From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	jarrett.hagglund@gov.bc.ca
Subject:	Call me re media avail
Date:	Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:12:20 PM

Hey Jarrett, Can you call me re the media avail with the PM? 778-678-0832

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: CHEK NEWS- PREMIER
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 11:58:00 AM

Would you shoot him a quick email?

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 8:34 AM To: 'Dave Biro'; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: RE: CHEK NEWS- PREMIER

Hey Dave,

I'm not sure – I'm forwarding your query to the Premier's team.

Thanks,

Stephanie Sherlock Director, Media Relations Government Communications & Public Engagement 778-584-1254

From: Dave Biro [mailto:dbiro@cheknews.ca] Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 8:12 AM To: jen.holmwood@bcndp.ca; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Dave Biro Subject: CHEK NEWS- PREMIER

Hi, is the Premier back in Victoria today?

--Dave Biro CHEK TV News Assignment Desk Victoria BC 250-480-3700

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Bains, Harry PREM:EX; Chow, George PREM:EX; Currie,
	Kathie PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: Concall booked today
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:43:00 PM

Hi all,

Please see the con call number for our 1 pm.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:17 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Concall booked today

Hi Sage,

Your concall from 1:00-2:30 pm today is booked. The conference call information is below.

Premier's concall line Tel: s.15,s.17

Participant code: s.15,s.17 Moderator code:

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject:	FW: Despite call backs media eager for another avail
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:52:00 PM

Putting you on notice for a 130 pm fb live tomorrow. Not 100% confirmed but soon.

-----Original Message-----From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:51 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX Subject: Re: Despite call backs media eager for another avail

I'm good with that.

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> Yes - let me expand on this a little.

> The availability would be a wrap of the week.

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- > ----- Original Message-----
- > From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
- > Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:24 PM
- > To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
- > Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
- > Subject: Re: Despite call backs media eager for another avail

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> On?

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>> On Jul 27, 2017, at 2:40 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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- >> What do you say to a PJH avail tomorrow at 1:30?
- >> Could include a FB live.
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- >> Sage
- >>
- >> Sent from my mobile device

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject:	FW: Draft Itin
Date:	Saturday, July 29, 2017 6:55:00 PM
Attachments:	July 31st ITIN - Draft.docx.pdf

From: Hagglund, Jarrett [mailto:Jarrett.Hagglund@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 2:25 PM To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX Cc: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX; Rice, Jennifer Subject: Draft Itin

Hi Folks,

I am still waiting on some more details from the PMO and have ministry staff finalizing some contacts and PG visits but wanted to give you this update.

Should be sending a much more completed draft around noon tomorrow. With a final version late afternoon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jarrett

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: FOI Process
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 12:16:00 PM

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:57 PM To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX Subject: FW: FOI Process

FYI

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 2:32 PM To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX Subject: FOI Process

Hi Layne,

I wanted to connect with you for your information and to share with the staff our process regarding FOI requests and canvassing for records.

When Office of the Premier receives a request for records made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, Alison will send a "call for records" email to those who could possibly hold records responsive to a request with a date to respond by. Once the search has been completed, staff are to either respond to Alison with a "no" to confirm no records were found, or provide the records as per the instruction on the email. Upon reviewing the records, I may connect with the staff responsible concerning disclosure etc.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you or anyone has any questions about this process, what is considered responsive, or FOI in general.

Thank you,

Jackie Hendry A/Director, Executive Operations Office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier Desk: 250.387.5894 Cell: **s**.17

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject:	FW: FOR REVIEW Statement, Digital Content, Qs and As
Date:	Friday, <b>J</b> uly 28, 2017 12:11:00 PM
Attachments:	NR-Horgan Clark V3.docx

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 11:43 AM To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; <sup>s.17</sup> McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW Statement, Digital Content, Qs and As

For final review --

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EXSent: Friday, July 28, 2017 11:38 AMTo: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; s.17; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EXCc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EXSubject: RE: FOR REVIEW Statement, Digital Content, Qs and As

Thanks Cara – I would say "Christy Clark" not Ms Clark – warms it up a bit. Otherwise I'm fine.

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 Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 11:34 AM

 To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
 ; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

 Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

 Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW Statement, Digital Content, Qs and As

I've adjusted the Q and A based on Geoff's feedback. Attached.

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Good but not consulting staff on date, rather consulting colleagues. Too early to speculate on timing. Today we should acknowledge Christy Clark's service to the province.

Sent from my iPhone

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Attached.

<NR-Horgan Clark.docx>

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Bains, Harry PREM:EX; Chow, George PREM:EX
Subject:	FW: Key Messages - revised
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:54:00 PM
Attachments:	Key Messages - Ministers Softwood and Trade.docx

Hello all,

Please let me know if you have any questions.

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:53 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX Subject: Key Messages - revised

See attached

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject:	FW: Messages for Ministers
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 1:38:00 PM
Attachments:	2017-07-27 Key Messages - Holding.docx

FYI

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 11:51 AM Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: Messages for Ministers

Hello all,

Jen and I are trying to touch base with each of you today talk about the attached. Please review. Look forward to speaking with you soon.

Also – please note my new phone number below.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Aaron, Sage PREM:EX on behalf of Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage
PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen LASS:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate LASS:EX
FW: Weekly Look Ahead

-----Original Appointment-----From: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 2:10 PM To: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen LASS:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate LASS:EX Subject: Weakly Look Abaad

Subject: Weekly Look Ahead

When: Occurs every Friday effective 2017-07-28 until 2017-11-24 from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada). Where: s.15

In your calendar!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <<u>Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca</u>> Date: July 21, 2017 at 9:14:32 PM PDT To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <<u>Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: Fwd: Digital Hub: URLs

You should join us for this. This is one of the super cool tools we have.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX" <<u>Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca</u>> Date: July 21, 2017 at 7:17:28 PM PDT To: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <<u>Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: Digital Hub: URLs

From: Hunter, Carolynn J GCPE:EX Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 5:59 PM To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX Cc: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; Krutzmann, Anne GCPE:EX; Shutko, Craig GCPE:EX; Lowe, Donna GCPE:EX Subject: Digital Hub: URLs

Hi all

Here are the links to the Digital Hub in case you want a sneak peek.

You have read-only access so feel free to click around without worrying.

We will be doing an official demo/walk through next Wed

at 10 am in the big boardroom.

Media Requests (Media Call Tracker) https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/MediaRequests/

Corporate Calendar https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/Legacy/Calendar/

Digital Hub Home Page https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/

News Release Management https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/Legacy/News/

Media Contacts https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/Legacy/Contacts/

## **Carolynn Hunter**

## Manager, Quality Assurance Business & Communications Solutions

GDX - Government Digital Experience Division | Government Communications & Public Engagement | Province of B.C. **Mobile:** 250 888-0219

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	Fwd: Prince Geroge July 31st
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 6:02:20 PM

What about contacting our missed connections in PG and inviting them? Do we piss anyone off by not inviting further?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hagglund, Jarrett LASS:EX" <<u>Jarrett.Hagglund@leg.bc.ca</u>> Date: July 28, 2017 at 4:56:08 PM PDT To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: Prince Geroge July 31st

Hi Sage,

I wanted to get direction from you on media involvement in Prince George. At this point it is firming up to e two site visits. One to an operations centre and one to an Evacuation Reception Centre. Details will be coming together this weekend and input on how you see the media involved would be very helpful.

Thank you so much!

Jarrett

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen
	PREM:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject:	PJH birthday
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 11:47:00 AM

Hi all,

For further discussion about activities, etc. but putting this on your radar – the Premier's birthday is Aug 7.

## Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	Re: Community greeting letter for sign off from the Premier
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 5:59:39 PM
Attachments:	image003.jpg

I am ok with this.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 28, 2017, at 5:30 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <<u>Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Sending to you both for sign off.

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From: Dewan, Veeno [mailto:Veeno.Dewan@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 4:27 PM To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX Subject: Community greeting letter for sign off from the Premier

Hi Amber

Ravi wanted a greetings letter for a local community group. I have written it up with a reference from the Premier. Can you get sign off via Sheena and send back to me please.

Many thanks

Veeno

Letter as follows:

То

Manu Das (Manavendra Musini)

President.

ISKON Vancouver.

Greetings from the B.C Government Caucus

On behalf of the B.C. Premier John Horgan and the New Democrat Government Caucus I am pleased to send our warmest greetings to ISKON, International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

ISKON has, been a vital source of community to Vancouver Hare Krishna devotees, and ISKON's programs in recent years in providing services and help to all communities. In addition, the organization has been an excellent bridge between people of different faiths and beliefs. ISKON is a great ambassador for the Hare Krishna movement. We roundly applaud the work ISKON has carried out in working with its congregation, expanding services and continued outreach with other organizations.

In changing times, we recognize the important and unique work that local organizations do in connecting their communities. This work is crucial and important as we move towards a more just, equal and multicultural society. We value the dedication and hard work of ISKON in enriching Canada's diverse society.

We send best wishes as you celebrate Shri Krishna Janmastami and Jagannatha Ratha –Yatra for 2017. We also look forward to many more years of continued growth and cultural prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Veeno Dewan | Communications Officer | B.C. Government Caucus Mobile: 778.866.5927 | P: 604.775.2408 Veeno.dewan@leg.bc.ca| www.bcndpcaucus.ca

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Help save paper - do you need to print this email?

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc:	Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject:	Re: Correspondence from Leader of the Opposition
Date:	Friday, July 21, 2017 12:30:17 PM

Have a quick double scan for typos but otherwise GTG.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2017, at 12:20 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <<u>Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Hey, see attached a response. Sage can you take a look asap and sign off? Amber, are you able to get it on letterhead and ready to go as soon as possible? But don't send until we hear from Sage.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:34 AM To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX Subject: Fwd: Correspondence from Leader of the Opposition

Does this work yet?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <<u>Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca</u>> To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: FW: Correspondence from Leader of the Opposition

From: Volk, Frances PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:57 AM To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX Subject: FW: Correspondence from Leader of the Opposition

Hi Amber,

Forwarding this letter from Christy Clark. May I go ahead and acknowledge receipt?

Thanks, Frances

From: Clark.MLA, Christy [mailto:Christy.Clark.MLA@leg.bc.ca] Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:40 AM To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX Subject: FW: Correspondence from Leader of the Opposition

Good morning Premier Horgan,

Please see the attached correspondence.

Regards,

Erica Macnab, Constituency Asst. to Christy Clark, MLA Kelowna West (E) <u>Erica.Macnab@leg.bc.ca</u> (T) 250.768.8426 (F) 250.768.8436

<PJH response to CC July 21 V2.docx>

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Despite call backs media eager for another avail
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:48:00 PM

Ok - Geoff, are you good as well? Just want to make sure we have a total green light before booking. Cheers,

-----Original Message-----From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:51 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX Subject: Re: Despite call backs media eager for another avail

I'm good with that.

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> Yes - let me expand on this a little.

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> Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:24 PM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Despite call backs media eager for another avail

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>> What do you say to a PJH avail tomorrow at 1:30?

>> Could include a FB live.

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>> Sage

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>> Sent from my mobile device

I just sent it around.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:44 PM To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: RE: do we have a conf line yet

Can you please send the number when you have it?

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:16 PM To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: RE: do we have a conf line yet

Please book for 1pm. Thanks!

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:03 PM To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: RE: do we have a conf line yet

Hi Layne, Sage and Jen,

I do have a line which would be booked through this desk when you need it. Just let me know when you need it and I'll put it into the calendar and send you the details.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:57 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: RE: do we have a conf line yet

I think Elizabeth got access to a few!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:54 AM To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: do we have a conf line yet

And if so, do you know what it is?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Draft Minister Messages on Trade
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:53:00 AM

I do not know – let me ask Layne.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:47 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: RE: Draft Minister Messages on Trade

Will do - do we have a conf # we use?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:41 AM To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: Re: Draft Minister Messages on Trade

Yes to con call. Please send to Kathie - Cara and I meeting

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:39 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <<u>Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Great – should I send these to Kathie or will Cara? And should we set up conf call line for 1pm?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:38 AM To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: FW: Draft Minister Messages on Trade

We just need the LNG notes. Karen Cooling isn't available until 12:30. I'll try to arrange stuff with her via email during that time.

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:29 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Draft Minister Messages on Trade

Attached.

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject:	RE: Draft NR - Mandate letters
Date:	Friday, July 21, 2017 5:43:00 PM

Hi Cara, This is perfect, thank you.

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 5:12 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Draft NR - Mandate letters

Hi Sage,

Here's a draft of the release for mandate letters.

Have a look and let me know if it's on the right track.

Thanks, Cara

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject:	RE: FOI Training
Date:	Saturday, July 29, 2017 6:58:00 PM

Monday 330 would work best but I can make any of these work.

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 3:39 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Fwd: FOI Training

Any preferences?

Matt Hannah 778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Curtis, David FIN:EX" <<u>David.Curtis@gov.bc.ca</u>> Date: July 28, 2017 at 4:45:47 PM PDT To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <<u>Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: FOI Training

Hi Matt,

As discussed, we have a few potential sessions for consideration including:

- Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: 11:00am to noon
- Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- August 1<sup>st</sup>: Noon to 1:00pm
- August 1<sup>st</sup>: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

If the above times don't work for you, let me know and we will find another time that does.

We have space reserved at \$.15 , which can accommodate 10. Alternatively, we are available to attend the Legislative Buildings.

The attendees will include the Chad Hoskins (Senior Director for Information Access Operations) and myself.

Regards,

David

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX	
To:	McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; \$.17	McC
Cc:	Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX	
Subject:	RE: FOR REVIEW Statement, Digital Content, Qs and As	
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 11:56:00 AM	

We have sign off from PJH. This is good to go.

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 Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 11:38 AM

 To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; s.17

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 Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

 Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW Statement, Digital Content, Qs and As

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: John Horgan request
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 2:52:00 PM

Ok cool – still need to work out the timing on a couple things. Let's put this in a holding pattern for now.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 2:45 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: RE: John Horgan request

It's a standing request so it would work for any day. Let me know what day you want and we can book something.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 2:44 PM To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Subject: RE: John Horgan request

When next week? Can we time it to support some of our announcements?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 2:43 PM To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: FW: John Horgan request

Thoughts?

From: Madeline Green [mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca] Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:04 PM To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX Subject: John Horgan request

Hi Sheena,

Wanting to check on the standing request to speak with John Horgan on On The Island. Next week would be great!

Madeline

Executive Producer On The Island CBC Radio One Victoria 250-414-4700 madeline.green@cbc.ca

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject:	RE: LNG
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:54:00 PM

Great - con call # for 1 pm today (aka 5 mins from now).

Premier's concall line Tel: s.15,s.17

Participant code: s.15,s.17 Moderator code:

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:50 PM To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: RE: LNG

Hi,

I've prepared a key message/Q and A document for ministers – attached. We can finalize post concall.

Cara

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:48 PM To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: LNG

I'm not sure if your team was doing a reworked version of this from the other day – or if we're just using this one? Was there a PTN?

Jen Holmwood | Deputy Communications Director | Office of the Premier of British Columbia | 250-818-4881

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: Minister"s bio
Date:	Friday, July 28, 2017 11:57:00 AM

Hi Karen,

Check with your GCPE Comms ED for a bio format. I'm fine with whatever they suggest. Not sure on the comms person. Will raise with Evan Lloyd.

From: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 8:55 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Minister's bio

We have been asked to provide a bio for the Minister and I am wondering if there is a specific format that you will like us to use?

Also, any word on when we will get a comms person for our Ministry?

Thanks K

## **Karen Cooling**

Interim Ministerial Assistant Office of the Minster of Labour Victoria, BC 250-953-0920

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX;
	<u>Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth LASS:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX</u>
Subject:	RE: New number
Date:	Friday, July 21, 2017 2:04:00 PM

I am also now legit - mine is 778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:31 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth LASS:EX; s.22 Subject: New number

Hey team! Im transitioning to this new phone, can you please delete my old number and replace it with 250-886-8587.

Thanks!

Sheena McConnell Press Secretary to the Premier Province of British Columbia No. It's unlikely to happen.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 27, 2017, at 7:23 PM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <<u>Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Great. Stephen's currently deployed to Vancouver, where I'd prefer him to remain to focus on editing. Do I need to require him to be in Victoria tomorrow afternoon in case we want to do a Facebook live?

k

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:21 PM To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX Subject: Re: no media avail with PJH tomorrow

Mike and I sorted this out by phone.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 27, 2017, at 5:16 PM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <<u>Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Just to be clear – we are going to cancel the currently booked equipment setup that was planned. That cannot be put back together at the last minute, so if an avail gets put back on the agenda, we won't have the event setup in place.

Confirm that we should indeed cancel the booking with those services?

Thx.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:14 PM To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX Subject: no media avail with PJH tomorrow Hi folks,

Spoke with Geoff – we're going to hold the 1:30 space in PJH's calendar tomorrow in case something changes, but he doesn't want to do an avail. For several reasons I'd be happy to talk with each of you about.

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc:	stephen.howard@leg.bc.ca
Subject:	Re: Pride
Date:	Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:24:23 PM

I've started the conversation with Spencer and Suzanne about the policy side. And worked with Kate to put this in PJH's calendar.

This will involve a check in with Raj & Harry as well, as they've been active on this file. Stephen, I'll check in with you tomorrow.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

> On Jul 26, 2017, at 7:15 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Folks we agreed with Spencer to do an announcement on the human rights commission for Pride featuring John, Spencer, David. It could be just a date on which consultation might begin this fall - I leave that up to you. But we'll need by by Aug 4 or 5

> Thanks

> Geoff

>

778-678-0832

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 29, 2017, at 2:13 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Hey Jarrett, would you please call me about this and the PM visit? Thanks,

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 28, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Hagglund, Jarrett <<u>Jarrett.Hagglund@leg.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Hi Sage,

I wanted to get direction from you on media involvement in Prince George. At this point it is firming up to e two site visits. One to an operations centre and one to an Evacuation Reception Centre. Details will be coming together this weekend and input on how you see the media involved would be very helpful.

Thank you so much!

Jarrett

Ok - calling Jen

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"The government will likely spend millions in severance as the New Democrats replace Liberal appointees. When the provincial government changed hands in 2001, B.C. taxpayers paid \$9 million in severance to NDP appointees fired by the Liberals after they took office."

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Expect it would be both helpful and useful to media to understand any difference between the total severance amount you have received from PSA and comparable totals from the last such transition, 2001.

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject:	RE: Severance Context
Date:	Friday, July 21, 2017 3:07:00 PM

Hi Mike - just spoke with Jen. She knows Stephanie is doing this.

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I called and spoke with Jessie Uppal.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 28, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <<u>Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Has the call to Bob happened?

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:26 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Layne Clark Subject: Softwood Debrief Aug 4

Further to our conversation about this event, I understand via DW that PJH may need to be back in Victoria late morning. Inasmuch as Coalition Co-chair Duncan Davies will not be available for the early meeting it would be politic if the premier might call him to provide some debrief prior to this event. We will so advise COFI who had raised this concern.

Sage or Layne, it would also be politic, as you have noted, for Bob Matters to be informed, prior to receiving a COFI invite, that his attendance is being requested by PJH. I understand they will process invites as early as tomorrow 10ish, hence a call ASAP would be best.

Evan

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: talk about briefing minister and getting him into media
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:04:00 PM

Yes – trying to set up a con call line now.

From: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:04 PM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Re: talk about briefing minister and getting him into media

Can we do it by telephone?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:41 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Sure. We'd like to get you and your minister into a briefing for 1 pm. Possible?

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:14 AM, Cooling, Karen PREM:EX <<u>Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Can I call at 1230? In a briefing

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Hi Karen, Would you give me a bell at 778-678-0832? Thanks,

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: talk about briefing minister and getting him into media
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:30:00 PM

Would you mind giving me a quick call so I can give you the preview?

From: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:42 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Re: talk about briefing minister and getting him into media

We are in Vancouver.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sage

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Sage Aaron, Communications Director Office of the Premier | Government of BC British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 Thanks, Rob

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Jul 28, 2017, at 6:02 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <<u>Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

Hi folks,

Re our last discussion, we're boxed in on the VSB timing. Due to city requirements, the Cabinet decision can be communicated to the City no later than Friday August 4. So we've slotted it in for next Thursday.

Tks,

Robb

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject:	RE: week ahead
Date:	Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:27:00 AM

Site C will be in the press theatre downstairs in the West Annex.

I'll send an email confirming that GCPE is handling it.

The Waneta announcement is Michelle doing a statement and avail, maybe in front of the blue curtain, and

making call backs from her office.

Is good?

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:24 AM To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX Subject: Re: week ahead

Cool. What sort of set up is needed for site c? Do you want us involved? Assuming that is is happening in Vic. And for the waneta any set up?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2017, at 10:22 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <<u>Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:

	РЈН	Ministers
Monday	Wildfire	OIC - MM
Tuesday		Waneta announcement - MM, small avail, call backs to Kootenays
Wednesday		Site C technical briefing - MM
Thursday		FN Health Auth - JD; VSB OIC - RF
Friday	COFI; HRC	

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From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc:	Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject:	Site C
Date:	Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:29:00 AM

This email is confirming that GCPE is going to be setting up the Site C technical briefing. Do you need anything from us?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director Office of the Premier | Government of BC 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832 Hi Mike, can you call me super quick?

Hi Cara,

I've sent this draft to the Feds as a courtesy heads up.

Would you take a look? It's a little clumsy because we're trying to wedge a bunch of issues in there. I can live with it but if you have any simple solutions I'm all ears.

They'll be issuing PMJTs itin, including PJH, at 10 am EST / 1 pm PST on Monday. I'd like our release to go out at the same time.

Let me know if you need anything from me.

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Tsang, Robin FIN:EX
Subject:	test
Date:	Friday, July 21, 2017 10:00:00 AM

 From:
 Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

 To:
 Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX

 Subject:
 TNO

 Date:
 Friday, July 21, 2017 9:57:40 PM

Hi Scott, Would you please put me in the TNO distribution list? Thanks,

Sage Aaron Communications Director Office of the Premier

From:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To:	Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject:	waneta - Tues or Weds?
Date:	Saturday, July 29, 2017 9:31:00 AM

## Hi folks,

My notes say Tues for Waneta but the lookahead calendar says Wednesday. Which is right?

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