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November 21, 2017 - DRAFT

Robert Cecile Dewar

Company:

Bob Dewar Consultants (sole proprietorship)

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Rationale for Direct Source:

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- It became clear by mid-October that <sup>s.22</sup> he is no longer able to relocate to Victoria.
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## Schedule A

### Description of general contract duties:

- Will provide high level strategic advice through the Chief of Staff to the Premier on government priorities including but not limited to, the implementation of the *2017 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the BC Green Caucus and the BC New Democrat Caucus* and other major policy issues.

### Outputs:

- Provide oral briefings and advice for the Premier
- Attend meetings in British Columbia as required
- Provide a monthly written report to the Chief of Staff

### Terms:

- December 11, 2017 to March 31, 2018
- Terms to be renewed on an annual basis and amended if required

a) Contract Value to March 31, 2018

Fees: up to a maximum of ~~\$50,000~~ 35,000.  
 Expenses: up to a maximum of \$10,000.00

b) Contract value - April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Fees: up to a maximum of \$120,000  
Expenses: up to a maximum of \$30,000

**Billing Rates:**

- \$150.00 per hour, \$1,000 per day (based on 8 hours) \$4,000 per week (based on 40 hours)
- Plus GST

**Expenses:**

- Travel (economy airfare or its equivalent from Manitoba to British Columbia return – to be arranged by government, taxis, ferry fares)
- No other travel expenses for accommodation or per diems are covered by this contract while working in Victoria, British Columbia.
- If government requests for the contractor to work in British Columbia outside of Victoria, travel expenses as per government guidelines for category Group 2 are allowable.
- For the purposes of fulfilling the terms of this agreement, government will supply an office when in Victoria, and a cell phone and laptop for the term of the agreement to ensure the secure transmittal of highly confidential and sensitive strategic advice.

Contract Manager: Raman Dale, GCPE, A/Executive Director, Finance & Corporate Services. Phone: 1-250-920-8810 Email: [raman.dale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:raman.dale@gov.bc.ca)

**Key Messages --- Draft**

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**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 8:34 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.12  
**Attachments:**

Hi Sage and Kate,

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I'm away from Dec. 6-14<sup>th</sup> but available by phone. If you can't through my work cell, my personal number is s.22  
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Thanks.

Judy

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**From:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 4:25 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Thanks Sage, looks good. I leave it in your hands regarding media contact.

Judy

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
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778-678-0832

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Hi,

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Sage, this affects your key messages.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 8:29 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

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Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX" <[Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 8, 2017 at 8:22:31 AM PST  
**To:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: RE:** s.12

Will do - usually I see something around 9 or 9:30 - will let you know

Shelley Canitz

Executive Director | Corporate Initiatives  
Office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier  
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4  
250-356-1499

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

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:14 AM  
To: Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Subject: s.12

Morning Shelly,

Can you give sage and I a heads up<sup>s.12</sup>

Kate

Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:54 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW s.12  
**Attachments:** Draft Messages.s.12

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:15 AM  
**To:** Shaw, Rob  
**Subject:** RE: oics...

Hi,  
Some answers for you:

Bob was hired as a Special Advisor with the expectation that he would be based in Victoria, British Columbia.<sup>s.22</sup>  
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And yes, it's the Don Bain who was the executive director of Union of BC Indian Chiefs. He's starting as a Special Advisor to the Premier, starting January 2.

His work will include:

- Consulting and engaging with external stakeholders on government initiatives and priorities
- Providing assistance in coordinating strategic priority initiatives for the Premier across government, including but not limited to, the adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), the Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls-to-action and the Tsilhqot'in Supreme Court decision
- Providing advice on strategies and mandates including policies, programs and legislation to determine how to bring the principles of UNDRIP into action

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**From:** Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** oics...

Just wondering, this one on rescinding Bob Dewar as special advisor.... Is he done?  
Is there another job he's at?

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic\\_cur/0490\\_2017](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/0490_2017)

And who is this guy?

Don Bain from BC Association of Indian Chiefs?

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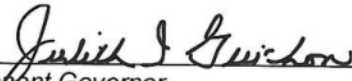
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**From:** Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 9:44 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: OIC  
**Attachments:** 490-2017.pdf; 491-2017.pdf

**Importance:** High

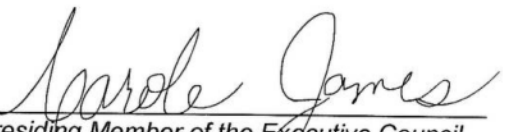
**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL**

Order in Council No. 490, Approved and Ordered December 8, 2017

  
Lieutenant Governor

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective December 9, 2017, the appointment of Bob Dewar as a Special Advisor, Office of the Premier, made by Order in Council 217/2017, is rescinded.

  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: Public Service Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 385, s. 15

Other: OIC 217/2017



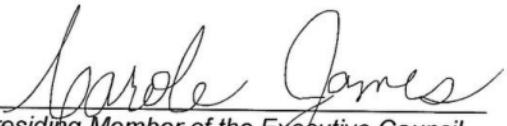
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Lieutenant Governor

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective January 2, 2018, Donald John Bain is appointed as a Special Advisor, Office of the Premier, and is to be paid \$120 000 per year for doing the work of a Special Advisor.

  
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**Subject:** s.12 s.22

Hi Kate and Shelley,

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I can be reached by text/phone if need be. My personal phone number is s.22 well.

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Thanks.

Judy

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**From:** Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:23 PM  
**To:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Signed Contract for Bob Dewar

FYI only

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**From:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** Banister, Lori FIN:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Signed Contract for Bob Dewar

Hi Lori,

Please also send a copy of the fully signed contract to Alison Wensink (and copy Shelley Canitz) as Alison will be entering it into the system for the Premier's office.

Elizabeth I'll organize the training for you in the new year.

Thanks.

Judy

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**From:** Banister, Lori FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Signed Contract for Bob Dewar

Hello Elizabeth and Bob,

I'll send copy of the fully signed contract to you when done.

Kind regards, Lori

**Lori Banister**  
Procurement Specialist, CFFS  
Ministry of Finance  
778 698 3049  
[Lori.Banister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Banister@gov.bc.ca)

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**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
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Thank you Bob and Elizabeth, the promptness is much appreciated.

Lori will be handling it from this point forward <sup>s.22</sup>

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**To:** Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Banister, Lori FIN:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Signed Contract for Bob Dewar

Hi Judy,

Please find attached Bob Dewar's signed contract.

Best,

Elizabeth

**From:** EPARKIN [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Scan From

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