72424 Hydro CEO 3.pdf

These are all of the documents I have with respect to this request.

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Christensen <[Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX" <[Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca)>, "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)>, "Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX" <[LP020@gov.bc.ca](mailto:LP020@gov.bc.ca)>, "MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX" <[Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX" <[Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)>, Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-72424 Records Due August 9, 2017

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**If you have records please send them to me as a PDF.**

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*Copies of any documents, including e-mails, memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, media lines, text or Instant messages, etc., regarding the removal of B.C. Hydro President Jessica McDonald  
(<http://globalnews.ca/news/3616082/bc-ndp-fires-bc-hydro-president/>)  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/24/2017)*

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 3:06 PM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane X MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: First Nations Leaders Gathering Invitations

Sure. Give me a call now on s.17

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**From:** "Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX" <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 3:00 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** First Nations Leaders Gathering Invitations

Further to the discussion this morning, our Minister's MA and staff in our ministry have been back and forth a number of times today with PO on the invitations and in particular the BCBC event. Would you have a minute for us to connect on this?

**Neilane Mayhew**

Associate Deputy Minister and Chief Operating Officer  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Phone: 250 356-1439  
Fax: 250 387-6073

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72352 Records Due August 4, 2017

I have no documents with respect to this request.

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 12:07 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Christensen <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, "Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX" <Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca>, "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX" <LP020@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX" <Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX" <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>, "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>, Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-72352 Records Due August 4, 2017

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*Copies of any documents including e-mails, texts or Instant messages regarding any requests/orders to conduct a security sweep of the Legislature or government offices prior to or following the swearing in of the new government on July 18, 2017.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/21/2017)*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72427 Due August 8, 2017

I have no documents with respect to this request.

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 12:10 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Christensen <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, "Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX" <Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca>, "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX" <LP020@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX" <Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX" <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>, "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>, Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-72427 Due August 8, 2017

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*Copies of any documents, including e-mails, regarding planned or actual firings of staff working on wildfire related issues, and any documents on re-hirings or new hires to work on these issues.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 06/29/2017 To 07/24/2017)*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72448 Records Due August 9, 2017  
**Attachments:** OOP-2017-72448 Softwood 1.pdf; OOP-2017-72448 Softwood 2.pdf; OOP-2017-72448 Softwood 3.pdf

Allison,

Please find all of the documents I have on this query.

Don

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Christensen <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, "Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX" <Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca>, "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX" <LP020@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX" <Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX" <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>, "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>, Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-72448 Records Due August 9, 2017

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*All records, notably e-mails, planning documents, briefing papers and other materials related to the softwood dispute between Canada and the United States and Premier John Horgan's visit to Ottawa and Washington, D.C. - exclude all media summaries, and press releases.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/10/2017 To 07/25/2017)*

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:34 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BN MO EAED GRB Fortis Inc and Waneta

I think it is fine for you to pass on to Geoff Meggs directly. Thanks.

Don

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**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 2:00 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** BN MO EAED GRB Fortis Inc and Waneta

Here you go. Do you want to send to the center or would you like me to handle?

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:26 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Will do.

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**From:** Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2017 at 1:40 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Fraser, Scott PREM:EX" <[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Joe Alphonse

Hi Don,

Joe Alphonse and the Tsilquotin are pushing for an urgent meeting with the Premier. Scott Fraser has called them and endorses the request, but of course, time is not abundant. I would appreciate it if you could get Scott's deputy to prepare a short note on the issues and provide to the Premier so we can schedule a phone call.

Geoff

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:23 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Test

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 7:50 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 28, 2017, at 6:47 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes, Don, and decide whether a call is necessary. If there is some backwash on the issue it would be good to have him briefed before considering a call.

Geoff

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:56 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Geoff,

Just to make sure I have it right, you want Deputy to call Fortis to find what they want to talk to Prem about?

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 7:19 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don, could the deputy call ahead and prepare a note before we book this!

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 27, 2017 at 8:43:36 PM GMT-4  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Hi Both,

Please see below request from Doug Stout - FortisBC.

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

From: Stout, Douglas [<mailto:Douglas.Stout@fortisbc.com>]

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:42 PM  
To: Nash, Amber LASS:EX  
Subject: FortisBC; Waneta Dam Acquisition from Teck

Amber, Dave Bennett who works with me passed on your contact info.

We are hoping to be able to speak with Premier Horgan ( 15 minute or so phone call with our CEO, Mike Mulcahy whom the Premier knows) either tomorrow or Monday about the above topic. I know he is travelling and busy to say the least.

I have placed a call to Carol James office as well, in the Premiers absence.

Regards

Doug Stout

Doug Stout  
Vice President, Market Development & External Relations  
FortisBC

Office: (604) 592-7911  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 5:32 AM  
**To:** greg.davignon@bcbc.com  
**Subject:** Thanks

Hi Greg,

Thanks for taking the time to meet with me yesterday. Sorry I had to run off. Lots to talk about.

My email is as above. My cell is s.17 Please don't share them. I am happy to hear from everybody, but need to manage my time by asking most people to go through my assistant. I want you to know you can contact me at any time.

Don

Sent from my iPhone



**Subject:** Text Messages between Don Wright and Tim Sheldon re Williams Lake Evacuation Orders

**Date:** Friday, August 11, 2017 at 1:59:19 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

Sun Jul 23 10:21 am

TS: Hi Don. Daily update on fires: nothing too significant to report.

-weather will be a challenge as we transition back to the ridge next week. Wind and lightning today.

-discussion occurring regarding lift of evac order for wms lk. We are discussing rescinding campfire ban in some areas. Still holding off on recommending full backcountry closure. Mark and I will discuss re-opening Wells Gray park tomorrow.

-lots of power poles and line burned and down. Burned trees now falling on surviving power lines causing significant work for BCH.

s.13,s.15

Mon Jul 24 8:54 am

TS: Hi Don. Morning fire update: good progress yesterday, wind event not as bad as predicted in many areas. There were some gusts of up to 50km/he but the crews seem to have handled the situation. Some lightning fires across the south but all managed under IA.

Evacs: hope to lift order for Clearwater. Princeton order lifted except for 16 homes. Wms Lake still on order but being assessed.

s.13,s.15

That's it for now.

Tue July 25, 9:04 am

s.13,s.15

**Subject:** Text messages between Don Wright and Dave Nikolejsin re Petronas Jul 21-23

**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 9:32:46 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

Fri, Jul 21, 9:37 AM

DN: I understand you have asked for a call asap this AM to discuss lng. But confusion on who should attend? I assume you and I but who are the external people that you want there?

DW: Sorry. I wasn't clear with Keira. This was the call with Petronas on the 24th. I think it should just be you and me. Let's here what they plan. We can ask some questions and then prepare Ministers and message.

DN: Makes sense. Thanks

DN:

s.16

Fri, July 21, 4:16 PM

DN:

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DW:

DN: s.16,s.17

DW: Ok. That makes sense.

Sun, Jul 23, 4:13 PM

DN:

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