

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Wong, Tamarra](#) PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-72920 - Records Due September 14, 2017
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 7:01:00 PM

Please check. I don't believe I have any respondent records.

Geoff

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72920 - Records Due September 14, 2017

Please let me know by September 14th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

All records about Politics, Policies and Priorities: A Conference on B.C.'s new Horgan Government, Oct. 27, 2017 at the Vancouver Convention Centre, including correspondence between personnel in the Office of the Premier such as Premier John Horgan, Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Mira Oreck and Layne Clark to and from Composite Public Affairs and Phoenix Strategies - specifically Lori Winstanley, Ed Presutti, Kristy Fredericks, Will McMartin, Carmela Allevato and Sue Hammell.

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

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me or Alison.

Jackie Hendry

A/Director, Executive Operations

Office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier

Desk: 250.387.5894

Cell: 250.893.7467

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Bill Duvall
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:25:00 PM

Don, this was valid two weeks ago:
s.22

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Begg, MLA, Garry LASS:EX](#)
Subject: First ministers meeting in Ottawa Oct. 2
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:10:00 PM

Amber, please note that the First Ministers' Meeting called by the PM today will be Oct. 2, and we'll need to work on leave. This is subject to review for John.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [s.17](#)
Cc: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Emerson's trip to Washington
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:57:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[Visit of SWL Envoys to Washington Aug 24 - Media Coverage.msg](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[IB WSHDC-#616567-v1-SWL Envoys Joint Statement.DOCX](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[FW Summary of US Embassy FB Live Event.msg](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)

From: Fisher, Jason FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:50 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Emerson, David PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Emerson's trip to Washington
Hi Geoff,

Below is the info I provided to Don.

In addition, I can inform you that the Department of Commerce has decided to extend the final determination dates for the AD and CV duties to mid November. This will extend the period during which Canadian producers can ship to the US without having to pay the CVD.

Secretary Ross has indicated that he has extended the timeline to support continued negotiations.

Jason

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fisher, Jason FLNR:EX" <Jason.Fisher@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 28, 2017 at 10:14:32 AM PDT
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Emerson's trip to Washington

Hi Don,

As you are probably now aware the Envoy's trip to Washington was viewed as successful by the GOC. [s.13,s.16](#)

[s.13,s.16](#)

I have attached some of the media reports generated by the event, the press release and notes of the presentation prepared by IGR staff. Should you be interested, this is the link to the FaceBook Live session: www.facebook.com/connect2canada

Jason

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation - Resolutions - Your Signature Needed
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:08:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Resolution of Shareholder to Approve Financial Statements - 2017 Aug 15 - Meggs.pdf](#)
[Resolution of Shareholder to Appoint Officers - 2017 Aug 15 - Meggs.pdf](#)
[MVHC Audited Financial Statements - Year Ending 2016 Dec 31.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Tamarra, am I supposed to do something with this?

Geoff

From: Chris Plagnol [mailto:Chris.Plagnol@metrovancover.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Kelly Hardy
Subject: FW: Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation - Resolutions - Your Signature Needed
Importance: High

Hello Mr. Meggs,

I'm writing in relation to the Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation. Please see below.

Thanks.

Chris Plagnol

Director / Corporate Officer, Board and Information Services

Legal and Legislative Services

t. 604.432.6338

c. 604.868.0817



From: Chris Plagnol
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:39 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Kelly Hardy <Kelly.Hardy@metrovancover.org>
Subject: Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation - Resolutions - Your Signature Needed
Importance: High

Hello Mr. Meggs,

Congratulations on your new position. I hope all is well.

As you were a Director on the Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation Board, I am writing to **request that you sign the two attached Consent Resolutions** related to the (i) Financial Statements; and the (ii) Appointment of Officers. Your signature block was added to the last page of each document. If you could sign those two pages, scan and email back, that would be ideal.

Email: chris.plagnol@metrovancover.org

Address: Metro Vancouver, 3rd Floor, 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 4G8

For your information, I have attached the "2016 Financial Statements", for your reference.

With the above completed, your responsibilities to the MVHC Board will cease.

Thank you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Chris

Chris Plagnol

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Legal and Legislative Services

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c. 604.868.0817



From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.22 - opportunities in BC
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 4:40:00 PM
Attachments: s.22 [Resume.docx](#)

And another one – interesting mix here

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.22 - opportunities in BC

Hi folks. I hope all is well with you guys.

Following is an e mail with an attached resume from s.22

s.22 and interested in working for the B.C. Government. I pass this information onto you for your consideration.

Thank you.

Take care.

Eugene.

From: s.22
To: "Eugene Kostyra" s.22
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:29:44 AM
Subject: s.22 - opportunities in BC

Hello Eugene,

s.22

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.17
Subject: FW: Softwood
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:35:00 AM

John, a bit more from Emerson. Do you want a sit-down discussion with Jason, Emerson on the phone?

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

From: David Emerson s.22
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Fisher, Jason FLNR:EX
Subject: Softwood

In addition to the updates you have received from Jason, I offer a few comments.

s.13,s.16

David

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Clark, Layne](#) PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Special Advisors TOR
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:20:00 PM

fyi

From: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:28 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Special Advisors TOR

Hi Geoff,

Bob

Provide advice to the Premier on the implementation of government's strategic Initiatives and priorities, including the 2017 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the BC Green Caucus and the BC New Democrat Caucus.

Report to: Chief of Staff

Rate \$100/hrly up to a maximum of \$800 per day to a maximum of \$96,000 yrly

Written Reports: Due the 1st of each month

Marie

Provide communication advice (to the Premier) on the implementation of government's strategic initiatives and priorities.

Liaise with the Director of Communications, Office of the Premier.

Report to: Chief of Staff

Rate \$100/hrly up to a maximum of \$800 per day to a maximum of \$30,000/yrly

Written Reports: Due the 1st of each month.

Geoff:

Option for payment:

1. Bi-weekly based on calculations from annual amounts outlined in the OIC and written reports submitted monthly
2. Upon receipt of an invoice submitted monthly with a written report.

If payment is going to change to Option 2, (currently Option 1) I will need to convey this decision to payroll by Thursday, August 31.

Thank you.

Judy

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.17
Cc: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Update on softwood
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:57:00 AM

John, you should already have the note from Jason from last week.

Geoff

From: Emerson, David PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Update on softwood
Will do Geoff.
David

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 6:07 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Gentlemen,

If you have a further update on the discussions in Washington with special envoys, we'd be happy to have it. We anticipate PJH being asked a bit about this in the coming days.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: **s.17**
Subject: Fwd: As requested
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 10:19:22 AM
Attachments: [JP - Oral Questions.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 30, 2017 at 5:26:37 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: As requested

Minister Conroy asked me to forward this to you for the Premier's information. Paula

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Expense Authority Request - NEW - Cavanagh
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:48:45 PM
Attachments: [Cavanagh, Judy.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ng, Jay FIN:EX" <Jay.Ng@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 30, 2017 at 11:10:52 AM PDT
To: "Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX" <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Expense Authority Request - NEW - Cavanagh

Hi Judy,
Please have your supervisor and yourself sign at page 2 and return a scanned copy to me for processing.

Thank you.

Jay Ng
Financial Analyst, Accounting and Reporting
Corporate Financial and Facilities Services
617 Government Street | Victoria, BC | 250.812.1285

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

From: Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 10:54 AM
To: CFFSHELP, FIN FIN:EX
Subject: Expense Authority Request - NEW - Cavanagh

Form Type : New
Ministry : Office of the Premier
Division : Premier's Office/Executive Operations
Branch : Premier's Office/Vancouver Cabinet Office
Last Name : Cavanagh
First Name : Judith
Employee No. : s.22
Position Title : Executive Director, Operations and Strategic Initiatives
Position No. : 00116302

Responsibility Centre : 36A10/36A20/36346

Authority Level Required : A2

Assignment Type : Permanent

Does this position require authority to approve QP orders? : No

Branch Head : Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff

EffectiveDate : 8/28/2017

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Judy
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:47:22 AM

FYI - I think he would be worth a call

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: KERRY JANG ^{s.22}
Date: August 31, 2017 at 9:33:14 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Judy

Thanks Geoff!

I wanted to talk to her about the approach to the overdose crisis. We just had one of our worst weeks - 9 deaths - and the call volumes increasing again. There is a growing sense of frustration in the mental health and addiction circles that I work in that some kind of bold statement or priority like - cleaning up the street drug supply - as all of the experts had been calling for hasn't been communicated, and that urgency for action hasn't penetrated. Moreover, many were very disappointed to learn that Dough Hughes was Judy's Deputy. He's viewed by those in mental health as weak, and essentially responsible for the failure/lack of the mental health plan under the BC Libs, and not having much credibility.

I know Judy's been pretty busy and hard to get hold of. I did have a chat with her ministerial assistant, Shannon, and she just gave me "ministry speak" like "we're out consulting with major stakeholders and front line staff to find out what to do so we can take bold decisive action". Barf.

There are two people who could really kick start response - Dr. Mark Tyndall of BCCDC and Dr. Michael Krausz at UBC. Tyndall is excellent, progressive, action oriented and knows how to manage public health crisis if allowed to. Krausz is more than an expert in addiction, he is probably the only person in BC who has actual experience dealing with OD crises - he was instrumental in combating the heroin OD crisis in Germany (Hamburg). I know both are keen to help.

Our research group just finished a little paper (we just submitted to the New England Journal of Medicine) using data collected in Vancouver that makes the case for cleaning up street drugs by providing prescription opiates by showing that the fentanyl deaths are virtually limited to those who not have access to prescription opiates.

s.22

Cheers,

Kerry

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
To: "kerryjang" s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:48:40 AM
Subject: Judy

Kerry, Judy's e-mail is judy.darcy@gov.bc.ca - sorry not to reply earlier, I mislaid your message.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.17
Subject: Fwd: Key messages for tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:59:16 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2017 at 8:49:53 PM PDT
To: s.17
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Key messages for tomorrow

Some key messages for tomorrow:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We've now had five weeks serving the people of BC – they like what they see

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Three people I think of (be more specific if you can):

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->First responders on the wildfires

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->Health care providers on the front line

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->People receiving free adult basic education

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->Not to mention Surrey commuters no longer paying the tolls, the people on income assistance who finally got a raise

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->People in my community and yours . . .

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We're making life more affordable, improving services, working for jobs – as I did when I travelled to Washington to put BC's interests front and centre

Now we're moving from transition to the Legislature

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->This will be a testing time – we need to keep focussed, not be distracted

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Vital agreement with the Greens: we all need to make sure it works

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->Not be distracted by criticism, focus on the voters who like the co-operation, expect us to make it work

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We need to remind everyone about the 16 lost years – the contrast, the bad choices

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->We must be ready to meet the voters – and
we'll meet some in the Kelowna West byelection in about six months.

This meeting will prepare for the session:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->How we'll work together

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->The issues we'll be debating

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->The plan for house debates

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->I've been asked about speaker – my answer
hasn't changed . . .

So let's get down to work.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Invitation to Gateway Canada
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 1:48:09 PM
Attachments: [Premier Horgan.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

No way.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "William Ashworth" <william.ashworth@alibaba-inc.com>
Date: August 31, 2017 at 1:35:24 PM PDT
To: <premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>, <tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter of Invitation to Gateway Canada

Premier Horgan,

I am writing to share the attached invitation for you to attend Gateway Canada from Alibaba's President Michael Evans. We would be honored to host you or your representative at Gateway Canada and share how Alibaba can help grow businesses in British Columbia by tapping into the e-commerce enabled Chinese market. We are pleased to be partnering with such important industry players as RBC and Shopify for this event.

Gateway Canada is scheduled for September 25th at the Enercare Centre in Toronto. Planning for it is going very well. Registration has already well exceeded our goal of 1000 attendees. The registered attendees are a great mix of Canadian brands and agribusinesses. We have also contacted the Vancouver Economic Commission, the Ministry of International Trade, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, and Tourism British Columbia to get the word out about the event. Gateway Canada will feature keynote speeches from our executive chairman and founder, Jack Ma, and other leading industry players, breakout sessions by sector, business solutions sessions, marketplace networking, and matchmaking opportunities for our registrants.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of any help.

Best regards,

Bill Ashworth

Director, State and Local Government Affairs

Alibaba Group

202-255-4987

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Meeting next week
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:23:04 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Reder, Mark" <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>
Date: August 25, 2017 at 1:24:17 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Geoff:

I am following up on the chain below and checking in to see if we might connect soon to discuss.

Regards,

Mark

Mark Reder

O 604-689-5220 | M 604-318-4282 | F 604-688-2519

E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29 PM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Thanks, Mark, that's helpful.

Geoff

From: Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 5:52 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Geoff:

The items I would like to cover relate to Kinder Morgan. I would like to discuss scheduling a meeting between the Premier and Ian Anderson and an agenda for that meeting. In our view, the agenda (assuming the Premier is amenable to meet) would cover:

- Provincial interest, Specifically, the progress the company has made to address matters of Provincial interest and where, according to BC, gaps may remain.
- If there are gaps, what are they and how can they be addressed.
- Status of First Nations relations.

It is safe to say that Mr. Anderson would like a frank discussion about imminent matters of project planning, employment and construction. He would like to share his views on what the government can expect from him and the company as they

proceed, and conversely, what he might expect from the government in terms of working relations and its actions.

I don't want to overdo things, but believe that if government and company are to meet at the most senior levels, it is important that there be some dialogue ahead of time about what the company (at least) would like discussed and, ideally, where some constructive outcomes could possibly be achieved.

Regards,

Mark Reder

O 604-689-5220 | M 604-318-4282 | F 604-688-2519

E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: Meeting next week

Mark, I'm starting to put together my calendar next week. Could you give a brief list of the items you want to cover so I can prepare?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: MLA attendance at First Nations Leadership Gathering
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:50:41 PM

Minister Fraser is handling this if it arises- some to him Justine

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2017 at 8:22:02 PM PDT
To: "Carson, Primrose LASS:EX" <Prim.Carson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **MLA attendance at First Nations Leadership Gathering**

Hi Primrose,

We haven't met, but I'm writing in the hopes of clearing up reports we're getting that Opposition Caucus MLAs may attend the First Nations Leadership Gathering even if not invited. I hope you can reassure me that's not the case. As you know, Dan Ashton and Ellis Ross have been invited. The invitee list has been reviewed with the FNLC and we're making every effort to respect the protocols that have been established. I think it would be regrettable if this important gathering was marred by any discord on this front. As I understand it, no opposition MLAs were invited in the past.

Sincerely,

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: RBA file
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:59:19 PM

For a new file I need to start called Don - follow-up

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Marcellin <bmarcellin@rdks.bc.ca>
Date: August 31, 2017 at 2:45:16 PM PDT
To: "Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RBA file

Hello Geoff

Just checking if you can provide an update whether a Minister responsible has been determined yet along with a senior official to handle the Northwest Resource Benefits Alliance file or how soon we can expect to hear? Also the RBA Chairs and members are looking forward to meeting Premier Horgan and the Minister Responsible during the upcoming UBCM meeting opportunities. Hope to hear some news soon. Thanks.

Bob Marcellin

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

From: Robert Marcellin [<mailto:bmarcellin@rdks.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 7:16 PM
To: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: August 8th RBA meeting attendance

Thank you Geoff for meeting with the RBA Chairs today and reaffirming Premier Horgan's commitment to move forward with RBA negotiations and some framework discussions.

As requested the individuals attending our meeting included:

Bill Miller RBA Chair and Chair Bulkley-Nechacko RD; Barry Pages RBA Vice Chair, Chair North Coast RD; Phil Germuth RBA Vice-Chair and Chair Kitimat-Stiline; Lee Brain, Mayor Prince Rupert; Bob Marcellin, Administrator RD Kitimat-Stikine and RBA secretariat; Rob Botterell and Dan Perrin Advisors to the RBA.

I trust this was the information you wanted.

Regards

Bob Marcellin

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Howard, Stephen AG:EX](#); [Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX](#); [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Scan of Weaver
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 3:48:01 PM
Attachments: [Weaver.PNG](#)

FYI - PJH is aware of this. Received an apologetic call from Liz Lilly. ^{s.22}
We'll only respond if asked but I expect will brush it off.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 31, 2017 at 3:23:20 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Scan of Weaver

Let me know if you can't see it.

Tamarra Wong
Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
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-----Original Message-----

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 3:20 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Scan of Weaver

Please send me that screen capture, tnx

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Secret Clearance - Additional Information
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 6:20:50 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: August 29, 2017 at 2:52:58 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Secret Clearance - Additional Information

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 1:55 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: "JAG Secret Clearance JAG:EX"
<SecretClearance@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:SecretClearance@gov.bc.ca>>>

Date: August 29, 2017 at 12:55:04 PM PDT

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

Cc: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX"
<Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>>>

Subject: Secret Clearance - Additional Information

Hi Geoff,

The PCO has received your fingerprints. Thank you for completing them.

I have been informed that the PCO inadvertently did not request the following information earlier, but still requires it for your application.

The DOB and place of birth of the following people:

s.22

Thank you,

Meghan

Meghan Oberg

A/Director, Security Screening

Security Programs Division

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

T: 250-356-1509

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Throne Speech - Draft 3
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 3:19:27 PM
Attachments: [20170821 SN Throne draft3.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Please print in colour

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 31, 2017 at 2:57:48 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Throne Speech - Draft 3

Hi Sage and Geoff,

Attached is draft 3 of the throne speech, which reflects changes made up to 3:00 pm today. This is the version that will be going forward to the Premier at this afternoon's briefing.

I have highlighted comments and options in yellow, as well as items in the back-end of the speech where details are still very much TBC.

Thanks,
Cara

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Bains, Harry LBR:EX](#); [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#); [Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#); [Cooling, Karen LBR:EX](#); [Currie, Kathie PREM:EX](#); [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#); [Dewar, Bob PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Green Party consultations - Fair Wage Commission; Innovation Commission
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:59:00 PM

Dear friends,

As you are aware, discussions with the Green Party about the Fair Wage Commission and the Innovation Commission are both urgent and complex. I've asked Bob Dewar to get involved in an effort to bring these discussions to a successful conclusion. Thanks for your co-operation.

Bob will be here next week, which I know is busy. Also, I will be continue to stay plugged in through Bob and the Consultation Committee. I expect to be kept up to date on developments – don't hesitate to get in touch at any point.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: James Chase
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:41:54 PM

Tamarra, please try to book me a 15 min call with him

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Legal case -- update for some MLAs
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 11:11:00 AM

Paula, the Premier would like your office to arrange to give a heads-up to some MLAs about the imminent decision in J vs Her Majesty the Queen. He understands not much can be said but wanted Nicholas Simons, Minister Eby, Minister Donaldson and Minister Mark to be aware.

Minister Conroy, of course, will be the lead

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Matt Hannah
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:12:41 PM

Matt can track down Allan Schoenbrun issue

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: **s.22**
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 3:01:44 PM

Did s.22 apply?

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: ["Butts, Gerald"](#)
Cc: amanda.campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca; [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Oct. 2 First Ministers" meeting
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:09:00 PM

Hi Gerry,

Thanks for the heads-up call today regarding the shuffle – the Premier was able to pick it up just before heading for another wildfires tour. One issue I'd like to flag is the Oct. 2 First Ministers' meeting. Given our tight margin in the Legislature, we may have difficulty making arrangements. I hope we can get an agenda as early as possible so the leave we seek is as short as we can make it. I would also like the opportunity to connect with you or your staff once the arrangements are coming together to see if I can make use of the trip to follow up on some other work.

Thanks Gerry and look forward to seeing you soon.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: PJH at Labour Day
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:06:18 PM

Please advise caucus via Roseanne when PJH will be at Labour Day event and location

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Anne Kang
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 11:07:00 AM

I understood she had been working on the issue but it's a catch-up meeting.

Geoff

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Anne Kang

Anything in particular you would like to discuss in terms of TCM? Anne is wondering.

Tamarra Wong

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Horgan, John](#)
Subject: Re: Any notes for my report today? POREMIER NOTES?
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 4:25:03 PM

Yes I thought it was tomorrow but sent him bullets last night

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 30, 2017, at 1:57 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Geoff Can you advise on notes for the Premier's Report to Caucus today?

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> I was not made aware that the Premier was making any report to Caucus today. Only of his introduction planned for tomorrow.

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

> From: Horgan, John S.17

> Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:55 PM

> To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: Any notes for my report today?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: BC Afghanistan Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony 30 Sept. 2017
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:45:59 PM

I recommend yes

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 30, 2017, at 11:17 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Both,

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> I am seeking a decision on this invite to PJH today:

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> BC Afghanistan Memorial Unveiling and Dedication ceremony

> DATE: Sept 30th

> LOCATION: Behind CourtHouse/Across from Christ Church Cathedral - VICTORIA

> TIME: there are 3 events - only one of which could work with his schedule:

> 2:00 PM, the memorial will be unveiled and dedicated by Her Honour LG at the site. This will be both a military and public event and national media coverage has been organized;

> Speaking Opportunity for PJH Here.

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> ATTENDANCE:

> LG

> 124 family members will be present at both at Government House and at the public ceremony along with the public.

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> A

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

> From: Joseph E.L. Gollner [<mailto:pacwavecorp@telus.net>]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 6:59 AM

> To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

> Subject: BC Afghanistan Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony 30 Sept. 2017

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> Good Morning Mr. Wright:

>

> Attached is a self explanatory letter I wrote a month ago to the Premier. I appreciate the demands of our Premier's time, however, the clock continues to tick and to that end it would be most helpful for me to know if the Premier is able to accept my invitation. The ceremony is now month away and some practical issues such as printing programmes and issuing invitations is becoming pressing. If the Premier will honour us by attending we would naturally want him to speak and that too needs factoring into the programme's detail.

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> I spoke last week with a member of the staff who assured me that someone from the Premier's staff would contact me. Unfortunately, that did not happen and I called again yesterday and left another voice mail setting out my growing concerns.

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> Mr. Wright, we now have sixteen BC Afghanistan Memorial Cross families that will attend the BC Afghanistan Memorial Unveiling and Dedication ceremony. At last count the 124 family members will be present at both at Government House and at the public ceremony along with the public. We feel it would be appropriate if our BC Memorial Cross families could meet and hear their Premier.

>
> All up I would really appreciate having a response to my invitation to the Premier. If he can attend wonderful then we can work out the details. Or alternately, if not then perhaps Deputy Premier could attend instead. The Honourable Minister Carole James, as the local, MLA is aware of our project.
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>
> Joseph Gollner
> President, Greater Victoria Afghanistan Memorial Project Society
> 250-595-5979
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> <Ltr to Premier Horgan.docx>
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha LASS:EX](#); [Begg, Garry](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:33:00 AM

Roseanne, yes it is a leave request. We will facilitate the provision of video greetings or even live uplinks.

Geoff

From: Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Begg, Garry; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Hi. I think this is a leave request – just with a lot of words around it. I think that Claire's office just needs to submit a leave request and then the piece that we probably want to have cabinet and others thinking about it whether there is an alternative to them participating. Sam, if you could make contact with Derrick Harder tomorrow and start the ball rolling and Geoff and Garry – maybe in cabinet and caucus we stress looking at alternatives from being away from the House. Hopefully that assists here. Roseanne.

From: Scott, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>; Begg, Garry

s.17

Subject: RE: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Hi folks,

I think there may have been a misunderstanding with this event. I track leave request that come in, but I do not track events that individual ministers or MLA's have been invited to, I only track events where all of caucus is invited or a large chunk of them is invited.

If Minister Trevena would like to submit a leave request for this event it should be filled out by her AC and then submitted to me and I would then send it over to Garry for approval. Please see form below.

MINISTER/MLA:

TIME: *please include both the time they would need to leave the whipped event and the time of the event they are attending starts and ends*

DATE:

DUTY: *this only needs to be filled in if the house is in session*

WHAT:

WHERE:

I hope that all makes sense.

Cheers,

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

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From: Moran, Roseanne
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Clark, Layne PREM:EX

<Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha <Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>; Begg, Garry
s.17

Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Hi there. I have looped in the Whip's Assistant Samantha Scott and included Garry at his private leg email so they can take a look at this. Roseanne.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:20 PM

To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Begg, MLA, Garry
<Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Garry, are you tracking leave requests? This would start with you. Layne, ministers should investigate sending video greetings or even appearing by video link. They could do so from the Legislature itself or right across the street at GCPE. I've copied Evan to see what the capacity is.
Geoff

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:57 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: FW: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Minister Trevena would like to attend the BC Road Builders Fall Conference and there is a speaking spot for her.

In terms of the Whip's role, it looks like they aren't tracking these leaves?

Layne

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:13 AM

To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Subject: FW: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Tamarra Wong

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:13 AM

To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX

Subject: FW: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Info regarding request for leave from minister Trevena's Office.

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 12:33 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: FW: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

As discussed, here is the full program.

We would like to attend the evening of Monday, Sept 18th – they are holding a speaking slot for the minister. Looking at the agenda, would be very difficult to move to the Sunday.

There is a PCA flight from Victoria to Kelowna at 5.25pm on Monday that will barely get us there on time. But should permit the Minister to attend QP that day.

Looks like earliest direct flight back on Tuesday is 8.45 and we would land here at 9.50, so would be late for house on Tuesday. But back in time for QP that pm.

We will discuss today with the Roadbuilders about flexibility.

If it is not possible, we will understand. But this is a key stakeholder for us and this is a valuable opportunity.

Thanks

Derrick

From: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:43 AM

To: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX

Subject: BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda

Please find the BC Road Builders' Fall Conference Agenda attached.

Jacqueline

From: JCHAPOTE [<mailto:Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:34 AM

To: Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX

Subject: Scan From

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Harder, Derrick](#) TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: British Columbia's Wildfires Cabinet Task Force Meeting - September 5
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:06:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Derrick, I would check with Minister Farnworth's office on the task force meeting. I know they are looking to move things forward with Ottawa and it will be important from that perspective. The legislative review committee will be dealing with some important legislation, but I leave to it you to check into the agenda and make the call.

Geoff

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 1:45 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: British Columbia's Wildfires Cabinet Task Force Meeting - September 5

Hi Geoff. Seeking direction- is this and the following legislative review committee mandatory attendance?

We are trying to find a time that day for a briefing from ministry for FNLG and this is up against it. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Farnworth, Mike" PSSG:EX" <Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca>

Date: August 29, 2017 at 12:55:25 PM PDT

To: "Donaldson, Doug" PREM:EX" <Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca>, "Silverio, Lisa

FLNR:EX" <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim" PREM:EX"

<Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>, "Sheldan, Tim" FLNR:EX" <Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>,

"Tates, Nancy" FLNR:EX" <Nancy.Tates@gov.bc.ca>, s.17

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"Kristianson, Eric" GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>,

"Conroy, Katrine" MCF:EX" <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca>, "White, Emily" MCF:EX"

<Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>, "Gunn, Paula" MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>, "Bond,

Allison" MCF:EX" <Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca>, "Benn, Jennifer" MCF:EX"

<Jennifer.Benn@gov.bc.ca>, "Trevena, Claire" PREM:EX" <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca>,

"Chapotelle, Jacqueline" TRAN:EX" <Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder,

Derrick" PREM:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Main, Grant" TRAN:EX"

<Grant.Main@gov.bc.ca>, "Anthony, Julia" TRAN:EX" <Julia.Anthony@gov.bc.ca>,

"Popham, Lana" AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>, "Johnson, Lisa E" AGRI:EX"

<Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>, "McLaren, Kenn" AGRI:EX" <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>,

"Shoemaker, Wes" AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Fair, Susan P" AGRI:EX"

<Susan.Fair@gov.bc.ca>, "Rice, Jennifer" s.17

Cc: "Khaira, Manjit" IGRS:EX" <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>, "Denlinger, Becky" TRAN:EX"

<Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca>, "Woodcock, Danielle" TRAN:EX"

<Danielle.Woodcock@gov.bc.ca>, "Turner, Robert" TRAN:EX"

<Robert.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, "Tanaka, Sandra" TRAN:EX" <Sandra.Tanaka@gov.bc.ca>,

"Duncan, Nikki" PSSG:EX" <Nikki.Duncan@gov.bc.ca>, "Hembree, Sara" PSSG:EX"

<Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: British Columbia's Wildfires Cabinet Task Force Meeting - September 5

Good afternoon,

This message is to confirm that a meeting between British Columbia's Wildfires Cabinet Task Force and the Government of Canada's Ad Hoc Cabinet Committee on Federal Recovery Efforts for 2017 BC Wildfires is confirmed on September 5th, 2017.

- Date: September 5th, 2017
- Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
- Location: Premier's Vancouver Office, Cabinet Boardroom

An agenda, along with a list of confirmed participants from the Government of Canada, will follow shortly.

Please confirm your Ministers, Deputy Ministers and/or officials attendance by responding to this email by September 1, 2017.

If you or your staff have any questions, please direct them to Manjit Khaira, Protocol Manager, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat at 250.356.9459.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wakeman

Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Government House Leader
Direct Line: 250 356-2163

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Wright, Don J.](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Higgins, Keira](#) PREM:EX; [MacMillan, Elizabeth](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Cabinet Meeting - Sept 7th
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:06:38 PM

I agree, Don, huge resources have been dedicated to the other event.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:49 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Elizabeth/Geoff,

I had thought we should hold a sort cab meeting on Sept 7 to do a quick check-in before the House comes back. But I understand that this conflicts with the FNL meetings.

So, let's let the cabinet meeting go.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 4:17 PM

To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX

Cc: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

Subject: Cabinet Meeting - Sept 7th

Hi Michelle,

I've just heard from the Ministerial Assistant to Scott Fraser with concerns regarding the timing of the Sept 7th Cabinet Meeting. She has forwarded to me the draft agenda for the Leadership Gathering and informed me that unfortunately the timing of cabinet conflicts with the opening prayer and a Plenary Session that many Ministers are required

to attend. I understand that the Deputy Minister will reach out to Don in regards and be requesting that the timing of the cabinet meeting be changed.

Just wanted to give you and Keira a heads up on this.

Amber

Amber Nash

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Cabinet Meeting - September 7th
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:18:02 AM

It shouldn't be necessary

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 9:15 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would you like them to open up chambers here in Victoria?

Tamarra Wong

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From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:38 AM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Cc: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Cabinet Meeting - September 7th

Hi Amber – please let us know if you would like us to open up chambers for staff (im assuming all minister will be at PVO for the FN gathering)

Thanks!

Michelle

From: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:29 PM

To: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX

Subject: Cabinet Meeting - September 7th

Just wondering if the meeting next Thursday will also be in Chambers here in town with video conferencing to Vancouver ? We would to avoid the costs of sending folks over and hotel fees.

Eleanor Mulloy, Executive Administrative Assistant

Priorities & Accountabilities Office

Office of the Premier

Phone: 778-698-8971

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Robinson, Selina MAH:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Cabinet meeting tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:56:00 AM

Thank you Selina, sorry about that.

Geoff

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

From: Robinson, Selina PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Cabinet meeting tomorrow

Hi Geoff,

It has just come to my attention that cabinet got moved to 9 am tomorrow.

I have a teleconference meeting as Co -Chair of the FPT Housing Forum already scheduled from 8:30-10 am.

I can't join cabinet until 10.

Selina

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Calls to Make
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:03:00 PM

s.22 is delighted, agrees to rate, will start wheels turning tomorrow. Should see him quite soon.

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:31 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Calls to Make
Need a bit more info from Maura and Mira, but regardless:

s.22

Thanks,

Layne

Layne Clark, Director of Liaison and Coordination

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Confirmation of Attendance for Next weeks Cabinet Meetings
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:44:37 PM

Agreed

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 1:19 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Leave for Minister Darcy from Cabinet on August 31st for 30 minutes from 3:30-4:00 to take naloxone training.

Layne

From: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmation of Attendance for Next weeks Cabinet Meetings
Yes, she is taking a naloxone training course for an overdose awareness event.

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Cc: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmation of Attendance for Next weeks Cabinet Meetings
Hi Debb,
Can you please provide the reason?

Thanks,
Layne

From: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmation of Attendance for Next weeks Cabinet Meetings
Hi layne

Minister Judy Darcy is needing to request leave from Cabinet tomorrow, August 31st for 30 minutes from 3:30-4:00pm. Could you please advise if this is possible.

Thanks
Debb

From: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Bourke, Brynn CITZ:EX; Bracewell, Barb HLTH:EX; Brosz, Corinne M ENV:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Cliffe, Ashley CSCD:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX; Gunn, Paula PREM:EX; Hansen, Lucy FLNR:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Holt, Lynne FIN:EX; Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Kelly, Mary P HLTH:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX;

Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Klus, Arianna PREM:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Nanninga, Tanera JAG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTST:EX; Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Russell, Shannon PREM:EX; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX; Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; White, Christine CSCD:EX; White, Emily EDUC:EX; Winstanley, Lori EMPR:EX

Subject: Confirmation of Attendance for Next weeks Cabinet Meetings

Importance: High

Good Morning,

Please note the following Cabinet Meetings are confirmed in your Minister/Officials' Calendar for next week.

Please confirm the attendance of your Minister/Official by responding to this email ASAP.

If requesting leave, please contact Layne Clark, and CC: Michelle Massy, and myself for the attendance survey.

Cabinet Meetings

Wednesday August 30th, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Chambers

Light breakfast and lunch provided

Thursday August 31st, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Chambers

Light Refreshments will be served

Regards,

Lindsay

Lindsay Kinnear

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: ["Kiersten Enemark"](#)
Cc: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Congratulations
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:31:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

Thanks, Kirsten, I'll see what I can do.

Geoff

From: Kiersten Enemark [mailto:Kiersten.Enemark@sjrb.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:05 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Congratulations

Dear Mr. Meggs,

Congratulations from Shaw Communications Inc. on your appointment as Chief of Staff (please see attached letter). We look forward to working and finding ways of supporting the new government as we move forward.

While we appreciate the new government is in the process of settling in, we would appreciate your time for a short meeting on September 12th or 13th. I would be joined by Jim Patrick, VP, Government Relations.

Kind Regards,

Kiersten

Kiersten Enemark

Government Relations Manager

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: EA interview format
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:42:00 AM

Thank you. Sheena can you make any necessary modifications?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Una Walsh s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FW: EA interview format

Hi Layne,

I have attached two sets of interview questions.

IN the end we only used the EA phone interview template and not the longer version as time was really a factor. - and as the Ministers had for the most part identified their preferred candidates - we simplified the questions.

You'll see from the questions that they are focussed on an in-riding EA - so might not fully translate to an EA for PJH.

Thanks,

Una

On 31 August 2017 at 09:12, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Una,

Were the questions changed for EAs?

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: EA interview format

Folks, we're interviewing a candidate today for PJH's EA, in this case the one who would act as a personal assistant and bodyperson as required. Could you please provide the framework of questions you used for EAs with any amendments you feel relevant? We are also looking for other possible candidates, so I would like to have a consistent approach.

Geoff

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<20170825 EA phone interview .docx>

<20170814 Draft EA Interviews and Ranking.docx>

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: final press release for tomorrow
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:45:04 AM

Looks good to me

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello! Attached for review a revised version of tomorrow's kids in care-tuition release. Premier's quotes excerpted for easy reading.

Premier Horgan expands tuition-waiver for former youth in care

NANAIMO – Young people leaving foster care will now have access to free tuition at all 25 of B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions, Premier John Horgan announced today. "We want youth in our care system to know we are looking out for them and that we believe in their potential. That's why we are expanding access to post-secondary education for youth aging out of care. So they can thrive, not just survive," said Premier Horgan.

This program – previously only available at 11 public post-secondary institutions – provides tuition waivers to former kids in care, who are less likely to access to post-secondary education or training than young people who grew up with family supports. "We're in a position to make life better for young people who grew up without family stability," said Premier Horgan. "By bringing down barriers to opportunity, and making advanced education more accessible, we can clear the path to success for these young people."

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Firehall visit
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:49:20 PM

Minister Darcy would be great. Will the Chief tell Mike Hurley? He should be notified so IAFF can be there

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:18 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> I just spoke to chief Reid and he was great. He says that they will be able to make it happen no problem and was very keen to do it.

>

> Do we want to include Minister Darcy or anyone else?

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> Thanks

> Rick

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: For Review: Communication to Unsuccessful Candidates
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:34:06 AM

Perfect

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 7:08 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear,

We are writing today to update you on our hiring process and to thank you again for your interest in working with the government and in helping move forward a progressive and inclusive British Columbia.

As part of this process, we received expressions of interest from over 300 talented and committed individuals and in our first round of hiring interviewed close to 100 of them. In every possible way we were impressed and encouraged by the quality of candidates interviewed and by the breadth of skill and experience that they represented.

We have now moved forward with the selection process for the Ministerial Assistant positions, and although you were not included in that group, we would like to assure you that your file and application remain open and as other vacant positions are rolled into the hiring process you will most definitely be considered for those.

We are appreciative of, and grateful, for your willingness to meet with the interview team and to share so generously your time and your professional experiences with them.

Thank you again for your interest in working for our new government.

Yours truly,

Geoff Meggs
Chief of Staff

Layne Clark, Director of Liaison and Coordination

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cooling, Karen LBR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FWC
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:09:53 AM

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On Aug 30, 2017, at 8:09 AM, Cooling, Karen PREM:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok thanks.

K

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 8:08 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 8:07 AM, Cooling, Karen PREM:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you. Can you let me know as soon as you can because we need to determine if it is in the TOR or not
s.13

K

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 7:29 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good question – I flag for him today, but we can solve that issue as we go.

g

From: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:58 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FWC

Geoff and Donna:

I think so.

s.13

Thoughts?

Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 9:07 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff and Karen: should one of us give Leah Squance in Minister Simpson's office a heads up on this?

From: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:46 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FWC

Hi Geoff:

I will complete and send these 2 documents to you as soon as I can tomorrow.

Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:35 PM,
Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Karen, today I
proposed to Liz Lilly
that we proceed
along the lines we
discussed earlier

today. Please update
the matrix along the
lines we discussed
and then do a draft
of the terms of
reference with the
relevant updates
proposed,^{s.13} -

s.13

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FYI only
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:14:00 PM

THanks, Sage – maybe once a month we should discuss

g

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:57 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FYI only
Hi Geoff,

Not sure if you've had a look at the corp cal.

I will be scheduling a weekly review of the 30-60-90 report for myself.

From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Copeland, Kimberly GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hub link for Corp Cal demo today

Also, was planning on bringing three sample reports that the system produces but having issues with the printer here so sending attachments in advance. We will discuss in more detail when we get there but these all have the latest info from the Corp Cal as of a few mins ago, and these reports are products of the Corp Cal system. On our way over shortly...

Thx,

Robyn

From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Copeland, Kimberly GCPE:EX
Subject: Hub link for Corp Cal demo today

Hi there, sending along the link to ensure we can get into Corp Cal right away on one or both of your computers when we come over for 3pm. We will arrive a few mins early and wait at reception so just come grab us when you are ready

Hub:

<https://hub.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/>

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:16:00 AM

Maura, s.13

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From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.22
Hi Geoff,

s.22

Thank you,
Maura

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Riccardo.Filippone@parl.gc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2017 at 4:59:13 PM PDT
To: <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: s.22

s.22

Anyhow, just circle around with me when you can. Much appreciated,
R.

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>

Date: August 29, 2017 at 7:39:17 PM EDT
To: Filippone, Riccardo <Riccardo.Filippone@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: s.22

Very good to know Riccardo!

Are we good until next week?

I'll get back to you shortly.

Thank you,

Maura

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 4:34 PM, "Riccardo.Filippone@parl.gc.ca"
<Riccardo.Filippone@parl.gc.ca> wrote:

Oops, stupid House of Commons email app!

s.22

Thanks!

Riccardo - 613-295-1165

From: Filippone, Riccardo <Riccardo.Filippone@parl.gc.ca>

Date: August 29, 2017 at 7:28:57 PM EDT

To: Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22

Hi Maura,

Hope you're holding up!

s.22

I know

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: Lucy.Watson@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Re: Good vibes
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:07:54 AM

Thanks, Lucy
Hope you're well
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 8:04 AM, "Lucy.Watson@parl.gc.ca" <Lucy.Watson@parl.gc.ca> wrote:

Sending good vibes and wishes for your Caucus meeting today.

Hope all is well!

Lucy

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Hey
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:40:43 AM

Sure - brief mtg if possible

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:17 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would you like me to schedule a meeting or phone call?

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier

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From: Aman Singh [<mailto:aman.singh@bcndp.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:28 PM

To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Subject: Hey

s.22

Just wanted to follow up on speaking with Geoff and arranging a time by teleconference or in person. (I'll be there on throne speech day)

Thank You!

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Aman Singh, BC NDP Candidate for Richmond-Queensborough

aman.singh@bcndp.ca | 604-285-9353

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Una Walsh](#)
Subject: Re: Hiring Update
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:49:00 PM

Wonderful Layne, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have also sent the confirmed slotting chart (not the moving pieces) to Danny to provide them with their employee packages to begin filling out. As well as a link to moving expenses as I know we are all getting a ton of questions in that regard.

Layne

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:09 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Una Walsh; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Hiring Update
Amazing work. So great to see this all come together.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 8:06 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi All,

Good news is that I called through every single person on our staffing chart today, including some new folks for slotting. Here is a bit of an update on the final moving pieces:

s.22

Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: House helper
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:25:00 AM

Yes, let's go.

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: House helper

s.22

In the meantime I will reach out to a couple of people.
Maura

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: HR - issues mgmt
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:03:00 AM

s.22

There's always the option to delete other positions in the system that are currently unfilled. In that regard, he has more scope than I do.

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Geoff

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:33 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: HR - issues mgmt

s.22

I'm free to discuss if that's helpful.
Maura

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Job descriptions
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:19:57 PM

Sorry, I thought you meant people not the descriptions. We'll get them to you

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:05 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Sorry. Were they not all there yesterday?? Sorry my mistake. Thought they were

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Aug 31, 2017, at 3:19 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Katrine, we're going as fast as we can.

>>

>> Geoff

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Aug 31, 2017, at 3:12 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>>

>>> Yesterday I only got SMA. Thought it was a package. Could I get the other three please. Thanks

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Job Descriptions
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:22:00 PM

Yes

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:13 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Job Descriptions

For Cabinet tomorrow. How do you want to present them?

Tamarra – are you able to arrange print outs, etc for Ministers for Geoff to give tomorrow morning.
This would mean 22 copies of each.

Layne

From: Una Walsh s.22
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: Re: Job Descriptions

Hi Layne,

Attached are the four job descriptions with the requested revisions. My only caveat to the AC job description is that you may want to see if the PSA have any comments/suggestions about the qualifications section.

Thanks,

Una

On 29 August 2017 at 11:04, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Una and Maura,

Geoff has a few edits to the job descriptions. Assuming everyone agrees, please include the following under their subtitle:

Accountabilities/Responsibilities

- Ensure confidentiality as required

- Knowledge about and committed to the code of conduct and ethical standards of political staff

Qualifications

- Committed to inclusion and diversity as core values

Contacts and Relationships

“These relations require tact, discretion and diplomacy to explain and clarify Ministry decisions and initiatives and to understand and respond **to constituent and** stakeholder inquires”

These changes should be reflected in all job descriptions.

The only other piece is under the Senior MA role – it says that they “manage the office budget” but he doesn’t want them to think that they actually have to do the budget (this should be the AC), so instead it should be “is accountable” or something along those lines. Looking to you if you have better language.

If possible to get these changes today, then he will present them tomorrow at Cabinet.

Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Fraser, Scott IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: John Rustad
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:24:17 PM

Scott Fraser will handle - I copied him.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 2:22 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

John Rustad has registered for the FNLG through the website...

Did you hear back from Primrose?

Layne Clark, Director of Liaison and Coordination

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Begg, MLA, Garry LASS:EX](#); "janet.routledge@leg.bc.ca"; [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Leave policy
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:12:00 PM

Garry, your changes are fine. Roseanne, I assume this could be included in Whips' report and circulated as you see fit.

Geoff

From: Begg, MLA, Garry [<mailto:Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Routledge, Janet; Krog, Leonard Eugene; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: FW:
Very minor changes – mostly changing “should” to “must” for the sake of clarity, with one addition allowing for the Whip to be notified when Cabinet members require leave when house is not in session..All subject to discussion/revision when we get together later in the week..

Garry

From: Begg, Garry
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Begg, MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject:

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Legal case -- update for some MLAs
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:49:21 PM

Thanks Paula

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 12:06 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Geoff, yes I am doing the heads-up by phone calls, and have now heard via the AG office that the briefing of the Minister on this case takes precedence over Caucus so have that question answered and setting up the briefing for the Minister. I have one outstanding question with the DM about briefing the Committee chair as she has previously indicated to me that the RCY Act does not provide for the Chair to receive any additional information outside the Committee process (however FYI the All Party Committee proposal that DM and the Minister have been hoping to present to the Premier, DMDW and yourself could take care of this.) Paula

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Cc: Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Legal case -- update for some MLAs
No I assume this could be done by calls or even to MAs

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 11:19 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will do. FYI I alerted Matt Hannah about this yesterday and we discussed today again, and I will be attending a briefing from 9-10 tomorrow on the embargoed decision. I will brief the minister first so she can brief those mentioned in your note.

The minister will be in Caucus from 9 to 12 as you will know - can you advise on whether MKC should leave Caucus for this briefing? Thanks
Geoff, Paula

Sent from my iPhone

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

Paula, the Premier would like your office to arrange to give a heads-up to some MLAs about the imminent decision in J vs Her Majesty the Queen. He understands not much can be

said but wanted Nicholas Simons, Minister Eby, Minister Donaldson and Minister Mark to be aware.
Minister Conroy, of course, will be the lead
Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22 | Resume
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:57:00 PM

s.22

Geoff

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:23 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.22 Resume
Hi Geoff,

s.22

Maura

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: August 28, 2017 at 1:31:37 PM PDT
To: "Maura.parte@gov.bc.ca" <Maura.parte@gov.bc.ca>,
"Mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca" <Mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22 Resume

Hi Maura and Mira,

s.22

All the best,
s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Media request - who's in charge of la Francophonie?
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:21:00 PM

WE've asked Adrian Dix to handle, given he is bilingual.

Geoff

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media request - who's in charge of la Francophonie?
I talked to sage about the below request and she recommended you will need to advise on this.
Thoughts?

From: NAHILA BENDALI AMOR [<mailto:nahila.bendali.amor@radio-canada.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:51 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Media request - who's in charge of la Francophonie?

Hi Sheena, hope you're doing well,

I'm working on la Francophonie today, and who's responsible for that file in the government.

Premier Horgan said earlier this summer that he was responsible for Intergovernmental Relations and that would fall under his jurisdiction.

Previous government had a designated minister for la Francophonie (Norm Letnick). I'm trying to understand who, under the NDP government, would be the point of contact for the community.

Why not have a designated minister (like minister Dix for example, who I think is the only Francophone in cabinet) for that?

If there's someone available to speak on that matter or if you could steer me in the right direction, that would be much appreciated.

I'm reachable by email or on my cell ([250-893-1579](tel:250-893-1579), I'm not at the ledge today)

Thanks,

Nahila

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Reder, Mark](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting next week
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:29:04 PM

Mark, were you proposing that I would meet you, or Ian Anderson or both?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 1:24 PM, Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca> wrote:

Geoff:

I am following up on the chain below and checking in to see if we might connect soon to discuss.

Regards,

Mark

Mark Reder

O 604-689-5220 | M 604-318-4282 | F 604-688-2519

E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29 PM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Thanks, Mark, that's helpful.

Geoff

From: Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 5:52 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Geoff:

The items I would like to cover relate to Kinder Morgan. I would like to discuss scheduling a meeting between the Premier and Ian Anderson and an agenda for that meeting. In our view, the agenda (assuming the Premier is amenable to meet) would cover:

- Provincial interest, Specifically, the progress the company has made to address matters of Provincial interest and where, according to BC, gaps may remain.
- If there are gaps, what are they and how can they be addressed.
- Status of First Nations relations.

It is safe to say that Mr. Anderson would like a frank discussion about imminent matters of project planning, employment and construction. He would like to share his views on what the government can expect from him and the company as they proceed, and conversely, what he might expect from the government in terms of working relations and its actions.

I don't want to overdo things, but believe that if government and company are to

meet at the most senior levels, it is important that there be some dialogue ahead of time about what the company (at least) would like discussed and, ideally, where some constructive outcomes could possibly be achieved.

Regards,

Mark Reder

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E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: Meeting next week

Mark, I'm starting to put together my calendar next week. Could you give a brief list of the items you want to cover so I can prepare?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: s.22 - opportunities in BC
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 4:40:00 PM

THanks Eugene, looks good.

g

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.22 - opportunities in BC

Hi folks. I hope all is well with you guys.

Following is an e mail with an attached resume from s.22
s.22 and interested in working for the B.C. Government. I pass this
information onto you for your consideration.

Thank you.

Take care.

Eugene.

From: s.22
To: "Eugene Kostyra" s.22
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:29:44 AM
Subject: s.22 - opportunities in BC

Hello Eugene,

s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Ministry of mental health and addictions
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:32:00 AM

Don, I'll be going to caucus. I'll see if I can find you before 8.30.

Geoff

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Ministry of mental health and addictions
Geoff,

I am free tomorrow morning until 9:45. Give me a shout when you are free, and I will come down.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:37 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Don, I had dinner tonight with Minister Darcy. I'd like to update you on our discussion flowing out of the recent Treasury Board discussion.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: News Release for Tuition Waiver event
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:36:00 AM

Sage, we need to discuss the writing issue.

g

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: News Release for Tuition Waiver event
Thanks, Geoff. I work with JJ on that.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; s.17
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: News Release for Tuition Waiver event
Sage, the release for PJH could be be even more people-focussed: Young people leaving foster care and moving into BC post-secondary institutions will now receive free tuition, Premier John Horgan announced today. [time element should never come first.]
The quotes are fine, the structure of the release needs work, in my opinion.
Geoff

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 1:40 PM
To: s.17
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: News Release for Tuition Waiver event
Hello Premier,

Attached is the news release for Friday's kids in care announcement.

I think the quotes are good – focused on the results for people and in line with language you've used before.

It's marked up in track changes so I've excerpted your quote here:

s.13

Hopefully this works for you. Please let me know if you would like anything changed.

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:49 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: News Release for Tuition Waiver event

Hi Sage,

Can you let me know if John's quote in this looks okay?

Some of the back end is likely going to get tightened up, but the front end is ready for sign off. Let me know if you have any Qs or concerns.

Cheers,

JJ

JJ – Manager, Strategic Planning – Cabinet Priorities

Cell: 250-889-6308 – email: jj.jones@gov.bc.ca

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: NR Premier celebrates the removal of tolls_Sept_2017
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:05:11 PM

Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 3:54 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello, for review.

This is late because I sent it back for a rewrite.

Full context of quote in the attachment.

Toll Free B.C. – Premier Horgan eliminates bridge tolls

VICTORIA – As of today, it is free to cross the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges.

“We’re making life more affordable for people who cross the Fraser every day,” said Premier John Horgan. “We’re putting money back into the pockets of commuters and families. It’s about fairness and keeping our commitments.”

The tolling for both bridges ended at midnight on Aug. 31, 2017. Starting today, all vehicles can cross either the Port Mann or the Golden Ears Bridge for free.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Please pass along to Geoff for his call re. FNLG invitations
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:17:00 PM

Wrong number. I'll try an e-mail.

geoff

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:19 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Please pass along to Geoff for his call re. FNLG invitations
Hi Geoff,

It is unclear who the new Chief of Staff is for the Opposition. The best bet is to call Primrose Carson who is the ED of Caucus. Her phone number is 250-356-6171. Unfortunately I do not know if this is her direct cell phone, so perhaps best to call. See below notes from Leila Farmer for the call.

Layne

From: Farmer, Leila PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Please pass along to Geoff for his call re. FNLG invitations
Hi Layne,

Here are the points for Geoff's call regarding the possibility of additional opposition MLAs attending the First Nations Leadership Gathering (FNLG):

- As you may know, we have extended an invitation to this year's gathering to MLAs Dan Ashton and Ellis Ross.
- As the FNLG is co-hosted with the First Nations Leadership Council, the recipients of our invitations to the gathering are discussed and agreed upon by our leadership and the First Nations Leadership Council.
- If there are additional members of the Liberal caucus who wish to attend the gathering, we respectfully ask that these requests are sent to the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation's Office. We can then work with our partners in the First Nations Leadership Council to discuss the requests.

Let me know if any further information is required.

Thanks,

Leila Farmer | Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Scott Fraser | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 250-356-6477

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.22
Cc: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Pleased to accept this offer
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:56:55 AM

Thanks, ^{s.22} great news. Maura will follow up.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 7:55 AM, ^{s.22} wrote:

Hello Geoff,

s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: points for John to open the session this morning
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:13:00 AM

Yes, and it's about a team approach – inclusive, open, empowered to drive forward.

From: Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 7:21 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: points for John to open the session this morning

Suggested opening comments for John about some of the goals of the day :

Looking to develop working agreements and protocols as a government caucus beyond what we have done in the past.

Some of the context for this:

the need for a publicly united front, while supporting vigorous *internal* discussion and debate when appropriate

the added complexity and necessary trade-offs mandated by a minority government situation

the goal of holding government and getting a chance to build a better BC

the goal of ensuring the people we represent reap the real benefits of a progressive government

the goal of ensuring that government MLAs can reap the benefits of being in government – in terms of building everyone's profile, fixing problems, being seen to make a difference and delivering real change

supporting us all to be able to manage difficult news and decisions with ourselves, each other, our supporters and our constituents

Roseanne Moran | Acting Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: 778-835-7537 | E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Marie Della Mattia](#)
Subject: Re: political staff conduct form
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:33:11 PM

Thanks, Marie, you're right

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 12:32 PM, Marie Della Mattia ^{s.22} wrote:

Hey Geoff,
Just wanted to let you know that I got sent a second package to fill out forms (they'd apparently sent me the non-political staff forms first) and I noted that the standards of conduct for political staff (which I read at the link in this attachment) makes reference in many places to 'Chief of staff in the ministers' offices'

I thought it merited you or someone else taking a look at whether it needed to be revised before a whole new batch of people were hired.

I'd heard at one point that Chiefs of staff in ministers offices wouldn't continue. That may have changed since it then.

Thanks!
M.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Valley, Nancy PSA:EX" <Nancy.Valley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Forms filled out
Date: August 28, 2017 at 12:15:27 PM PDT
To: "'Marie Della Mattia'" ^{s.22}

<2. Standards of Conduct - Political Ack..pdf>

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Una Walsh](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Political Staff Slotting
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:43:53 AM

Yes, pls proceed

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Una Walsh s.22

wrote:

Hi Layne,

Thank you so much for pulling this together. It is really helpful to see the names, salaries and start dates all together.

s.22

Thanks again,
Una

On 31 August 2017 at 10:57, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I took some time this morning to compile all of the information floating around, including some of the folks that we haven't slotted yet. In this new form I have included their pay and their relative start date. The ones in bold are those that have accepted offers (although we may not have their start date yet) and the ones that are italicized are my proposed thoughts/changes. For example:

s.22

Thanks,

Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Political Staff Slotting
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:06:53 PM

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:44 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

Layne

From: Una Walsh s.22

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:28 AM

To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Cc: Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Political Staff Slotting

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s.22

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Una

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s.22

Thanks,

Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Caul, Doug](#) D IRR:EX
Cc: [Wright, Don J.](#) PREM:EX; [Oreck, Mira](#) PREM:EX; [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier and FN Leadership Gathering Panel
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:26:49 PM

Thanks Doug, on this basis we can go ahead.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 2:21 PM, Caul, Doug D ABR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff - we have a bit more clarity from the FN Leadership Council on the panels. I recommend the Premier participate on the "Government Commitments and Minister Mandate Letter" Panel (day 2). The FNLC is not planning to put anyone on the panel, so it would be Premier and ministers only. As I suspected, the FNLC does not want to manage/organize the questions from the floor. So we envision the Premier making a 3-5 minute intro on behalf of the panel and then opening up to the floor. In all likelihood that will mean any number of chiefs will make speeches and then may or may not ask questions, and as result, this will limit the number of chiefs that will speak and ask questions. **s.13**

s.13

Happy to discuss further . My cel is **s.17**

Please let us know if we can confirm the Premier for this panel.

Thanks
Doug

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "French, Shawna ABR:EX" <Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 31, 2017 at 9:46:37 AM PDT
To: "Caul, Doug D ABR:EX" <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Panel Session

8:40 AM – 9:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION #2 – Government Commitments & Minister Mandate Letters <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable John Horgan, <i>Premier, Province of British Columbia</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Scott Fraser, <i>Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Adrian Dix, <i>Minister of Health</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Selina Robinson, <i>Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Michelle Mungall, <i>Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Melanie Mark, <i>Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Katrine Conroy, <i>Minister of Children and Family Development</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable Doug Donaldson, <i>Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development</i> <!--[if !supportLists]>•<!--[endif]>Honourable George Heyman, <i>Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy</i>	Ballroom A
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Robert Marcellin](#)
Subject: Re: RBA file
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:58:48 PM

Hi Robert,

No not yet.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 31, 2017, at 2:45 PM, Robert Marcellin <bmarcellin@rdks.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hello Geoff

> Just checking if you can provide an update whether a Minister responsible has been determined yet along with a senior official to handle the Northwest Resource Benefits Alliance file or how soon we can expect to hear? Also the RBA Chairs and members are looking forward to meeting Premier Horgan and the Minister Responsible during the upcoming UBCM meeting opportunities. Hope to hear some news soon. Thanks.

> Bob Marcellin

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

> From: Robert Marcellin [<mailto:bmarcellin@rdks.bc.ca>]

> Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 7:16 PM

> To: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: August 8th RBA meeting attendance

>

> Thank you Geoff for meeting with the RBA Chairs today and reaffirming Premier Horgan's commitment to move forward with RBA negotiations and some framework discussions.

> As requested the individuals attending our meeting included:

> Bill Miller RBA Chair and Chair Bulkley-Nechacko RD; Barry Pages RBA Vice Chair, Chair North Coast RD; Phil Germuth RBA Vice-Chair and Chair Kitimat-Stiline; Lee Brain, Mayor Prince Rupert; Bob Marcellin, Administrator RD Kitimat-Stikine and RBA secretariat; Rob Botterell and Dan Perrin Advisors to the RBA.

> I trust this was the information you wanted.

> Regards

> Bob Marcellin

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Request for meeting
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:51:00 PM

Sure, I'll go.

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:32 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for meeting
Because it's an all-party working group I assume? I was thinking it would be you in the meeting rather than the Premier. Perhaps neither of you need to attend?
Layne

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:06 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for meeting
Why is Donna going?

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for meeting
Would you like to attend this meeting?
Layne

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Request for meeting
Hello Layne, Minister Katrine Conroy would like to meet with the Premier, DM Don Wright and Donna Sanford so that she and MCFD DM Alison Bond can present a proposal (described in more detail in the attached briefing note) for an all-party working group to discuss provisions and options for disclosing limited information in child protection cases to Opposition members.
Ideally this meeting would take place ahead of session. Can you please advise of what might work for the Premier's schedule and let me know if you will also coordinate in terms of DM Wright's schedule and also Donna Sanford? Thanks very much, Paula

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Request for meeting
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:06:00 PM

Actually, I don't think I need to go.

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Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for meeting
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Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: ["Marangoni, Emily \(OPO\)"](#)
Cc: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Request from Andrew Bevan, Chief of Staff & Principal Secretary to Premier of Ontario
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 11:07:00 AM

Hi Emily, I look forward to the call but I'll be attending cabinet. My executive assistance, Tamarra Wong, copied above, can assist.

Geoff

From: Marangoni, Emily (OPO) [mailto:Emily.Marangoni@ontario.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Request from Andrew Bevan, Chief of Staff & Principal Secretary to Premier of Ontario
Good afternoon Mr. Meggs,
Andrew has asked me to reach out to you to see about scheduling a phone call. This would be an introductory call.
Please let me know if you have time this afternoon for a call.
Andrew currently has some time between 1:45PM and 2:15PM EST. Please let me know if the time I'm suggesting can work for you.
Thank you,
Emily Marangoni
Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff & Principal Secretary
Director, Financial Administration and Planning
Office of the Premier
416-325-2228

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:23:00 PM

Please book a call. You can tell her that I would expect her and the minister to provide very possible support to Nick under the circumstances, but if she has concerns on that front I'm happy to hear them.

g

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth
Will you reach out to Paula Gunn?
250-721-3905

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth
Layne, please see below an email to me from MLA Simons as chair of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth. I would appreciate advice from the Chief of Staff on what my role and the role of the Minister is in working with the Chair. Thanks very much, Paula

From: Simons, Nicholas s.17
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth
Hi Paula,

I wonder if we could have a chance to talk about the Committee and it's priorities. I'm intending to include some extras in our work plan i.e. some investigation into how we can act on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's first five calls to action. Let me know if you want to chat about this. N

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Sept 1 Green Caucus mtg with Minister Farnworth
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:46:09 AM

Please make Mike is aware of their enhanced financial proposition on funding for them

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 10:23 AM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Geoff. FYI – as discussed at the last Consultation Cttee meeting. Minister Farnworth's office has set up a phone meeting for Fri Sept 1 at 3:30 with the Minister, Ministerial Assistant, me, and Green Caucus regarding House management for the upcoming session. Legislative Assembly Management Committee issues will also be discussed.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss with me and/or Eric Kristianson ahead of time.

If you would like to join the meeting:

Details:

Friday September 1st

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Dial in: **s.15,s.17**

Participant ID **s.15,s.17**

Participants from Green Caucus:

MLA Sonia Furstenau

Liz Lilly, Chief of Staff

Taylor Hartrick, Deputy Chief of Staff

Donna Sanford

Executive Director

Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Session prep for PJH
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:45:04 PM

Hhmmm . . . Ok

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> On Aug 30, 2017, at 1:01 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Can we chat about this?
>
> Sage
>
> Sent from my mobile device

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Slide Deck for Rideshare Briefing August 30
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:08:21 AM

s.22 - have to talk to him today.
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On Aug 30, 2017, at 8:05 AM, Harder, Derrick PREM:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Adrian Ravi Harry here. Not jagrup but I think you did invite him? FYI

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On Aug 30, 2017, at 7:30 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, we need to get cracking on the process.

Thanks

Geoff

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:29 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Slide Deck for Rideshare Briefing August 30
I will let you know. s.13

s.13 (suggestion
perhaps, but we liked it) from our conversation last week.

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:25 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Derrick, I have my morning meeting at 8.30 with staff so please let me know how it goes – I assume there will be some discussion.

Geoff

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:55 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Slide Deck for Rideshare Briefing August 30
FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vanderkuip, Kristin TRAN:EX"
<Kristin.Vanderkuip@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Harder, Derrick PREM:EX"
<Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX"
<Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca>, "Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX"
<Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX"
<Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>, "Gilmour, Lori TRAN:EX" <Lori.Gilmour@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Slide Deck for Rideshare Briefing August 30

Hi Derrick

Grant asked me to send you the slide deck for our rideshare meeting tomorrow morning. I will be bringing hard copies with me to the meeting. Please let me know if you have any feedback.

Kristin Vanderkuip, Registrar and Executive Director
Passenger Transportation Branch | Ministry of
Transportation and Infrastructure
Mobile 604-992-9140

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Special Advisors
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:30:24 PM

Judy, should there be an attachment
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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 5:17 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Layne has done some work on job descriptions. This is a good draft of duties done in a format, provided by Una. It could easily be used for the current payment arrangement.

Judy

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: staffing at FNLG
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:42:49 AM

Mira,

I will take meetings on my own that are overflow requests, that's fine. So this works well, but I do want to staff the Premier when possible. In a note taker is available, great, but I always take notes too

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 10:36 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff –

Before I head off for a few days, I want to flag the issue of staffing at the FNLG. With respect to the 1:1 meetings with the Premier, my understanding from Layne is that you would like to attend the majority (if not all) of the meetings with him. The Ministry has explained to me that in the past, the COS and DM to the Premier took meetings on the Premier's behalf given the number of meetings that have been requested. If you do not want to do this, we need to decide on an alternative plan. Some considerations:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->I can take meetings for those that are less politically sensitive, but this will mean that someone else will need to be in the meeting with the Premier to take notes. I would also want to have a note-taker with me.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Don Wright can take meetings on behalf of the Premier, alongside a note-taker

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->You take some meetings on his behalf (also with support)

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->We turn down meeting requests

My recommendation is that we do a mixture – you, Don and I share meetings when possible. We pass on some requests to Ministers if for scheduling reasons it is not possible.

I've cc'd Layne who I'm hoping can help manage this with the Ministry lead (Shawna) while I'm away.

Thank you,
Mira

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [McConnell, Sheena](#) PREM:EX; [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX
Subject: RE: suggestions from Ding Guo
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:21:00 PM

George Chow should talk to him about 1, 3 and 4. I've asked to meet Anne Kang on TCM.

Geoff

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:39 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: suggestions from Ding Guo

Here is the email from Guo Ding I was talking about this morning. Aside from his ideas he is also offering to help set up meeting with officials when the Premier goes to China.

Amber if we can find some time for a an interview with Ding before the session starts that would be helpful.

From: david Ding s.22
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:45 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: suggestions from Ding Guo

Dear Sheena,

It was a pleasure to meet you yesterday. The event was excellent. I want to follow up with you on our discussion with the premier during lunch. I have 3 suggestions for you related to 3 important issues.

1. The premier talked to me during the election 4 or 5 times and to the media about the museum featuring Chinese migrant history in BC. I suggest that we can form a committee to approach this project with the premier. I can ask communities leaders across all the parties, media figures, and scholars to volunteer their time and create a plan for developing this museum. If the premier agrees to this, I can give you a list of people I want to speak with. I can help to direct this committee as a volunteer as well.
2. Regarding the Chinese traditional medicine issue, I can organize a big event with the Chinese traditional medicine organizations with over 500 Chinese medicine practitioners attending. The premier can give a speech and announce that he will fund Chinese traditional medicine college program in Kwantlen University, fulfilling the promise he made during his campaign.

These 2 topics are agreed upon by all the Chinese, whether from Hong Kong, Taiwan, or the mainland. If carried out, these will broaden the support base for the new government and enhance the premier's popular support from the Chinese community.

3. I can aid in the premier's trip to China. I can be the bridge for the premier to meet the new consul general to China and introduce some projects such as high-speed train, environmental protection, etc. I can also arrange meetings between the Chinese federal government and the premier.
4. Omni and City TV news wants to interview the premier before the new legislative session starts. Do you think he will have time?

If you would like to further discuss these points or have any other issues you would like

my aid in, please let me know. I am looking forward to your replay.
Thank you very much,
Guo Ding
s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Una Walsh](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Summary of EA hires
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:32:06 AM

Yes, thanks to all. I'm meeting many happy ministers.

Geoff

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On Aug 30, 2017, at 9:54 PM, Una Walsh [s.22](#) wrote:

Thanks Mira, this is very helpful.

[s.22](#)

Thanks,
Una

On 30 August 2017 at 20:06, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Una -

This is amazing work. I'm so glad it's moved along so quickly. A note re Mungall who I spoke to this evening. Based on my conversation with her, I think we should offer the position to [s.22](#)

[s.22](#)

Thx
Mira

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Una Walsh [s.22](#) wrote:

Hello,

Here is an update on where we are, as of today, with EA hires:

Thanks,
Una

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: THIS ONE has the job description for Spec. Adv. Attached
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 8:59:09 AM

Yes monthly and biweekly

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On Aug 30, 2017, at 8:21 AM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Layne did a good job on this draft. Your 3 additions are good for most of the OP job descriptions, thanks.

Do you still want written reports on a monthly basis?

And a decision is needed on the method of payment. (bi-wkly or invoice)

Judy

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:56 AM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: THIS ONE has the job description for Spec. Adv. Attached

Thanks, Judy

I would add

- may require travel on an urgent basis
- weekend and evening work
- clear statement about confidentiality

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 5:45 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

A draft in progress.....

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Tony Tang and George Chow
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 11:08:00 AM

Yes, could do

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Tony Tang and George Chow

Are you okay missing a bit of the caucus social? Tony said he'll be at the Parliament buildings until 6:45pm so you could meet with him and George right after Craig Keating.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Transcripts
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:04:00 PM

Fantastic, thanks/
Geoff

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Transcripts
In this email are:

- Transcript of apology
- Video of apology
- Transcript of original comments

Transcript of apology:

By Horgan/Mark/Fleming - Camosun College - Lansdowne Campus

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Video of apology, at about 17:00:

<https://www.facebook.com/saanichnews/videos/10156453596103098/>

Original comments:

By CBC On the Coast

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Quinlan, Kevin](#)
Subject: Re: Transit and DCC's
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:28:57 PM

Thanks, that's a relief.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 4:27 PM, Quinlan, Kevin <Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff, thanks for the call. I spoke to Mike Buda and got some more clarity on the DCC issue. We don't need actual legislation this fall — we need a written commitment from the minister this fall that legislation will be introduced in the spring of 2018. In terms of the details of the DCC, that work is underway right now — Translink's consulting with UBCM, development industry and others through the fall, followed by public consultation, at which point the proposed details of the DCC will be finalized by end of the year. Hope this helps

Cheers

Kevin Quinlan

Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor

City of Vancouver

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Travel for Minister Heyman
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:08:17 PM

He needs permission from the whip first.

Geoff

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On Aug 31, 2017, at 11:50 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Let me know if you would like me to schedule the call with Caelie.
Travel is for COP23 in Germany from Nov 6-17. Conference is regarding Climate Change.

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From: Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Introduction
Hi Tamarra,
I'm hoping to schedule a 5 min call with Geoff to talk about a request for international travel for my Minister.
Thanks,
Caelie
Caelie Frampton
Ministerial Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: University leaders' dinner
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:37:02 AM

Thanks, Don offer regrets

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 30, 2017, at 4:45 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> HI Both,
>
> I've just seen the schedule for the FNLG meetings and with travel back to Victoria I'm not sure there is enough time for the Premier to attend a pre-dinner reception.
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> Geoff - will leave with you for final decision. But klean to offering regrets and finding another time for them to meet.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 4:40 PM
> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> Subject: Re: University leaders' dinner
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> Geoff/Amber,
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> I am happy to attend the dinner. I will also give them a call to explain that this just won't work for the Premier, but that he would be happy to meet them all at a later date.
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> Just confirm that I what you want me to do.
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> Thanks.
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> Don
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> On 2017-08-30, 1:52 PM, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
> wrote:
>
>> Amber, this comes at the end of an exhausting two days. See Don's note
>> below . Can you check with Don if he could drop in to a reception? I
>> think a full dinner would be too much but he may disagree -
>> high-powered group.
>>
>> Geoff
>>
>> UBC, UVIC, SFU, TRU and RRU have invited Premier to a dinner on Sept 7
>> at UVIC. That may not be a great evening for Prem - FNL meeting that

>> day and getting ready for Throne Speech the next day. I am happy to
>> call and explain that, but wanted to check with you.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX; [Maranda, Pierrette](#) IGRS:EX; [Higgins, Keira](#) PREM:EX; [Wright, Don J.](#) PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Upcoming First Ministers' Meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:30:00 AM

Good morning

We'll be seeking leave for PJH – please let me know as soon as you have specifics, thanks
Geoff

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Upcoming First Ministers' Meeting
Geoff: please see below. Ottawa is proposing October 3 for FMM meeting. Thanks for advising. oym

From: Fox, Christiane <Christiane.Fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:17 AM
To: 'ptledwell@gov.pe.ca'; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; 'PatriciaAHearn@gov.nl.ca'; 'Mike_Aumond@gov.nt.ca'; 'Michael.Richards@leg.gov.mb.ca'; 'Lynn.betzner@ontario.ca'; 'kent.campbell@gov.sk.ca'; 'kelliann.dean@novascotia.ca'; 'Gilbert.Charland@mce.gouv.qc.ca'; 'garry.pocock@gov.ab.ca'; 'cdarcy@gov.nu.ca'; 'bill.levesque@gnb.ca'; 'Ed.Vanranden@gov.yk.ca'
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; 'Betty Miller'; 'jade.hopkins@gov.sk.ca'; 'wendy.vanloon@leg.gov.mb.ca'; 'alicia.farrow@ontario.ca'; 'claire.paradis@mce.gouv.qc.ca'; 'DelFrate, Ginette (IGA/MAI-RDC/SDR'; 'Bellefontaine, Laura'; 'aemacphail@gov.pe.ca'; 'Meaghan.O'Connor@gov.yk.ca'; 'debbie_baert-reid@gov.nt.ca'; 'knowdlakeia@gov.nu.ca'; Tanguay, Mélanie; Lynch, Matthew; Lelièvre, Valérie
Subject: Upcoming First Ministers' Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the Prime Minister held a conference call with premiers on August 28, 2017 where he indicated that a First Ministers' Meeting will be held in early October . As such, I wanted to follow up with all of you as the preferred time would be on the morning of Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Formal invitation letters will be sent shortly. I will convene a teleconference on Tuesday, September 5 at 1:00 pm (EDT) to discuss the meeting's agenda and provide further details on logistical arrangements. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Cher collègues,

Comme vous le savez déjà, le premier ministre a tenu un appel conférence avec les premiers ministres le 28 août 2017 où il a indiqué qu'une réunion des premiers ministres se tiendra au début octobre. Dès lors, je voulais assurer un suivi avec vous puisque le moment privilégié pour tenir la réunion est le matin du 3 octobre 2017. Les lettres d'invitation officielles seront envoyées sous peu.

Je vais convoquer un appel téléconférence le mardi 5 septembre à 13:00 (HAE) afin de discuter de l'agenda de la rencontre et fournir davantage de détails quant à aux arrangements logistiques.

N'hésitez pas à me contacter si vous avez des questions.

Christiane Fox

Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth /

Sous-ministre des Affaires intergouvernementales et de la jeunesse

Privy Council Office / Bureau du Conseil privé
Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); s.22 [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:22:00 AM

Hi Maura, s.22
s.22

Geoff

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; s.22 Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: s.22
s.22

Maura

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 8:15 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22 hopes to get agreement today that he can start in time for UBCM.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: two mnre bullets in strengths
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:38:00 AM

- BC Liberals adopted our platform
- Strong relations with Ottawa

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Check-In w/ PO Staff

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Check in with Premier

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To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Check-In w/ PO Staff

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) with Minister Fraser

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: s.22
Subject:
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 9:25:00 AM

Maura, I'm going to move s.22 to a different ministry. I can explain when we meet. This will
s.22

s.22 I can call her, or

we can make a call Monday.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); s.22
Subject: Further report Saturday
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 5:18:00 PM

s.22

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EDPR - Invite to Western Clean Energy Forum...
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:58:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)
[WCEF Info Sheet 8.17 RR.DOCX](#)
Importance: High

Please decline – out of province

From: David Timm [<mailto:dtimm@sussex-strategy.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: EDPR - Invite to Western Clean Energy Forum...
Importance: High

Dear Geoff,

On behalf of my client, EDP Renewables, I am reaching out to extend an invite to Premier Horgan to the upcoming Western Clean Energy Forum. EDP is one of the organizers of the event.

Western states and provinces are poised to play a global leadership role in clean energy development. Western governors have announced their intentions to meet the Paris Agreement goals, California may be poised to enact a 100% clean energy mandate, and technological innovations are driving down the costs of clean energy technology, making a zero-carbon energy future increasingly likely. But shifting national politics and the absence of strategic planning in the West could delay the Western energy transition.

The Western Clean Energy Forum will assess the West's Clean Energy Future from a political, business, and policy perspective. The conference will consider the regulatory and market trends affecting clean energy development, impediments to continued growth, and the ways in which political and regulatory actors can enhance or impede the transition. It will conclude by identifying next steps to advance an inclusive clean energy transition throughout the western states.

Already a number of western governors, senators and representatives have confirmed attendance. Bringing in thoughts and perspective from British Columbia would be very valuable to the dialogue at the Forum.

The event is taking place on October 7th in Portland, Oregon. I have attached a backgrounder on the event.

I would welcome the opportunity to connect and discuss this exciting event and see if this might be something that Premier Horgan would be interested in attending and participating in.

cheers.

David Timm
Vice President



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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.17
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: Speech draft
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:54:00 PM
Attachments: [20170821 SN Throne draft2.docx](#)

John, here's the first draft. We'll have a full briefing for you asap on the entire Throne rollout.
Geoff

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Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Speech draft
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Here is the current draft of the speech, for your review and consideration.

Cara

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Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

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Subject: FW: notes for calls
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 5:40:00 PM
Attachments: [Copy of Ministerial Assignments 08 24.1030PM.XLSX](#)

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:20 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Una Walsh; Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: notes for calls
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Before calling MA's, below are updated notes on calls for Ministers/related staff:

s.22

Once we get through these, I will follow up with a list on the MA's.

Geoff, if you are doing these calls in the morning and it would be helpful to have me with you to take notes, please let me know. You can call me about this any time after 6:30am.

Thank you,

Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

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Janet Routledge, MLA
Burnaby North

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: August 26, 2017 9:19 AM
To: Begg.MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Routledge.MLA, Janet <Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>; Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Requests for leave

Gary, it was good to talk to you yesterday about the leave issues that are arising. Here, for discussion, are my suggested draft guidelines. After you have reviewed and made any changes, I think we should make sure they wind up on the caucus agenda, so the whole team is on the same page. I have copied to Janet, Roseanne and Leonard for their consideration.

Geoff

LEAVE REQUESTS - GUIDELINES

Note: these guidelines have been developed by the Premier's Office and the Caucus Whip's Office to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the government, both in the House and in Cabinet.

1. Leave during sessions of the Legislature

- Applications for leave must be directed to the office of Gary Begg, caucus whip.
- All members of caucus are expected to be present at the Legislature for all sittings of the Legislature.
- Applications for leave for urgent medical or family reasons, including compassionate leave, must be submitted to the Whip's Office, which will make a final determination.
- All members of caucus are expected to arrange weekend travel with sufficient flexibility to ensure their presence at the Legislature.

2. Leave when the Legislature is not in session

- Applications for leave to miss meetings of caucus must be directed to the office of Gary Begg, caucus whip.
- All members of caucus are responsible for ensuring they can be contacted at any time by the

Premier's Office or the Whip's Office. If constituency work or other travel is likely to result in lengthy gaps in phone coverage, the Whip's Office should be notified in advance.

3. Leave from cabinet

- Members of cabinet are expected to give an absolute priority to cabinet meetings except for medical reasons or a family emergency.
- If leave is requested when the Legislature is sitting, it must be sought from the Whip's Office first, and if approved, then from the Premier's Chief of Staff.
- If leave is requested when the Legislature is not in session, the request should be directed to the Chief of Staff in the Premier's Office.
- Ministerial travel, all of which is carefully scrutinized by the public, should meet some basic criteria:
 - The purpose of the trip is directly related to the priorities of the government and will engage directly with voters.
 - The trip is supported or sought by stakeholders with direct relationships with the ministry.
 - If outside the province, the trip is required to achieve governmental objectives in forums such as ministerial meetings. Generally speaking, travel outside the province must be co-ordinated with the Chief of Staff.
 - Travel arrangements must provide sufficient flexibility to allow for a timely return to the Legislature if required.

4. Record-keeping

- Applications for leave should be made in writing to both the Whip's Office and the Chief of Staff. An e-mail is sufficient. [indicate here who should be copied – Layne Clark, deputy whip, caucus ED]

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: FW:
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:15:17 PM

FYI

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From: "Campbell, Amanda" <Amanda.Campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Date: August 25, 2017 at 2:52:03 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:

Here is the overview of cabinet travel:

3	4	5	6	7	8
		Caucus retreat in Kelowna	Caucus retreat in Kelowna	Caucus retreat in Kelowna	
					PS Cormier - Vancouver
Bennett TBC	Bennett TBC Kamloops	PS Leslie - Kelowna	PS Leslie - Kelowna		PS Leslie - Kamloops
		Hajdu - Burnaby	Monsef - Victoria		Monsef - Victoria/Vancouver
		MacAuley - Vancouver/Richmond	Duncan - Kelowna		Duncan - Victoria
		Joly - Okanagan	Leblanc - Langley		Garneau - Vancouver
		Hussen - Vancouver			Duclos - Victoria
		Morneau - TBD			PS Romanado - Kelowna

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: FWC matrix
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:14:39 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 24, 2017 at 3:13:15 PM PDT
To: "Cooling, Karen PREM:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>, "tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca" <tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FWC matrix

Thanks Karen,

I do have some proposed changes. I'll ask Tamarra to arrange a three-way call with Donna.

Geoff
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2017, at 5:30 PM, Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
<Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As per our conversation. Let me know if you have any questions.

Karen Cooling

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

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.17
Subject: Fwd: Letter from COI Commissioner
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:52:42 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beare, Lisa" s.17
Date: August 20, 2017 at 10:18:23 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX" <Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter from COI Commissioner

Of course. Please do.
Lisa

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On Aug 19, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lisa, may I share this with Anne Kang?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 8:25 PM, Beare, Lisa s.17
wrote:

From: Conflict of Interest
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Beare, Lisa
Cc: Fraser, Paul
Subject: Letter from COI Commissioner

Dear Minister Beare,

Please see attached letter from Mr. Paul Fraser, QC,
Conflict of Interest Commissioner. A hard copy will be

sent to your Legislative Office.

Regards,

Linda

Linda Pink

Executive Coordinator

Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner

First Floor, 421 Menzies Street, Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Ph: 250-387-8677 Fax: 250-356-6580

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.17
Subject: Fwd: Lisa Beare's conflict lette
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:55:04 PM

He says "the principled and advisable choice would be to resign"

G

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 24, 2017 at 2:58:29 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Lisa Beare's conflict lette

I have both the draft and Lisa's letter.
Ed has quotes for the release signed off by two of the three, last I heard.
I'll check in with him.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:56 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Did you not get this yet?

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 10:22 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
<Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

I have a draft release from Ed on the resignations. I'm going to work on it tomorrow. Were you going to send me her letter? It might be good for context.

Sage

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Minister's Confidential Contact List
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:42:40 PM
Attachments: [Minister's Confidential list August 24 2017.xlsx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 24, 2017 at 3:51:01 PM PDT
To: "Bains, Harry PREM:EX" <Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>, "Beare, Lisa PREM:EX" <Lisa.Beare@gov.bc.ca>, "Chen, Katrina PREM:EX" <Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca>, "Chow, George PREM:EX" <George.Chow@gov.bc.ca>, "Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX" <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca>, "Darcy, Judy PREM:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>, "Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX" <Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca>, "Eby, David AG:EX" <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>, "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX" <Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca>, "Fleming, Rob PREM:EX" <Rob.Fleming@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, Scott PREM:EX" <Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>, "Heyman, George PREM:EX" <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>, "James, Carole PREM:EX" <Carole.James@gov.bc.ca>, "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>, "Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX" <Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca>, "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>, "Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>, "Robinson, Selina PREM:EX" <Selina.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>, "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>, "Sims, Jinny CITZ:EX" s.17
"Trevena, Claire PREM:EX" <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Bourke, Brynn CITZ:EX" <Brynn.Bourke@gov.bc.ca>, "Cooling, Karen PREM:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie PREM:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Farmer, Leila PREM:EX" <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>, "Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder, Derrick PREM:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Harrison, Veronica AEST:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>, "Howard, Stephen AG:EX" <Stephen.Howard@gov.bc.ca>, "Hurtig, Jane PREM:EX" <Jane.Hurtig@gov.bc.ca>, "Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX" <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "McLaren, Kenn AGRI:EX" <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>, "Russell, Shannon PREM:EX" <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>, "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, "Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX"

<Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>, "Squance, Leah PREM:EX"
<Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX"
<Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>, "Winstanley, Lori EMPR:EX"
<Lori.Winstanley@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Minister's Confidential Contact List

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached contact information for Ministers, including cell, email, office location & Ministerial Assistants.

Amber

Amber Nash

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amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED -Confidential Contact list
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:08:41 PM
Attachments: [UPDATED - Minister"s Confidential list August 24 2017.xlsx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 24, 2017 at 6:22:31 PM PDT
To: "Bains, Harry PREM:EX" <Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>, "Beare, Lisa PREM:EX" <Lisa.Beare@gov.bc.ca>, "Chen, Katrina PREM:EX" <Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca>, "Chow, George PREM:EX" <George.Chow@gov.bc.ca>, "Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX" <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca>, "Darcy, Judy PREM:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>, "Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX" <Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca>, "Eby, David AG:EX" <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>, "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX" <Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca>, "Fleming, Rob PREM:EX" <Rob.Fleming@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, Scott PREM:EX" <Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>, "Heyman, George PREM:EX" <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>, "James, Carole PREM:EX" <Carole.James@gov.bc.ca>, "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>, "Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX" <Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca>, "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>, "Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>, "Robinson, Selina PREM:EX" <Selina.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>, "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>, "Sims, Jinny CITZ:EX" s.17
"Trevena, Claire PREM:EX" <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX" <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>, "Bourke, Brynn CITZ:EX" <Brynn.Bourke@gov.bc.ca>, "Cooling, Karen PREM:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie PREM:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Farmer, Leila PREM:EX" <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>, "Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder, Derrick PREM:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Harrison, Veronica AEST:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>, "Howard, Stephen AG:EX" <Stephen.Howard@gov.bc.ca>, "Hurtig, Jane PREM:EX" <Jane.Hurtig@gov.bc.ca>, "Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX" <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "McLaren, Kenn AGRI:EX" <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>, "Russell, Shannon PREM:EX"

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<Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>, "Winstanley, Lori EMPR:EX"
<Lori.Winstanley@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: UPDATED -Confidential Contact list

Updated version with Minister Mungall's correct email address.

Amber

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: URGENT - First Ministers' Teleconference TODAY at 10:45am (EDT) - Téléconférence avec les Premiers ministres AUJOURD'HUI à 10 h 45 (HAE)
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:02:16 AM

Bruce, you're on

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX"
<Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 28, 2017 at 6:38:51 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX" <Pierrette.Maranda@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "Mihlar, Fazil MIT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: URGENT - First Ministers' Teleconference TODAY at 10:45am (EDT) - Téléconférence avec les Premiers ministres AUJOURD'HUI à 10 h 45 (HAE)

Amber: please see below. Is Premier Horgan available to be on a teleconference TODAY at 7:45 am our time (dialing in at 7:30 am)? If not, could Minister Ralston attend on his behalf?

Apologies for the lack of heads-up, Ottawa just sent it this morning. I am trying to get more information on the announcement.

oym

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Fox, Christiane <Christiane.Fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 3:48 AM
To: Ed.Vanranden@gov.yk.ca; Bill Levesque; Chris D'Arcy; Garry Pocock (garry.pocock@gov.ab.ca); Kelliann Dean; Kent Campbell (kent.campbell@gov.sk.ca); Lynn Betzner (Lynn.Betzner@ontario.ca); Michael.Richards@leg.gov.mb.ca; Mike Aumond; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Patricia Hearn; Paul Ledwell; Gilbert Charland
Cc: Henry, Barbara; Dittburner, Carolyn; Betty Miller; karen.mazurak@gov.sk.ca; wendy.vanloon@leg.gov.mb.ca; alicia.farrow@ontario.ca; claire.paradis@mce.gouv.qc.ca;

DeFrate, Ginette (IGA/MAI-RDC/SDR; Bellefontaine, Laura; aemacphail@gov.pe.ca; bbailey@gov.nl.ca; arwen.rowe@gov.yk.ca; debbie_baert-reid@gov.nt.ca; knowdlakeia@gov.nu.ca; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Wielinga, Anne; Lelièvre, Valérie
Subject: URGENT - First Ministers' Teleconference TODAY at 10:45am (EDT) -
Téléconférence avec les Premiers ministres AUJOURD'HUI à 10 h 45 (HAE)

Colleagues,

The Prime Minister is inviting Premiers to a teleconference this morning, Monday, August 28, 2017, at 10:45 a.m. (EDT) to discuss an important announcement. A Ministerial substitute can participate if your Premier is not available.

Please confirm with me (christiane.fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca) as soon as possible this morning if your Premier is available for this teleconference and if not, who will be the ministerial substitute.

Call in-details are as follows:

Teleconference # 1-877-413-4790

Conference ID: s.15.s.17

We ask that you please dial-in to the call 15 minutes prior to the teleconference at 10:30 a.m. (EDT) in order to ensure everyone is on the line in order for the call to begin as scheduled.

Collègues,

Le Premier ministre invite les Premiers ministres à une téléconférence aujourd'hui, lundi le 28 août 2017 à 10 h 45 (HAE) afin de discuter d'une annonce importante. Un ou une ministre peut agir à titre de remplaçant(e) si votre premier ministre n'est pas disponible.

Veuillez me confirmer (christiane.fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca) dès que possible, si votre premier ministre est disponible pour cette téléconférence et si ce n'est pas le cas, quel sera le ou la remplaçante au niveau ministériel.

Les détails pour l'appel sont les suivants :

Numéro de téléconférence : 1-877-413-4790

Numéro de conférence: s.15.s.17

Veuillez s'il vous plaît vous présenter 15 minutes en avance de cet appel à 10 h 30 (HAE) pour permettre une prise des présences et afin que la session puisse commencer sans délais.

Christiane Fox

Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth /

Sous-ministre des Affaires intergouvernementales et de la jeunesse

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Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

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s.14

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: s.22
Subject:
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 5:59:00 PM

Agreed to top rate, but the first to note, correctly, that this won't fit into line item budget if we believe the previous government's numbers. She is the first to do so. Deputies have been tasked with reconciling this difficult fact.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: **s.22**
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:55:00 PM

Sorry, need that number too

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: **s.22**
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 12:43:00 PM

Maura, have you got s.22 number? Can't find it.

g

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Letter to Jacques Barbeau
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 9:52:00 AM

Use letter head pls – I have addresses

Dear Jacques,

Many thanks for your kind gift of the reproduction of E.J. Hughes' work. I am a great fan of Hughes and spend a few days last week sailing around Saltspring, where it is easy to imagine the views he painted for so many years.

I enjoyed meeting you earlier this year and I know City of Vancouver staff were working hard on solutions to your concerns at the point I resigned my position. I can't do anything for you at this point, but wish you all the best and thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Best regards,

Geoff

Dear Claire and Bill,

Thanks so much for your recent letter. I hope you have not suffered too badly from the fires. Since I moved into my new digs the walls have been painted and they are now ready to receive my framed copy of the linocut Claire did for me so many years ago – it's been up in all my workplaces!

Bill, we still have your Rigoberta Menchu print in our hallway at home. I really like it but we had El Salvadorean tradesman in a few years ago who was appalled. Apparently she is a controversial figure, but we like the art anyway!

Site C is a huge and difficult problem. I think we all agree on the preferred outcome, but we'll have to see what comes back from the BCUC. I'll keep your stakes handy.

s.22

Best wishes

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: M.
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 4:22:53 PM

Mm mm

L

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: materials for caucus
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:01:00 PM

Roseanne, please resend the material you wanted me to look at – can't find it.

Geoff

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s.22

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX
Subject: Phone call
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:18:07 AM

Bruce, ignore earlier msg - we're changing PJH schedule to get him on the call.

G

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: A few items
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 6:45:00 AM

Thanks, Maura, seeking to talk to s.22 today.
Geoff

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: A few items

s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Access to Calendars
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 5:20:36 PM

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 5:19 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is it okay to give Judy access to read your calendar?

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier

E: tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca | T: 250-356-2785

From: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 5:19 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Subject: Access to Calendars

Hi Amber and Tamara,

Can I please have READ access to the Premier and Geoff's calendars?

Thank you.

Judy

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Administrative Coordinator salaries
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:53:00 AM

Maura, I agree with this direction and support it. Judy can assist on the more specific sign-offs.

Geoff

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Administrative Coordinator salaries

Hi Geoff,

s.13

Thank you,
Maura

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:24:36 PM

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 11:29 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

To confirm Geoff, you would like to add an additional item for Minister Fraser and staff to provide additional briefing?

Layne

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Thanks Layne – Attached. We will need to get the binders out so if you could confirm by 1:30 that would be great!
Thanks!
Michelle

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Is it possible for you to send me the Agenda to confirm with him?
Layne

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Thanks Layne – so just to confirm: he would like an extra item added to Cabinet August 30th (15 minutes okay?) for Minister Scott Fraser and staff to provide a briefing? Or is the current agenda sufficient and no extra briefing needed?

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
The day before is enough.
Thanks,
Layne

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Hi Amber/Layne

I am wondering if one of you may be able to follow up with Geoff on the matter below?

Thanks!

Michelle

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 6:54 PM
To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Cc: Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Hi Michelle – I don't believe I've rec'd a response. Pls would you follow-up w Amber tomorrow morning?

Thx

E

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:00 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Hello Geoff – please, could I confirm that you wanted this briefing on the August 31st Cabinet mtg? This would be the day after the Cabinet meeting that is dedicated solely to FNLG preparation.
Thank-you
Elizabeth

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Fraser, Scott PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Briefing on First Nations Leadership gathering
Scott, I think you and your officials should provide a short briefing to cabinet on Aug. 31 on the expectations for the FNLG and generate a written summary for caucus circulation. Can you arrange please?
Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Cabinet Binder is here
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:15:39 PM

Tnx

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 4:12 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The electronic copy will be sent to you in about an hour. They'd like you read it before Monday.

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Wensink, Alison](#) PREM:EX; [Wright, Don J.](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Wong, Tamarra](#) PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-72771 Records Due August 28, 2017
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:52:00 AM

Alison, there is no date range but I assume it's for correspondence before Aug. 1. I'll ask Tamarra to check, but don't believe I had any records in that regard.

Geoff

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72771 Records Due August 28, 2017

Please let me know by August 28th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

A copy of the review and related correspondence that led to Order in Council 237 of Aug. 1, 2017, which rescinded order in council 81/2016 for the appointment of Gordon Wilson as
LNG - Buy B.C. Advocate

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

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72830 Due September 5, 2017
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:17:12 PM

No texts

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 3:46 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay I can check your emails. Do you have any text messages about Kinder Morgan?

Tamarra Wong

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:17 PM

To: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2017-72830 Due September 5, 2017

Not sure on this one

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>

Date: August 25, 2017 at 1:53:59 PM PDT

To: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX" <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Loubert, Danny MIT:EX" <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>, "Privett, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca>, "Tello, Romeo PREM:EX" <Romeo.Tello@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Wong, Tamara PREM:EX" <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca>, "Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX" <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>, "Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX" <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, "Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX" <Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca>, "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX"

<Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX"
<Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX"
<Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX"
<Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX"
<Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-72830 Due September 5, 2017

I have no such records.

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 1:28 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny MIT:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamara PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72830 Due September 5, 2017

*This is an **ALL STAFF** Call for Records.*

Please let me know by September 5th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning, rollout and fallout of the Government's announcement on August 10, 2017 regarding the Kinder Morgan TransMountain pipeline.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/14/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: s.22
Cc: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Connect quickly
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:57:00 PM

Hi s.22
s.22

If you need more information let me know and I may be able to contact you tonight, but I think you have the picture.

Geoff

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 10:42 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Connect quickly

Hello Geoff,

I'm writing to request to have until Wednesday to let you know, definitively, whether I can accept the incredible offer to come work as a senior ministerial assistant in this government.

s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: **s.22** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22**
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:48:00 PM

Thanks, Maura.

s.22

Onward.

Geoff

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:39 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: **s.22**

Okay. I will contact him re: EA candidate.

s.22

Maura

> On Aug 26, 2017, at 12:26 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Thanks, have been sweeping up other stuff. **s.22**

s.22

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> Geoff

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

> From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX

> Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:20 PM

> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; **s.22**

Clark, Layne PREM:EX

> Subject: **s.22**

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> Hi Geoff,

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s.22

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s.22
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> Maura
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Deputy Minsiters Council - Sept 15
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:23:53 PM

Shelley assuming questions we'll go half an hour, subject to Don's approval. My part will be shorter.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 12:27 PM, Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff – Don hopes you could give deputies an overview of the government agenda for the coming months. DM Council is currently meeting Fridays from 8:30 to 10. I've sent Tamara a note checking for your availability on September 15 – hope that works. If so, how much time would you like on the agenda?

Many thanks

Shelley

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Discussion
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 5:35:00 PM

Hi Layne

I'll reply to parts of this here, call you tomorrow if that works. I haven't copied you on all the offers made, but we're close to the end and soon will be in the tougher parts, which we can chat about tomorrow.

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Discussion
Hey Geoff,

At some point, not urgent, we should discuss the following:

1. FOR CONSIDERATION: Bob Dewar

- We need to discuss his role in the coming weeks. A few people have talked to me about some ideas... I would like to pass them by you.

s.13

2. FOR DECISION: Stakeholder Relations Staff – Judy Cavanaugh has included three additional staff for Mira's team within our PO staffing budget – I need to confirm this with you

This was always part of the plan, and when Mira comes up for air she should be able to offer up a written piece explaining the the concept. These positions would be for generalists, as I understand it, not for particular sectors. The labour liaison discussion is over for now, btw.

3. FOR CONSIDERATION: Premier's Office Budget – Can we talk a bit more about "recoveries" – have you let Sage know about this and a potential communications plan about transparency, etc?

Not sure what this item is, but let's discuss.

4. FOR CONSIDERATION: Meetings for you when the Legislature is in session and how you want to handle requests and your time I'm

I'm looking to highgrade the meetings, do more with the team, visit GCPE (for the first time) and generally be less frantic. Tamarra can help a lot on this. Meetings should be 30 mins.

5. FOR CONSIDERATION: Weekly Check-Ins with Directors

- I think it would be nice, but perhaps not necessary, to include weekly one on one check-ins with Directors (Sage, Matt, Kate, Mira). Note that Matt would actually like daily 10 minute check-ins with you to provide you on an up to date basis the issues of the day. I think he's still working out what issues to include you on, and which to just deal with himself, which is why he would like these more regular check-ins to figure that out.
- If you agree, I will get Tamarra to arrange.

Sounds good, but I need time to freewheel when some of the issues break. I definitely need to do more with Sage. To begin with, it would be good to do something longer, 30 minutes each for example, and go from there.

6. FOR DECISION: Long term planning for MA Meetings/Socials/Education - I would like to propose the following:

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Weekly Political Staff Meetings – this would include ALL political staff (GCPE, CAs, MA's, some Caucus staff, etc)

i. When the legislature is sitting, they would be Fridays at 11AM

ii. When the legislature is not sitting, they would be Thursdays at 11AM

- Weekly Senior Ministerial Assistant Meetings – this would provide an opportunity for only senior MA's to discuss, ask questions and get a bit more of a specific political look from the Chief of Staff

i. When the legislature is sitting, they would be Fridays at 10:30 AM

ii. When the legislature isn't sitting, they would be Thursdays at 10:30AM

- Political Staff Socials

i. Every Thursday night - Location TBD

ii. Another additional option: Social within the West Annex?

- Educational Panels and Information Sessions

i. I have received some requests for panel discussions, leadership training, management skills etc.

When looking at the calendar it can be very difficult to find times. I would suggest that we try to do these when the legislature is not sitting. The first one may need to be the week of October 9th – 13th, as the other week is UBCM.

ii. My first suggestion is one of the following:

1. Panel discussion with 3 former MAs (Top 5 tips, lessons learned) – quick and to the point - could be a "lunch and learn"
2. Lessons from the past: Moe Sihota, Joy McPhail, Glen Clark

This is a big agenda, but I like it. I think we should ask the MA's to help lead it, not assume I will be in the chair every time. Perhaps at an early session we can develop a steering committee, that changes regularly, that can work out agendas with you and me.

7. FOR DECISION: Premier's Office Planning Session

- I am proposing Friday, September 15th. If this is to go ahead, it would mean that Political Staff meetings would begin in earnest on the regular starting September 28th/29th.

Judy and Mira did some work on this in our absence. Let's be sure we're not duplicating.

8. FOR DECISION: Political Staff Meeting Pre-Throne Speech - August 31st

- I would like us to host a Political Staff meeting before the Throne and Budget on August 31st. This would be to discuss the upcoming large events.

Yes – I'll send you Budget to Budget.

9. FOR CONSIDERATION: Premier's Office Staffing at Key Events

- This is probably a discussion for Mira, but I would be curious to know if you would like PO staff to attend any part of the First Nations Leader's Gathering, UBCM, etc.

Yes, for sure. Staffing needs to be beefed up, as we learned on Friday.

You should also know that I am going to begin weekly check-ins with Judy Cavanaugh, Roseanne Moran, Donna Sanford. My goal with these check-ins is to better help facilitate the work of the Premier's office and integrate it into the other fractions of our government. I'm also hoping to have more regular communication with the MAs (less political and more a chance for them to chat about frustrations, etc). As previously mentioned though, I am particularly concerned about Caucus and will be working with Roseanne to help develop some formalized processes for the MAs.

Please let me know if you have other critical tasks or projects that I can take off of your plate.
Have a great weekend!

Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Holt, Lynne FIN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Diversity
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:06:47 PM

s.22

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2017, at 5:25 PM, Holt, Lynne FIN:EX <Lynne.Holt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> I believe s.22 but will follow up, will keep track going forward with Ravi as well.

>

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

> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 4:10 PM

> To: Holt, Lynne FIN:EX

> Subject: Re: Diversity

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> Yes please check in with Minister Mark. Ravi Kahlon is tracking diversity. s.22 - can
you check?

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> G

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 24, 2017, at 3:44 PM, Holt, Lynne FIN:EX <Lynne.Holt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> 8 board appointments so far:

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>> Ken Peterson - BC Hydro

>> Joy MacPhail - ICBC

>> Cathy Mclay - ICBC

>> Doug Allen - ICBC

>> Jeremy Bell - ICBC

>> Bonnie Pearson - ICBC

>> Jacqui de Aguayo - LRB

>> Caissie Doyle - BCHMC

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>> No people of colour - 5 women, 3 men.

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s.12,s.13,s.22

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>> I can follow up Minister Mark's office and see where we are at?

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

>> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

>> Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:08 PM

>> To: Holt, Lynne FIN:EX

>> Subject: Diversity

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>> Lynne can you advise how many board appointments have been made so far and how many people of colour are in that group? Also, what happened to the ITA, training authority?

>> G

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); s.22
Subject: RE: End of day report
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:34:00 PM

THanks, Maura, I would like to chat briefly this afternoon if you have time. Right now I'm trying to break away for a few minute, but how about 3?

g

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; s.22
Subject: Re: End of day report
Thank you Geoff.

A couple of items:

s.22

Maura

On Aug 26, 2017, at 6:27 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Folks, two messages were stuck in my outbox when I left the office yesterday and the tech help I had couldn't solve it. I'm having trouble reconstructing, but they may have been the following:

s.22

Geoff
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: s.22 [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:55:00 AM

Was s.22 considered for senior MA?

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 7:17 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: s.22 [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re:s.22
Hi Geoff,
s.22

On Aug 25, 2017, at 7:04 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi folks,
s.22

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: First Nations Gathering Briefing
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:18:13 PM

Yes, no need for another one

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 3:40 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

You had asked for a briefing on the First Nations Gathering on August 31st, but that's the day after the Cabinet meeting that is dedicated solely to FNLG preparation... Is this a separate briefing or is the day before enough?

Layne

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Caul, Doug D IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: First Nations Leadership Gathering (FNLG) - Premier meetings
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:26:14 PM

Yes, Layne or Tamarra can assist.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 25, 2017, at 10:38 AM, Caul, Doug D ABR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Geoff. I look forward to meeting you in person.
>
> To date there are 38 requests from First Nations to meet with the Premier at the FNLG. Working with PO staff on scheduling, we know the Premier can take about 25 one on ones.
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> We propose that we book meetings for you and/or Don on the Premier's behalf. If you agree, please let us know who in your office we can work with.
>
> Thanks
>
> Doug Caul
> Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FNLC Meeting Notes
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 6:18:00 AM

Thanks Mira, very helpful. Layne, please hang on to this note so we can monitor follow-up.
Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 8:32 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FNLC Meeting Notes

Please see below notes from the FNLC meeting (held today, August 25).

Geoff, please let me know if you have questions about the note below and/or follow up to it.

Sage, I have cc'd you re messaging for the FNLC (Danielle was at the meeting but I think the points are worth noting) as an FYI.

Kate, PJH signaled a strong interest in the Walk for Reconciliation. Please advise if that is confirmed.

The overall tone of the meeting was very positive; all Council members expressed genuine excitement, hope and optimism about the new government. Many mentioned our commitment to UNDRIP in the mandate letters (of particular note: our mention of infrastructure and housing on reserves). There was repeated discussion of frustration felt at the federal level. There was a concern expressed by several Council members about challenges they have had with the civil service. They were quite specific in their feedback. The Premier listened, took note and talked about giving people an opportunity.

Some points to note:

- Chief Ed John made a special mention of FN's role in the softwood lumber agreement – this was of particular interest to the premier vis a vis private land
- The premier committed to a provincial response on the current fish farm issue (and a follow up meeting with Bob Chamberlain). I will follow up with MGH and MLP's MA's about this
- There was a strong urge for the Premier to be at the Walk for Reconciliation on Sept 24 (I strongly support this and will follow up)
- Discussion on wildfires and FN's not having the resources to manage the crisis. A suggestion was made that there be a meeting in the Fall to look back at the wildfires to determine what could be done differently in the future. I will follow up with Leila Farmer to initiate a discussion with MMF and PSJR.
- The Premier received a very warm response on our grizzly bear announcement
- One point of particular importance is with respect to the budget. They were very pleased to get a heads up about the type of budget this will be (and won't be) and strongly urged us to reiterate that at the FNLC, particularly given the timing of both.
- There was a suggestion that MIRR help get food to the Interior (berries, etc) for canning in response to the wildfires. I will follow up with Leila Farmer.
- The response to the premier's message of the province being under "new management" was very well received

Overall, it was a very positive meeting.

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Speech draft
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 12:00:00 PM

Cara, some further thoughts:

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This will mean some cuts, of course, but I think there's room.

Geoff

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Speech draft

Thanks Geoff.

Length-wise I'd estimate we are close to 30 minutes.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 12:53 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Speech draft

Thanks, Cara, great draft. (I'm sure there will be 10 more and I'll try to reread this one.) I think you will have to tone down some of the contrast material. I've made some suggestions. We will add the initiative to restore appropriate disability transit passes – not sure of the correct language. How are we for length?

I'm sending your draft without my comments to PJH.

Sage, we need to book facetime for you with John to walk through the whole Throne Speech process. He's generally aware of videos, etc., but we need to block that time as well. He's enthusiastic about the videos.

Geoff

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Speech draft

Geoff,

Here is the current draft of the speech, for your review and consideration.

Cara

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Begg, MLA, Garry LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Routledge, Janet](#); [Krog, Leonard Eugene](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FW:
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:26:44 PM

Thanks Garry

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2017, at 1:17 PM, Begg, MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Very minor changes – mostly changing “should” to “must” for the sake of clarity, with one addition allowing for the Whip to be notified when Cabinet members require leave when house is not in session..All subject to discussion/revision when we get together later in the week..

Garry

From: Begg, Garry

Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:11 PM

To: Begg, MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject:

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Garry Begg
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:17:38 PM

Let's see if we can book a call tomorrow a.m.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 3:43 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Garry Begg's Cell: s.22

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Grand Chief Doug Kelly
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:16:35 PM

Yes I think so - let's discuss

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 4:07 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please let me know if you would like me to schedule.

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From: Loubert, Danny MIT:EX

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 4:07 PM

To: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

Subject: Grand Chief Doug Kelly

Hi Tamara,

While meeting with a minster in our office, Grand Chief Doug Kelly from the First Nations Health Council wanted to reach out to the Chief of staff to step a meeting.

Grand Chief Doug Kelly

Ph: s.22

Email: Doug.Kelly@fnhc.ca

Warmest Regards,

Danny Loubert

Support Staff

Premier's Vancouver Office

604-775-1600

PS. I look forward to working with you

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); s.22
Subject: Re: House Leaders office
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:07:35 PM

Maura, are you around later?
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2017, at 6:36 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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s.22

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: RE: HR Moving forward
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:33:00 PM

Yes, I'm pretty well done here. s.22
s.22

I'll give you a call.

Geoff

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: HR Moving forward

Hello Geoff,

s.13

Thank you for your consideration.

Maura

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: In case you don't have...
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:50:00 AM

I've asked Maura for the salary recommendation – otherwise I'm flying blind. Also I could use an overview of who's where – the sticker chart in printed form.

geoff

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: In case you don't have...

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 5:35 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: In case you don't have...

On your list of calls is the following and I have included their phone numbers:

Transition MA's: Conversations will all be related to salary

s.22

Layne Clark, Director of Liaison and Coordination

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British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Info on Cowichan Tribes vs Lake Cowichan
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 4:37:00 PM

Mira, that's fine, good.

Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Info on Cowichan Tribes vs Lake Cowichan
Geoff –

There are two Cowichan's. Cowichan Tribe has almost 5000 people but has not requested a meeting. Lake Cowichan FN has a population of 22 people. They have requested a meeting. s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16

I can make sure that

Lake Cowichan (which has requested a meeting) has one with a senior Minister.

Mira

From: French, Shawna ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Howie, Matthew ABR:EX
Subject: Info on Cowichan Tribes vs Lake Cowichan

Hi Mira,

Attached are the community profiles for both Cowichan Tribes and Lake Cowichan. To summarize, both groups have concerns s.16, so it's hard for us to know which one PJH is interested in meeting with. Lake Cowichan has concerns around s.16

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to both Doug and I at the gathering last

year (we had a 1:1 meeting with them). FLNR is working on this issue, and I wouldn't be surprised if the nation had at some point provided this same letter to PJH. Cowichan Tribes has s.16

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s.16 Let me know if you want something scheduled with either of these nations.

Thanks,

Shawna French

A/ Executive Director

Deputy Ministers Office

Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation

5th Floor - 2957 Jutland

Victoria BC

Phone: 250 356-6330

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<mailto:Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Interim solutions
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:34:00 PM

I'll call.

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; s.22
Subject: Re: Interim solutions

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On Aug 27, 2017, at 1:27 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2017, at 1:25 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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On Aug 27, 2017, at 12:39 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi again,
s.22

Geoff
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Item for caucus meeting
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:40:00 PM

Hi Roseanne

I think these look very good. I'll play whatever role you advise, but could certainly give examples of agreements I've been in. I think it would be good if you brief John before the meeting, if only for 10 minutes. I've copied Amber to look for a time.

Geoff

From: Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Item for caucus meeting
Here it is. R.

From: Moran, Roseanne
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Item for caucus meeting

Hi Geoff.

Wanted to run this by you with a bit of time to make sure we are on the right track. I have had a couple of conversations with Suzanne Hawkes about our session on the morning of August 31. We have 9 to noon scheduled for the session.

I have attached two documents that we are working from. One is a short piece on the kinds of agreements that are relevant to our caucus and our work. The other is a first cut at a more detailed agenda of the morning. There is a short summary at the beginning and then more detail in a second version of the proposed agenda. We discussed four specific pieces in addition to intro and wrap up.

Meeting agreements

High level caucus agreements (like political agreements in the short piece)

Managing triggers

Process/Information flow

I will be in touch around the proposed agenda – as I would like more time on meeting agreements and I would put the managing triggers section after high level caucus agreements.

As you have been part of this kind of thing before, your feedback is important. I will also share with the caucus executive so that they have a better sense of it, once we have a slightly more firm agenda. My view is that we set them up to assist in moving things along and helping to take ownership if we start to get bogged down.

So – take a look and happy to chat this weekend if you want to work it over with me that way.

Roseanne Moran | Acting Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22** is confirmed
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 6:42:00 AM

great

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 5:52 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; **s.22**
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: **s.22** is confirmed

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Re: **s.22**
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 3:46:28 PM

Yes perfect

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 27, 2017, at 3:25 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Mira Oreck](#); s.22
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:55:00 AM

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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Mira Oreck; s.22
Subject: Re: s.22

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Geoff.

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I need to know for his OIC by tomorrow morning.

Maura

On Aug 26, 2017, at 5:26 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Mira Oreck; s.22](#) [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:56:00 AM

Sorry for any confusion. s.22

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Geoff

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Mira Oreck; s.22 Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: s.22
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:55:00 AM

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From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re:s.22
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Thank you

On Aug 27, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Lunch with Chak Au & Chinese Business Leaders
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 4:11:36 PM

No thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 4:08 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Were you wanting to attend this lunch tomorrow in Richmond? If so, I'll need to cancel Bryan Cox and Bruce Ward.

Tamarra Wong

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX On Behalf Of PREM CAL PREM:EX

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:59 PM

To: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

Subject: Lunch with Chak Au & Chinese Business Leaders

When: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:15 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Continental Seafood Restaurant - 11700 Cambie Rd. Richmond

STAFF:

Sheena McConnell

Guests:

15 business Leaders in Attendance

Names to be confirmed

** a photographer and interpreter will also be in attendance.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Lynne Holt
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:14:21 PM

When are they fixing your e-mail spelling?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:59 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lynne.Holt@gov.bc.ca

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Una Walsh](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MA"s
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:09:22 PM

Ok I'll try to join

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 6:17 PM, Una Walsh s.22 wrote:

Thanks Mira - it's very encouraging!
I am available after 7:30 as well if that works,
Una

On 24 August 2017 at 16:32, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I made a number of calls today regarding MA's. Please below. It's good news – we have some people who can start right away.

I think it would be helpful for all of us to speak tonight or tomorrow to review names and any updated information as Geoff works through his calls. I'm available after 7:30pm.

Mira

Name Notes

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Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

Office of the Premier

604 775 2116

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Oreck, Mira](#) PREM:EX
Cc: [Una Walsh](#); [Parte, Maura](#) PSA:EX; [Clark, Layne](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MA"s
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 5:20:24 PM

This is good news - s.22 will start after Labour Day

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Mira

Name Notes

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Reder, Mark](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting next week
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:19:29 PM

Thanks Mark
I hope so but I'm waiting for an update on latest correspondence

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 1:24 PM, Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca> wrote:

Geoff:

I am following up on the chain below and checking in to see if we might connect soon to discuss.

Regards,

Mark

Mark Reder

O 604-689-5220 | M 604-318-4282 | F 604-688-2519

E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29 PM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Thanks, Mark, that's helpful.

Geoff

From: Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 5:52 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Geoff:

The items I would like to cover relate to Kinder Morgan. I would like to discuss scheduling a meeting between the Premier and Ian Anderson and an agenda for that meeting. In our view, the agenda (assuming the Premier is amenable to meet) would cover:

- Provincial interest, Specifically, the progress the company has made to address matters of Provincial interest and where, according to BC, gaps may remain.
- If there are gaps, what are they and how can they be addressed.
- Status of First Nations relations.

It is safe to say that Mr. Anderson would like a frank discussion about imminent matters of project planning, employment and construction. He would like to share his views on what the government can expect from him and the company as they proceed, and conversely, what he might expect from the government in terms of working relations and its actions.

I don't want to overdo things, but believe that if government and company are to meet at the most senior levels, it is important that there be some dialogue ahead of time about what the company (at least) would like discussed and, ideally, where some constructive outcomes could possibly be achieved.

Regards,

Mark Reder

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: Meeting next week

Mark, I'm starting to put together my calendar next week. Could you give a brief list of the items you want to cover so I can prepare?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - District of Squamish
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

THanks, Amber, no this should go to Minister Robinson.

Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:00 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request - District of Squamish

Received the below request for a meeting with the Mayor of Squamish to discuss 3 pressing issues -

s.13,s.16

The Mayor would like to meet before UBCM to discuss these issues with the Premier and has followed up to confirm a meeting.

The correspondence has been shared with the offices of Ministers Ralston, Mark and Robinson. Please advise if I can proceed to book a meeting prior to UBCM or refer to Ministers to meet.

A

From: Sarah Dicker [<mailto:sdicker@squamish.ca>]
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 9:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting Request - District of Squamish

To Whom it May Concern,

Please see attached correspondence from Mayor Patricia Heintzman, District of Squamish, requesting a meeting with Premier Horgan prior to UBCM.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to your response.

Regards,

Sarah

Sarah Dicker | Legislative Assistant

District of Squamish | *Hardwired for Adventure*

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MInister Darcy
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:51:57 PM

Thanks , Maura - s.22

Will call tomorrow.

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2017, at 9:48 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Geoff,

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> Maura

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Parte, Maura](#) PSA:EX
Cc: [Clark, Layne](#) PREM:EX; [Oreck, Mira](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Donaldson
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:10:53 PM

Ok that's complicated, but good for him

Geoff

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On Aug 24, 2017, at 4:25 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
s.22

Maura
250-213-6377

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Minister Ralston - Requesting Leave
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:38:00 PM

I will approve this, but assume the leave is for the call only, not all day.

Geoff

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Ralston - Requesting Leave
Name: Minister Bruce Ralston
Date of Requested Leave: August 30th, 11:30AM
Reason: Participation in a FPT Ministers Call regarding NAFTA
Thoughts?

From: Hay, Lorna CSCD:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:14 PM
To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Ralston - Requesting Leave
August 30th, 11:30am – apologies for the confusion.

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Hay, Lorna CSCD:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Ralston - Requesting Leave
Hi Lorna - just to clarify - do you mean august 31? Cabinet on Wednesday aug 30 is 10-1 and
Cabinet on Thursday aug 31 is 1-4

On Aug 28, 2017, at 1:07 PM, Hay, Lorna CSCD:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Minister Ralston would like to request Leave on August 30th, at 2:30pm in order to participate in a FPT Ministers Call regarding NAFTA.

Please let me know when this may be approved.

Thank you,

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX](#); [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Monday Tour
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:23:11 PM

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Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Re: Monday Tour
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:02:47 PM

Thanks Rick, much appreciated.

Geoff

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On Aug 25, 2017, at 3:42 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Joleen and I just spoke with Sheena, and I think we can slim it down. We will cut the roundtable, as that was not too far along, and we have yet to hear back from the First Nation in Ashcroft, so we won't push that. Also, while initially our thought was it was another flight from Cache Creek to Ashcroft as is listed in the itin below, it is not, it is just a short drive, so those three things will be removed, leaving just the quick stop in Kamloops and possible media avail all at one location, the Red Cross and the lunch with the Mayor in Cache Creek, and then the fire tour before heading home so it is much simpler.

I hope that this works so we can confirm with media.

Thanks

Rick

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Moving from Ag
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:42:30 AM

Hi Kenn,

No that's not a factor. We can chat this week.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 6:37 AM, McLaren, Kenn AGRI:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

As we discussed yesterday I will happily go any where you think I can best serve the JH government. I was surprised to leave Ag as I know both the Ag and Fish industries and issues well.

s.22

I look forward to Rural Development.

Thanks Geoff,

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham | Minister of Agriculture for BC

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: municipal resignation release
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:26:57 PM

Good - still no word from the boss

G

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On Aug 25, 2017, at 10:37 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Lede updated as per our conversations.

I'm hesitant to change the quotes as Katrina Chen & Lisa Beare signed off & Anne Kang is reviewing.

Newly elected New Democrat MLAs step down from municipal positions to focus on legislative duties

VICTORIA – Three MLAs elected in this year's provincial election are resigning from their municipal positions to focus on building a better B.C. for people across the province. These resignations will ensure voters have representation at all levels of government, make the duties and responsibilities of all New Democrat MLAs clear, and preclude any appearance of conflict.

Burnaby-Lougheed MLA Katrina Chen, who is stepping down as a Trustee for the Burnaby Board of Education, said "British Columbians have been left behind by the former B.C. Liberal government, and I've seen how they failed to provide adequate support and services for families in my community."

"Restoring the damage caused by 16 years of neglect will be hard work; for us to make progress, every MLA in this new government will need to focus on building a better B.C. with people as the priority. It has been an honour to serve the people of Burnaby as a Trustee, and now as an MLA and Minister of State for Childcare."

Burnaby-Deer Lake MLA and Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors, Anne Kang said, "I look forward to working day and night, doing what I can to make life more affordable for people in Burnaby and across the province. People put their trust in me to get the job done as an MLA, and I intend to give the job my undivided attention."

Kang is stepping down as a Burnaby Councillor. "I am so thankful to have received support from Burnaby residents - first as a councillor, and now as an MLA," she concluded.

"John Horgan and the New Democrats are committed to restoring important services like health and education, and creating good jobs across B.C.," said Lisa Beare, MLA for Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows and Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

"There has been a 16-year erosion of services and stagnant wage growth under the B.C. Liberal government's watch. We can't fix it overnight, but we are working hard to deliver on our commitments."

Beare, who is stepping down as a Trustee for the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows Board of Education, said, "I will continue to work overtime for the people of Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, and thank them for their ongoing trust."

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Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); s.22
Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 5:27:00 PM

You mean me to call her? I'm okay with calling her but would rather someone else do it for time reasons.

geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Parte, Maura PSA:EX; s.22
Subject: Re: s.22

Okay - sounds great. Geoff, do you want to call him or should Maura or I (I've spoken to her and said someone will follow through with a formal offer)?

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On Aug 27, 2017, at 3:14 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Given the importance of the issue I would be open to that and there is precedence in terms of s.22 we are approaching

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2017, at 3:04 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff –

s.22

Please let us know your thoughts on this and whether you'd like to call her or have Maura follow up.

Thank you,
Mira
Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
604 775 2116

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Notley call
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:18:32 PM

Ok - today they intervened in court to oppose our intervention in KM case

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 3:19 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Did not happen. Was scheduled for today but was just advised by Notley's office it was cancelled. I was not given reason for cancelation and I was also not notified prior to call of the cancelation.

Amber Nash

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Phone call
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 8:08:57 AM

Terrific

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 28, 2017, at 8:08 AM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> All went well. PJH was on. Call ended at 8:00 am. Will debrief verbally. oym

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> Okenge Yuma Morisho

> Deputy Minister

> Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

> Office of the Premier

> Original Message

> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:49 AM

> To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

> Subject: Phone call

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> Premier will do what he can before departure and Carole James will listen to remainder. Sheena, better send Rick and Amber. Note before takeoff so they can make adjustments

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Rio Tinto Aluminum Request to Meet with Geoff Meggs - Aug 28 or Aug 29
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:15:44 PM

Sure, but short

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Do you want us to find 20 minutes next Tuesday in Victoria for you to meet with Rio Tinto? He is meeting with Don Wright and Minister Bains so far.

Layne

From: Richard Prokopanko [<mailto:richardp@prichardsinc.com>]

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 2:40 PM

To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Rio Tinto Aluminum Request to Meet with Geoff Meggs - Aug 28 or Aug 29

Layne:

Thank you so much for reaching out and it would be amazing if we could find 20-30 mins on either Monday Aug 28th or Tuesday Aug 29th in which Gareth Manderson, Blair Dickerson and I can to meet with Mr Geoff Meggs.

Find below the request we made to Mr Meggs' office on Aug 23rd, the itinerary so we can try to find a spot that works and also a bio for the three people that would like to meet with Mr. Meggs.

Look forward to talking to you soon.

Thanks again for the call.

Regards

Richard Prokopanko

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From: Richard Prokopanko

Sent: August 23, 2017 2:53 PM

To: 'geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca' <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Rio Tinto Aluminum Request to Meet with Geoff Meggs - Aug 28 or Aug 29

Good Day Geoff Meggs

Congrats on your recent your appointment as the Premier Chief of Staff – a big job and great responsibilities.

On behalf of Rio Tinto and specifically the General Manger of BC Works, Gareth Manderson, I would like to request a thirty (30) minute meeting with you on either August 28th in Vancouver or Aug 29th in Victoria.

As you are aware Rio Tinto has completed the \$6 B modernized aluminum smelter in Kitimat and we are now in the first full year of operations. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the senior Executive from Rio Tinto (BC Works) – Gareth Manderson - to meet with you and discuss the following:

1. A report on the first full year of operation of the \$6 B modernized smelter in Kitimat and the positive benefit of the investment on the environment of north central BC.
2. Rio Tinto's future plans for the Rio Tinto operations in British Columbia, specifically about other projects planned for the region.
3. Share with you an exciting opportunity that is available with your government regarding the tour of the Canadian America Business Council on Sept 18 & 19th .

Could you kindly let Rio Tinto know if this meeting is possible.

Once a time is arranged, if possible, I will further future details include bio and a short background on the three items.

Also be aware that Rio Tinto also requested to meet with Premier Horgan on either Aug 28th or 29th about the same topics.

Thank you for your kind response to Rio Tinto request to meet with you.

Richard Prokopanko

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To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: **s.22** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: **s.22**
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:24:52 PM

Yes please do.

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> On Aug 27, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> office.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Security Liaison
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:34:00 PM

s.15,s.22

Please let them both know I recommended it.

Geoff

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Security Liaison

Hi Geoff,

After our meeting with security, I think it would be a good idea for them to meet with Rick and give him a briefing on some of the items they raised ^{s.15}

s.15

What's the best person

I should contact to arrange this?

Layne

Layne Clark, Director of Liaison and Coordination

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British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: South Asian staff
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 11:39:00 AM

Thanks, that's very helpful.

Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 11:32 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: South Asian staff

We didn't have an overwhelming number of applicants overall. Ravi was excellent about putting names forward and I followed up with every one he suggested. In some cases, people didn't want to move to Victoria. In others, they were very new to politics. Unfortunately, a couple of the interviews that we were hoping would go well, the candidates did not give us the confidence we were seeking s.22

s.22

I hope that helps. Maura, Una – please fill in what I may have missed.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: South Asian staff

Hi friends,

Not sure if you folks can shed any light on this, but we seem light on South Asian candidates – was this true in the overall pool? I'm sure I'll be asked.

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Robb, Amanda JTT:EX](#)
Cc: gary.begg@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Travel Authorization (out of country approvals)
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:21:53 PM

Amanda, this is fine since I'm not aware of conflicts with caucus or cabinet. Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 1:15 PM, Robb, Amanda JTST:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

The original dates for this trip/travel authorization have change (was August 28th and is now September 1st) I have attached the form with the new dates noted for approval.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Robb, Amanda JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Travel Authorization (out of country approvals)
I'm aware of this and approve. We'll work out a better system on my return.
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2017, at 12:28 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Fairly certain this needs to be signed off by you.
Kate

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Travel Authorization (out of country approvals)
For you?

Amber

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robb, Amanda JTST:EX" <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 14, 2017 at 1:40:20 PM EDT
To: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Travel Authorization (out of country approvals)

Hi Amber,

As we don't have a new directory for who is who in PO I am not sure who to send the Travel Autho's too for Minister Out of Canada travel? Can you let me know if you are the correct contact or if these should be sent elsewhere. In the meantime I have attached the form for approval.

Thanks very much!

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Email: amanda.rob主@gov.bc.ca

From: AROBB [<mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 10:33 AM

To: Robb, Amanda JTST:EX

Subject: Scan From

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: UBCM Convention
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:51:00 AM

Yes, I'll be here.

Geoff

From: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: UBCM Convention

Did you want to go this year? It's in Vancouver from Sep 25-29.

Tamarra Wong

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Subject: RE: UPDATED: PO FNLG meetings as of right now (with Doug/Neilane recommendations)
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 7:12:00 AM

Mira, I generally agree with these recommendations, **particularly that John go to the Walk for Reconciliation**. We should confirm this ASAP^{s.15}

Your screen for meetings is good. I just have the following comments/suggestions:
s.13,s.16

Thanks, Mira
Geoff

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Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
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Importance: High
Geoff –

Please see attached the meeting requests for the Premier at the FNLG. I asked the Ministry to make decisions on the meetings with two factors in mind: pressing issues and anything related his constituency. I also asked that they recommend if a Minister should be with him (and which one). For the meetings they did not recommend as priorities for him, they will make sure that meeting is accepted by a Minister (assuming the request was made).
Your lens on this would be very helpful. I need to confirm the list by Sunday evening.

Thank you,
Mira

From: French, Shawna ABR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UPDATED: PO FNLG meetings as of right now (with Doug/Neilane recommendations)
Importance: High
FYI Mira, updated list to add CSTC

Shawna French

A/ Executive Director
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From: Howie, Matthew ABR:EX

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 2:03 PM

To: French, Shawna ABR:EX

Subject: UPDATED: PO FNLG meetings as of right now (with Doug/Neilane recommendations)

Importance: High

Sorry, when we went over the list, CSTC wasn't on it yet. They came on after the meeting. I asked Doug during our meeting and he said yes to joint meeting. Tom M wants FLNR in the meeting, too. I've updated the list.

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Checking now

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Okenge, confirm the Premier - we'll have to keep him on the Tarmac for the call. Rick will have to reorganize later items if required. PJH is aware of this plane and I'll loop in Sheena.

G

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 7:09 AM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
<Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff: I understand MBR is on a flight to Prince Rupert. Not reachable. oym

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Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 7:33:21 AM

It says charter - we can't shift departure?

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On Aug 28, 2017, at 7:32 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Premier cannot participate he will be boarding flight at 7:45 and flying at 8am

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Yes much ado about not much

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 8:12 AM, s.17 wrote:

Not about trade. Appointing a new (second) minister of indigenous relations.
Okenge will have the details.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2017, at 6:43 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you do this one at 7.45?

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: RE: s.22
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 12:48:00 PM

s.22

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From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; s.22
Subject: Re: s.22

s.22

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On Aug 27, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 12:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
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Thanks Geoff.

To clarify because there are so many moving pieces: s.22

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Amber, Rick ^{s.13,s.15}
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Just received call from PJH – he very much wants to fit this tour in before session starts and would like me to call Mike Hurley back today to confirm.

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To: [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Wildfire tour
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:47:41 PM

Thanks Rick,

Your recommendations work for me. As for having one jorno along I think there are selection issues - what about a pool photog? Then it's their problem to select.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 8:41 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Another suggestion from Joleen that is worth discussing is a roundtable with community groups to check in on how they are doing and what they are hearing from the community – that would likely be best in Kamloops.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:06 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wildfire tour

Good evening,

I think that the confirmation to visit wildfire effected areas on Monday came through both of you, so I wanted to run this by you – we will need to act on this asap tomorrow morning.

See below for 4 scenarios of things the Premier could do. My preferences are number 2 and number 4 and he should do number 3 as well and could do it quickly. Nothing against number 1, but I just like the other three better.

Let me know if you have preferences or thoughts and if more people need to be consulted. We need to move pretty fast on this. They are holding a 6 person plane for us. The Premier, Sheena, Minister Donaldson, Tim Renneberg are four.

QUESTION – would we ever consider asking a journalist or photog (or both since we have two more seats) if they want to come along? They would likely need to pay their pro-rated portion of the costs, and it is something to consider from a few angles, but I wanted to raise it.

We could also discuss all of this and decide how to proceed at the 830 meeting if that is better. But we need to lock all this in tomorrow ideally.

Thanks

Rick

From: Joleen Badger s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Wildfire tour

Ok, here's the latest. I spoke to Bob Turner, who is the ADM for EMBC.

The evacuation centres are essentially closing down, so there's no point going there. These are his recommendations:

1. Meet with local gov officials in Kamloops, thank them for all the work supporting the evacuees.
2. Meet with Ashcroft FN, Cache Creek local gov

He also suggested meeting with the Skeetchestn Indian Band (they were

evacuated but have a more positive story to tell), but they're a little bit further away so depending on where we go/how much time we have, that might not fit in.

3. Visit the EOC in Kamloops to thank folks working there. He said with the flood and fires, they're on day 122 there. So it would be a nice gesture. The Premier did visit there last time as well.

4. The Red Cross is handing out Clean up kits to those going back to their homes. They have a resiliency centre set up in Cache Creek, Bob just needs to confirm that, but that could be an option too. Have the Premier go in and hand out those kits. We'd have to check with the Red Cross to see if they're open to it, but I imagine they'd be receptive.

And then the suggestions Mary Sue made, if we want to do an air tour over Elephant Hill or tour a fire camp/thank the troops.

Let me know which of these fit the kind of theme you're looking for and I can start working on them.

We need to decide soon on delegation and start/end locations if we want the planes locked down.

Joleen

On 24 August 2017 at 11:10, Joleen Badger ^{s.22}

wrote:

Hi Rick,

I talked to Mary Sue and it sounds like she mainly handles the wildfire side of things, so if the Premier wants to do an air tour of the fires, or meet with troops, that's what she can help with. If he wants to tour the fires, she suggests flying over Elephant Hill, which is the most critical spot for them right now.

For travel, she said she can arrange to have a charter for the Premier and his delegation. And she said they can use a helicopter to take them between cities.

Not sure how you want to proceed with that piece after we sort out the day, but it's an option. She needs the numbers if we want to use the charter as it only has 6 seats, so she'd have to try to get a larger plane if we have more than that.

She's going to get me a contact person for looking into touring a small business or meeting with small business owners.

She said the evac centres are mostly emptying out now, but she's going to get an update on them and get that to me.

She also suggested meeting with local municipalities.

Another thought I had that is more on the outreach side was setting up a roundtable with community organizations. More for him to meet with them and get an update on how they're doing and what they're seeing in the community, what support they need, etc. Just depends on what the purpose of the trip is.

I'll keep you posted. Let me know if you have any thoughts so far.

Joleen

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Your computer
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:17:43 PM

We can talk tomorrow if you like

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

OK, They'll have to kill me to get it!!

Ah, we never got to talk. We have until next Thursday to address the issue re sa but will need decisions before then.

I'll ask Amber to schedule 15min with you on Monday.

Have some downtime on the weekend!

Judy

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:22 PM

To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: Your computer

My password is s.15

Username s.15

Ran out quickly but don't think my pwd should go out of your hands

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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

Date: August 25, 2017 at 3:17:44 PM PDT

To: "Tello, Romeo PREM:EX" <Romeo.Tello@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Your computer

Sorry, Romeo, just saw this. Judy has the pwd.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 1:40 PM, Tello, Romeo PREM:EX <Romeo.Tello@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Called IT – we had to restart the computer and have to get you to log back in. From there we should be able to get your

emails sent out. Please see me after your meeting if you have a moment so we can get this done.

Best,

Romeo

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Rick Glumac
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 11:43:00 AM

Tamarra, please book time for me with Rick Glumac. This will be a challenge in the next little while but as soon as we can.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Tamarra Wong](#)
Subject: Roger McConchie
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 8:10:11 AM

Pls try to book a call at 3

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); **s.22**
Subject: Saturday update
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 4:06:00 PM

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Waiting on a long list of follow-up calls.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Support for Minister Farnworth
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 3:35:00 PM

Eric, we're encountering challenges finding someone suitable for Minister Farnworth's office and will need you to stay involved for a few weeks yet. This is not ideal from anyone's perspective and I'll be making it a priority to resolve this, but I'd appreciate your co-operation for a bit longer.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Tentative: Lunch with Chak Au & Chinese Business Leaders

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: s.22 [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: The story so far - to 10 a.m.
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 10:00:00 AM

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Geoff

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: **s.22**
Subject:
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 6:07:00 PM

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Today's News Online
Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 6:16:00 AM

Tamarra, we should all be able to log in to Today's News Online as well as get the feed. (I get the feed.) Can you please set me up with an account and login?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Today's toll announcement
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 4:35:37 PM

Sage, please pass along my personal appreciation to all those involved in today's toll elimination announcement. It looked very good, the execution was professional and this important event showed that our growing team is firing on all cylinders. As it did during the election, this issue marks a turning point, in this case toward the upcoming session. Today's work showed everyone is up to the tasks ahead.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Two appointments
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 8:57:27 PM

Teo please- one with Judy Darcy when possible; also Sage and Evan

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Cc: **s.22** [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Update Sunday
Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017 3:41:00 PM

Hi folks – have talked to ^{s.22} Clearly we still have interim issues to manage. Have sent a note to Eric K indicating we have to ask him to stay a bit longer, meanwhile we're putting him on a top priority.
Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: You have been designated as a delegate for Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Date: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:44:57 PM

This message was sent automatically by Microsoft Outlook to inform you that you have been designated as a delegate. You can now send messages on my behalf.

You have been given the following permissions on my folders:

Calendar: CustomTasks: Editor (can read, create, and modify items)

Inbox: Editor (can read, create, and modify items)

Contacts: Editor (can read, create, and modify items)

Notes: None

Journal: None

To open folders for which you have permissions, click the File Tab, and on the Open tab, click Other User's Folder. You will also be receiving copies of meeting requests sent to me and will be able to respond to them on my behalf.

You will be able to create and modify Meeting Workspaces on my behalf.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Check in with Premier

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Check in with Premier

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in with Premier

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Check in with Premier

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: MA Check-In

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Meeting - Premier, Don Wright & Geoff Meggs

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Okenge Yuma Morisho, Geoff Meggs and Pierrette Maranda

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pre-Cabinet Briefing

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pre-Cabinet Briefing with Premier

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Pre-Cabinet Brieing

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier & Chief of Staff Meeting

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Briefing - FNLC

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [PREM CAL PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Meeting with Minister Eby & Geoff Meggs

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Technical Briefing - Public Accounts

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: MINCAL, TRAN TRAN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Rideshare Briefing

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Throne Speech | Update and comms overview

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: **s.17**
Cc: [MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX](#); [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Cabinet item
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 6:04:00 PM

FYI Ministers Eby and Heyman would like a moment at the end of the agenda to give a five minute update on certain matters.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Calendars
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 7:01:51 PM

Amber can you add me to John's tolling discussion tomorrow? Also, how do I see john's calendar on my iPhone?

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: call to Mira

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX
Subject: Claire Trevena

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Subject: Discussion with Michelle Mungall

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fair wage commission
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:12:51 PM

Elizabeth, we need to postpone this item to a later agenda

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EAs
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 3:54:00 PM
Attachments: s.22

Hi folks,

Can you advise the status of these candidates in your pool? They have been identified by Kate as possible EAs working in direct support of the Premier, possibly in a “body person” role. The first interview is tomorrow, but no offers would be immediate. Obviously, an MA position would require more senior skills than what has been contemplated in this role.

Geoff

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: EAs

Hi Geoff,

Attached are the resumes for the EA's. Amber is contacting them to set up time for John to meet. These people have been interviewed for the MA position. When Amber contacts them she will explain that this is another option but does not mean they are out of the running to become an MA. s.22

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: EAs

Hi Kate,

Can you send me over the resumes of the people John is meeting next week, along with your recommendations. Also, let's talk about what the wage offer is – the EA band is pretty broad.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cooling, Karen LBR:EX](#)
Cc: [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#); [Bains, Harry LBR:EX](#); [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Fair Wages Commission Draft proposed Terms of Reference
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 6:24:00 PM
Attachments: [Scan_20170821.pdf](#)

Hi Karen, a few things:

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Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX In
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fair Wages Commission Draft proposed Terms of Reference
From: AMBNASH [<mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:36 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Scan From

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX](#)
Cc: [Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Here I am
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 7:36:00 AM
Attachments: [FrameworkForChoice.30.WithAppendix.final.pdf](#)

From: Dan Hara [<mailto:danhara@haraassociates.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Here I am

Hello Geoff,

It was a pleasure speaking with you. As discussed, here is the final version of “Framework for Choice”, the discussion paper for the 2105 Vancouver Vehicle-for-Hire Dialog.

Note that some things have changed since 2015. Uber’s business model and app have continued to evolve, and there are additional possible regulatory strategies that are available in the context of an integrated provincial level jurisdiction. There is also some interesting data out of Calgary on the differential costs of operating accessible taxis.

s.22

Sincerely,

Dan

Dr. Dan Hara

President

Hara Associates Inc.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 5:58 PM
To: 'danhara@haraassociates.com'
Subject: Here I am

Thanks for your assistance,

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter from COI Commissioner
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:19:00 AM
Attachments: [Beare, Lisa 11Aug17.pdf](#)
Importance: High

There is a discussion in Burnaby today.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Kang, MLA, Anne LASS:EX; Chen, Katrina PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from COI Commissioner
Importance: High

From: Beare, Lisa s.17
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:25 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Letter from COI Commissioner
Importance: High

From: Conflict of Interest
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Beare, Lisa
Cc: Fraser, Paul
Subject: Letter from COI Commissioner

Dear Minister Beare,

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

Regards,

Linda

Linda Pink

Executive Coordinator

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:35:00 PM

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

From: Bryan Cox [<mailto:bcox@mining.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

Great - at PVO? If so, see you there/then.

Bryan

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Bryan Cox <bcox@mining.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting

Ok, 1 is good

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 1:47 PM, Bryan Cox <bcox@mining.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Geoff,
>
> I am good any time between 1 and 4:30pm - just let me know what works best for you.
>
> Bryan
>

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

> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
> Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:26 PM
> To: Bryan Cox <bcox@mining.bc.ca>
> Subject: RE: Meeting
>

> Bryan, I could meet in Vancouver on Friday morning after 11 or in the afternoon.

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

> From: Bryan Cox [<mailto:bcox@mining.bc.ca>]
> Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 9:20 AM
> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
> Subject: RE: Meeting
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> Sounds great, Geoff.
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> Bryan
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
> Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 9:02 AM
> To: Bryan Cox <bcox@mining.bc.ca>
> Subject: Re: Meeting
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> Hi Bryan
> I'm off this week but would like to meet - let me get back to you
> Monday Geoff
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Aug 18, 2017, at 8:19 AM, Bryan Cox <bcox@mining.bc.ca<<mailto:bcox@mining.bc.ca>>> wrote:
>
> Hi Geoff,
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> I just wanted to send a note to introduce myself and see if you're available for an introductory meeting over the next week or two, in either Victoria or Vancouver, regarding the Mining industry in BC.
>
> As a start towards scheduling, next week I could make myself available around your schedule (I'm in Vancouver but could get over to Victoria depending on timing). I am also in Victoria all day on Aug 28th and can make myself available based on your schedule.
>
> Looking forward to connecting.
>
> Chat soon.
>
> Bryan
>
> Bryan Cox
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>

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Farmer, Leila](#) PREM:EX; [Winstanley, Lori](#) EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events - government relations
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:08:00 AM

Hi Leila, Lori,

I understand your ministers may be considering speaking at an event of this nature, so wanted to be sure you saw this.

Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:55 AM

To: Bains, Harry PREM:EX; Beare, Lisa PREM:EX; Chen, Katrina PREM:EX; Chow, George PREM:EX; Conroy, Katrine PREM:EX; Darcy, Judy PREM:EX; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX; Eby, David PREM:EX; Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; Fleming, Rob PREM:EX; Fraser, Scott PREM:EX; Heyman, George PREM:EX; James, Carole PREM:EX; Mark, Melanie PREM:EX; Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX; Robinson, Selina PREM:EX; Simpson, Shane PREM:EX; Sims, Jinny CITZ:EX; Trevena, Claire PREM:EX

Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Bourke, Brynn CITZ:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX; Gunn, Paula PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Harrison, Veronica PREM:EX; Howard, Stephen PREM:EX; Hurtig, Jane PREM:EX; Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; McLaren, Kenn AGRI:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX; Russell, Shannon PREM:EX; Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX; Winstanley, Lori EMPR:EX

Subject: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events - government relations

Sent on behalf of the Chief of Staff, Geoff Meggs

Dear friends,

It has come to our attention that a new public affairs company is seeking to recruit ministers as speakers at a private, ticketed event intended to give attendees special insights into the policies of the government.

It is not appropriate for ministers to attend such an event.

Speaking on public policy matters may be appropriate at an event called for a broader purpose – for example, a convention of health care providers or a business organization – if the ticket price relates to the conference objectives of the organization, rather than access to decision-makers. Normally, such events are open to the media as well.

It is not appropriate at an event which may be construed as privileged access in a setting where the subject matter relates entirely to government relations or the sponsoring organization is focused primarily or exclusively on government relations

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: NAJC meeting with the Premier
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:20:00 AM

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

From: Lorene Oikawa [<mailto:L.oikawa@najc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:07 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: NAJC meeting with the Premier

Hi Geoff,

I am following up on a letter that was sent to the Premier a week ago from the President of the National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC).

President Mitsui has tasked me with following up on a meeting with the Premier. The NAJC has five chapters in BC: Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kamloops, and Vernon.

The five chapter presidents would like to do a meet and greet with John Horgan. We recognize his time is at a premium and we are prepared to meet with him in Victoria. We do have one major event in September when we would be unavailable. From September 20 to 24, we will be in Ottawa for the NAJC AGM and Conference commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the incarceration of Japanese Canadians. As you know, the NAJC is the only national organization representing Japanese Canadians across Canada, and signed the historic Redress agreement with the federal government in 1988.

We are looking forward to a respectful relationship with the new provincial government.

Thank you.

Best,
Lorene

604.842.8202

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Lorene Oikawa
Vice President
National Association of Japanese Canadians

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Premier's visit to Emily Carr
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:37:00 PM
Attachments: [resume.pdf](#)

Please forward

From: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's visit to Emily Carr

Geoff Please forward this information to those organizing the Premier's visit to Emily Carr for his general information.

At the moment, this is the ONLY piece of original art in the Vancouver Office. The artist is Philippe Raphanel, currently a lecturer at Emily Carr. His resume is also attached.

Thanks

Judy

From: Andersen, Kris CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Information on artist

Hi Judy,

"Bent Tree" was created in 1989 by Philippe Raphanel. He is currently a lecturer at Emily Carr University of Art and Design. Here is a his resume (circa 2010) but he is still teaching at ECUAD.

Enjoy.

Kris

From: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Andersen, Kris CSCD:EX
Subject: Information on artist

Hi Kris,

Can you send me information on the artist for the 1 original piece we have here --- Bent Tree

Thanks.

Judy

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017 8:40:00 AM

Roseanne, we've moved to the afternoon. Will that help?

Geoff

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 8:39 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet

Hello Don and Geoff -- Please allow me to apologize for this conflict.

I was away last week when notices for these meetings were sent out and there was not apparently a full understanding from those who sent out the notice to have ensured it did not conflict with other items on the schedule.

I'm sorry for any problems this has created and, subject to Don being ok with proceeding in the afternoon time slot, we'll get a corrective notice out to all participants.

Please let me know of any other coordination problems.

Thank-you

Elizabeth

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet

Hi Don,

We're still experiencing co-ordination problems on timing some meetings – the NDP caucus had previously confirmed Aug. 31 for a meeting and engaged a facilitator for the morning session. This conflict could be reduced if we move cabinet to run from 1 to 4. Is there any reason we can't?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: FNLG 2017 - Security
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:19:45 PM

Amber can you please get advise from PPD?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2017 at 8:37:10 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FNLG 2017 - Security

Geoff, Amber –

The note below outlines questions from the Ministry regarding security for the Premier and cabinet at the FNLG. Namely: how much security we want (when/where).

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Thank you,
Mira

From: French, Shawna ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FNLG 2017 - Security
Thoughts?

Shawna French

A/ Executive Director

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<mailto:Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>

From: Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:15 PM
To: French, Shawna ABR:EX; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: FNLG 2017 - Security

I would assume the PO would want the security at the entrance since it was requested last year. Is there any way we can ask now and then we could simply book now instead of waiting for a last minute request?

s.13

Neilane

From: French, Shawna ABR:EX

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Mayhew, Neilane ABR:EX; Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: FNLG 2017 - Security

Thoughts on this one? It is the first event of the new government, but not sure that would warrant extra security. Janice also asked if we could invite s.13

s.13

Thanks,

Shawna French

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<mailto:Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>

From: Jordan Humphries [<mailto:JHumphries@pacegroup.com>]

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 12:09 PM

To: French, Shawna ABR:EX

Cc: Williams, Karen ABR:EX; Sacha Chin

Subject: FNLG 2017 - Security

Shawna,

VCC has outlined below our security requirements from last year.

Please let me know what you would like to do for security this year.

Thanks,

Jordan

From: Ayano Sano [<mailto:ASano@vancouverconventioncentre.com>]

Sent: August 21, 2017 11:51 AM

To: Jordan Humphries <JHumphries@pacegroup.com>

Subject: RE: Questions

Thanks Jordan,

Last year you had guards for move-in and move out from s.15

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Last year you were

charged the on-site rate as it was added on the day of.

Cheers,

Ayano Sano

Vancouver Convention Centre

Direct line **604 647 7317**

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: anne.kang@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Letter from COI Commissioner
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 10:49:08 AM

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beare, Lisa" <[s.17](#)>
Date: August 20, 2017 at 10:18:23 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX" <Stepan.Vdovine@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter from COI Commissioner

Of course. Please do.
Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lisa, may I share this with Anne Kang?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 8:25 PM, Beare, Lisa <[s.17](#)>
wrote: >

From: Conflict of Interest
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Beare, Lisa
Cc: Fraser, Paul
Subject: Letter from COI Commissioner

Dear Minister Beare,

Please see attached letter from Mr. Paul Fraser, QC,
Conflict of Interest Commissioner. A hard copy will be

sent to your Legislative Office.

Regards,

Linda

Linda Pink

Executive Coordinator

Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Howard, Stephen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Meeting next week
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017 11:35:20 AM

Stephen, can you please share the KM correspondence referred to here so I can review?

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harvey, James JAG:EX" <James.Harvey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 19, 2017 at 11:29:57 AM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Hi Geoff,

Many thanks for this – I have passed your email onto the Attorney and anticipate that he will be in contact shortly and will wish to discuss with PJH, particularly in the light of correspondence received from KM late last week. I have provided a copy of that correspondence to the Attorney.

Thanks,

James.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29 PM
To: Heyman, George PREM:EX
Cc: Howard, Stephen PREM:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting next week

FYI – Mark has been seeking a meeting, but I have not scheduled. I do believe some discussion is warranted.

Geoff

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29 PM
To: 'Reder, Mark'
Subject: RE: Meeting next week
Thanks, Mark, that's helpful.
Geoff

From: Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 5:52 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Geoff:

The items I would like to cover relate to Kinder Morgan. I would like to discuss scheduling a meeting between the Premier and Ian Anderson and an agenda for that

meeting. In our view, the agenda (assuming the Premier is amenable to meet) would cover:

- Provincial interest, Specifically, the progress the company has made to address matters of Provincial interest and where, according to BC, gaps may remain.
- If there are gaps, what are they and how can they be addressed.
- Status of First Nations relations.

It is safe to say that Mr. Anderson would like a frank discussion about imminent matters of project planning, employment and construction. He would like to share his views on what the government can expect from him and the company as they proceed, and conversely, what he might expect from the government in terms of working relations and its actions.

I don't want to overdo things, but believe that if government and company are to meet at the most senior levels, it is important that there be some dialogue ahead of time about what the company (at least) would like discussed and, ideally, where some constructive outcomes could possibly be achieved.

Regards,

Mark Reder

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: Meeting next week

Mark, I'm starting to put together my calendar next week. Could you give a brief list of the items you want to cover so I can prepare?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Rio Tinto Request to Meet with Premier Horgan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:53:06 PM

Ok book

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Richard Prokopanko <richardp@prichardsinc.com>
Date: August 21, 2017 at 1:44:28 PM PDT
To: "geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Rio Tinto Request to Meet with Premier Horgan

Mr. (Geoff) Meggs:

Congratulations of your new position, you are making a great contribution to the province.

On behalf of Rio Tinto and specifically the General Manger of BC Works, Gareth Manderson, I would like to request a twenty (20) minute meeting with Premier Horgan ideally on either August 28th of 29th with the preferred location being Vancouver but Victoria also works on Tuesday.

As you know, Premier Horgan is very knowledgeable of the modernized smelter in Kitimat and he may be interested in its progress.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the senior Executive from Rio Tinto (BC Works) – Gareth Manderson - to once again meet with the Premier and discuss the following:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->A report on the first full year of operation of the \$6 B modernized smelter in Kitimat and the positive benefit of the investment on the environment of north central BC.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->Rio Tinto's future plans for the Rio Tinto operations in British Columbia, specifically the opening of the new modernized smelter.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->Share with the Premier of an exciting opportunity that is available with his government regarding the tour of the Canadian America Business Council on Sept 18 & 19th. .

Could you kindly let Rio Tinto know if this meeting is possible.

Thank you for your kind response.

Regards

Richard Prokopanko

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: ["mvh@uber.com"](mailto:mvh@uber.com)
Subject: Meeting
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:27:00 PM

Michael, I have time in Vancouver on Friday, best in the early afternoon.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: Michael Hemmen
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:06:00 PM

Derrick, Michael Hemmen of Uber has reached out to me and I'll try to set something up later this week. Has the minister met with him? I know him from City Council work and not surprisingly he has a great idea of some kind.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events -- government relations
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:52:00 AM

Dear friends,

It has come to our attention that a new public affairs company is seeking to recruit ministers as speakers at a private, ticketed event intended to give attendees special insights into the policies of the government.

It is not appropriate for ministers to attend such an event.

Speaking on public policy matters may be appropriate at an event called for a broader purpose – for example, a convention of health care providers or a business organization – if the ticket price relates to the conference objectives of the organization, rather than access to decision-makers. Normally, such events are open to the media as well.

It is not appropriate at an event which may be construed as privileged access in a setting where the subject matter relates entirely to government relations or the sponsoring organization is focused primarily or exclusively on government relations

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Mungall
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:07:00 PM

Michelle wants to come in before the Chevron meeting so I booked that – so there.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: **s.15,s.22**

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: QP prep for cabinet
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 12:52:00 PM

Elizabeth please add 15 minute item to next cabinet agenda to update ministers on QP preparation
– Matt Hannah to present.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Harder, Derrick](#) TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Accepted: Claire Trevena
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:15:00 PM

Derrick, ask Lauren Mathias and/or Silas Brownsey for the KPMG report and previous government's detailed policy proposal on ridesharing. Also any comments provided by Dan Hara.

Geoff

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Claire Trevena
When: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 7:30 AM-8:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: West Annex

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Aug 28 - Sept 1
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:42:52 PM

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Geoff

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 7:38 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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s.22 Layne has offered to help direct traffic while I'm gone. I will
leave notes on status of various pieces. s.22
s.22

s.22

s.22 I'll be there for the 12:45 pre-meeting and the 1 PM consultation committee
mtg.

Thanks Geoff,

Donna

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: BCBC || Request to meet w/ Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:44:54 PM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

Only in Victoria.

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 4:57 PM, Wong, Tamara PREM:EX <Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would you like to meet with Greg D'Avignon, President & CEO of the Business Council of BC, on Monday morning? Topics are Cascadia Corridor; Priorities in portfolio and how BCBC can assist; Innovation, HQ Vancouver.

Tamarra Wong

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From: Nikki Roussanidis [<mailto:nikki.roussanidis@bcbc.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:54 PM

To: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

Subject: RE: BCBC || Request to meet w/ Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs

Hi Tamara

I am sure it has been! And me on top of it all. It's just that I need to book flights. Greg has an afternoon meeting w/Minister Carole James. Do you believe it would be possible to hold a meeting on Monday morning -28 August – Greg is available from 9:00 – 11:30 am. I believe the topics to discuss are: Cascadia Corridor; Priorities in portfolio and how BCBC can assist; Innovation, HQ Vancouver... not sure if there are more.

If you could get back to me with a timeslot, I would greatly appreciate it. If it's easier to call: 604.696.6586 is my direct number

And once again – Congrats!

All the best,

Nikki Roussanidis

Executive Assistant to the President

Business Council of BC

Direct: 604.696.6586

From: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX [<mailto:Tamara.Wong@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: August 23, 2017 3:49 PM

To: Nikki Roussanidis <nikki.roussanidis@bcbc.com>

Subject: RE: BCBC || Request to meet w/ Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs

Hi Nikki,

Thanks! It's been a busy day already. I hope all is well with you.

Can you please let me know the topic of the meeting?

Thank you,

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

From: Nikki Roussanidis [<mailto:nikki.roussanidis@bccbc.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:02 AM

To: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

Subject: BCBC || Request to meet w/ Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs

Importance: High

Hello Tamara

Trust all is well. My understanding is that your first day in the position is today!

Congratulations.

I am asking if you could make our below request a priority, as I need to book flights for Greg to attend meetings in Victoria on 28 August, and I am waiting on the availability of Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs to do so.

Many thanks.

Nikki Roussanidis

From: Nikki Roussanidis

Sent: August 18, 2017 9:12 AM

To: 'tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca' <tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Nikki Roussanidis <nikki.roussanidis@bccbc.com>

Subject: BCBC || Request to meet w/ Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs

Hi Tamara

Greg D'Avignon, President & CEO of the Business Council of BC would like to respectfully request a meeting with Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs. Greg will be in Victoria on Monday, 28 August, and has availability to meet anytime from 9:00 am – 11:30 am that morning. He would like to update him on the Cascadia Corridor and other priorities of BCBC.

If I could ask you to please give me a call at 604.696.6586, that would be greatly appreciated to confirm or find another mutually convenient time that day.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

Nikki Roussanidis

Executive Assistant to the President

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Thank you for your assistance

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Judy Cavanagh](#)
Subject: Re: Budget summary
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 3:01:20 PM

Thanks Judy, we can connect tomorrow.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 20, 2017, at 2:12 PM, Judy Cavanagh s.22 wrote:
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> Hi Geoff,
>
> Attached is a budget summary, based on the last numbers that I received (Thursday). One more piece of the puzzle, I need to get information about where the \$700,000 recovery for IGR activities comes from as it is not MOF.
>
> I've set up a regular weekly phone meeting with you. It's Thursdays at 9:30am for 30 min. However, there are a few things we should talk about before Cabinet.
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> Judy
>
> <Budget Aug 20, 2017.docx>
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Cabinet times for Aug 30 and 31
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 11:58:44 AM

My understanding is we have moved cabinet to 1 to 4. Elizabeth, can you confirm?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 9:57 AM, Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there. Just wanted to get a final confirmation of the times for cabinet on August 30 and 31 so that we are planning properly for the caucus meetings around them.

Thanks.

Roseanne Moran | Acting Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government

Caucus

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny MIT:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72668 Records Due August 25, 2017
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:46:21 PM

I have no respondent records

Geoff

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 4:27 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

*This is an **ALL STAFF** Call for Records.*

Please let me know by August 25th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

Copies of all documents, including e-mails, text or Instant messages, memos, media lines, backgrounders, briefing notes, etc., regarding the planning and announcing of a review of the Site C Dam project -<http://vancouver.sun.com/news/politics/ndp-government-sends-site-c-dam-for-independent-review> .

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/08/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#); [Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72758 Due August 25, 2017
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:45:38 PM

No such records

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2017, at 4:42 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please forward this request to other PO staff who you think may have responsive records, with a cc to me. Thank you!

Please let me know by August 25th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

Any records concerning the cancellation of the International LNG in BC conference originally scheduled for November, including all records of any costs associated with the cancellation; The total cost to BC government of the previous LNG in BC conference, including any post-event reports on that conference.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/10/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier

Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Phone: (250) 387-2987

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#); [Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72785 Due August 28, 2017
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:44:23 PM

I have no such records.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2017, at 4:59 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please forward this request to other PO staff who you think may have responsive records, with a cc to me. Thank you!

Please let me know by August 28th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

Copies of any analysis done of the economic or employment impacts of any delays in the Site C Dam project.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/08/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Contact info
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:20:00 PM

I'm available at 5 in person. My phone is s.17

From: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Contact info

Hi Geoff,

Evan would like to speak with you today. Are able to confirm your phone number?

Regards,

Lindsey Welgush

Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca

778 698-4798

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22**
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:17:00 AM

Ok thanks

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:50 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: **s.22**

s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Harder, Derrick](#) TRAN:EX
Cc: [Trevena, Claire](#) TRAN:EX; [Aaron, Sage](#) PREM:EX
Subject: Re: DRAFT - MIN IBN Proposed Rideshare Enabling Act August 20 2017 745am.docx
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 3:00:52 PM

Derrick, the key people are Harry, Adrian, Ravi and Jagrup, who I invited but had not replied, as well as you.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 2:12 PM, Harder, Derrick PREM:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes we were happy with the lines you sent on Friday. ^{s.13}
And happy to offer meeting, briefing etc. I don't think there is any problem with sharing this analysis as part of that discussion.
s.13

Can you let me know the scope and shape of the MLA working group and what engagement our ministry should have?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 10:45 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Derrick

Are we okay with my proposed messaging. I think it would best to walk him through all this as part of the consultation process.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 10:02 AM, Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
<Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX"
<Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 20, 2017 at 9:08:37 AM PDT
To: "Harder, Derrick PREM:EX"
<Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Main, Grant TRAN:EX"
<Grant.Main@gov.bc.ca>, "Jabs, Ryan
GCPE:EX" <Ryan.Jabs@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: DRAFT - MIN IBN Proposed
Rideshare Enabling Act August 20 2017
745am.docx**

Hi Derrick, please see attached. Legal has provided input along with the Registrar. Grant has reviewed as well. Happy to discuss further. Thank you. db

Deborah Bowman
Assistant Deputy Minister
Policy and Programs
Ministry of Transportation
and Infrastructure
Direct 250 387-8490
Mobile 250 818-1709

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: draft consultation committee agenda
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:23:00 PM

I think that's plenty, thanks.

g

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: draft consultation committee agenda

Hi Geoff. Attached is a draft agenda for Thursday. Let me know if you'd like any changes.

Donna Sanford

Executive Director

Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat

Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca

250-893-4771

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Emailing: ImageProxy
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 12:51:00 PM

No just the general phone – although we could put direct if you can clear messages. There are some there and I haven't changed the personal message. Definitely not the cell

From: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 12:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Emailing: ImageProxy
Would you like your cell or direct desk phone on your cards?

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
E: tamara.wong@gov.bc.ca | T: 250-356-2785

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Wong, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: Emailing: ImageProxy
Hi Tamarra,

Can you please proof and confirm if Geoff would like his cell number and/or direct desk phone on the cards?

Thanks,
Elizabeth

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Bowen, Bev LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Expenses
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 6:33:00 PM

Thanks, Bev – you can use s.22
Geoff

From: Bowen, Bev [mailto:Bev.Bowen@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 5:27 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Expenses

Hi Geoff,

I need your mailing address for payment of a few of your final invoices please.

Thanks,

Bev

Bev Bowen | Office Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

P: 250.953.4659

bev.bowen@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca



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

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cooling, Karen LBR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Fair Wages Commission Draft proposed Terms of Reference
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:28:05 PM

Yes, pull it.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 7:14 PM, Cooling, Karen PREM:EX <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok. But we have^{s.12} so if we are waiting another week
we will have to pull it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 7:09 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure is tomorrow okay?

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 6:30 PM, Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
<Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff:

I would appreciate a few minutes of your time to talk about
this.

Thanks,

Karen

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 6:24 PM
To: Cooling, Karen PREM:EX
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Bains, Harry PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna
L GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Fair Wages Commission Draft proposed Terms of
Reference
Hi Karen, a few things:
s.13,s.17

s.13,s.17

s.22

Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX In

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:37 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Fair Wages Commission Draft proposed Terms of Reference

From: AMBNASH [<mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:36 PM

To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: Scan From

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FB Meeting
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:28:04 PM

Sorry, what is this meeting about?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mira,

Sept. 5th – staff in Victoria and Vancouver (video conference). – chance for everyone to at least meet each other, perhaps talk a bit about the upcoming session - before the 1 day retreat. We can discuss it with “Change Craft Consulting” tomorrow to get their ideas on structuring it.

Ah, you mention that Minister Ralston is now available to meet with Facebook on that day. Does this mean the rest of us can bow out?

Thanks

Judy

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FB Meeting

Great. Do you mean a 2 hour call on that day as well? That should work - I was imagining 45mins - 1 hour for this meeting. That's all the time Minister Ralston has.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Mira,

We also need to schedule a 2 hour (or so) time slot for the “all” staff meeting (video conference). How long will this meeting be?

Oh by the way, I am available on Tuesday at 9am.

Judy

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: FB Meeting

Minister Ralston is unavailable for a video meeting with Facebook the week of August 28th. Is there any chance either of you are available on

Tuesday, September 5th at 9am? I'd like to schedule a time today if possible.

Thank you,

Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

Office of the Premier

604 775 2116

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Growing prosperity with the Cascadia Innovation Corridor
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 10:36:26 PM

Looks good but shouldn't we say Metro Vancouver? Ralston is from Surrey, after all. Good to go otherwise.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 10:33 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Following up on the Business Council of BC/Cascadia Innovation Corridor. As you know, they were eager to have some participation from PJH given that he won't be attending the conference.

Below is a message JJ put together to go in a special supplement on the Cascadia Corridor in the [September 10th](#) Seattle Times, which will also include a message from Governor Inslee.

The message parallels Inslee's and the data was supplied by the BCBC.

If this meets with the approval of PJH & yourself it will run in the Seattle Times.

The other comms piece attached to this is a video which would play before or after Inslee's remarks to the conference. Karl & Rick are working to see if we can get PJH to Microsoft's Vancouver HQ for that video.

**Subject: Growing prosperity with the Cascadia
Innovation Corridor**

**Growing prosperity with the Cascadia Innovation
Corridor**

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Interview for EA position
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:07:00 PM

Let's discuss tomorrow.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview for EA position

I have two candidates I need to send the resumes to Kate and Amber. They are less senior in experience but I know they are smart and their personalities would mesh amazingly with John. Also they are people I know I can mentor with how to staff John. We can chat about it in the morning.

On Aug 20, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I agree – as I said to Kate, this is a strong group, maybe too senior in some cases for this kind of work. I may attend as well.

Geoff

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview for EA position

I think the three of us should chat Monday morning so we have a clear idea. I will be participating in the Interviews with John.

On Aug 20, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sheena, I see the interview for the EA position – are you doing the interview with John, just John? Can we check in on this beforehand please? I need to know precisely what position is being offered here. Kate has provided me with the resumes, but we haven't discussed duties.

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
(250) 356-6271

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Owens, Anita PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Judy Cavanagh
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:11:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Anita
Yes, s.22
Geoff

From: Owens, Anita PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Judy Cavanagh
Hi Geoff – does the Executive Director Operations and Strategic Initiatives report to you?
Anita Owens, Senior Advisor – Executive Recruitment and Executive Support Services
Talent Management Division | BC Public Service Agency
4th Floor – 810 Blanshard Street | Victoria BC | V8W 2H2 | 250 361-8614



*Acknowledging with gratitude the **Lekwungen Peoples, Traditional Keepers of this Land**, where this email is coming to you from.*

Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Howard, Stephen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: KM correspondence
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 1:05:47 PM

Thanks, Stephen, good to have. I'll look to convene a discussion including a George.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 20, 2017, at 11:02 AM, Howard, Stephen PREM:EX <Stephen.Howard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Is that what you were looking for?

>

> <BC Letter 9-17-2017.doc.pdf>

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: **s.22**
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:54:44 PM

Wow, I like that idea.

Geoff

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 1:51 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

I told her I would put this in the hopper and we would be back to her shortly.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Clark, Layne PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Leave Request Approvals for August 23rd, 2017 Cabinet meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:42:09 AM

Yes - s.22

Melanie withdrew request

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On Aug 22, 2017, at 10:16 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you confirm?

Last I heard was that you were inclined to say no to Melanie and yes to Michelle.

Layne

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX"
<Lindsay.Kinnear@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2017 at 10:07:21 AM PDT
To: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX" <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Leave Request Approvals for August 23rd, 2017 Cabinet meeting

Good Morning Layne,
Sorry to bother you, but are you able to let me know if the two Leave requests were approved for Min. Mungall and Min. Mark?

Thank you,

Lindsay

Lindsay Kinnear

Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier

Room 033 | 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. | V8W 9V1

Ph: 250.387.5553 | Cell: 250.217.1983

From: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Leave Request Approvals for August 23rd, 2017 Cabinet meeting

Good Morning Layne,

I wanted to touch base with you as I had three ministers request leave for August 23rd, 2017 and I have only seen an approval for one. I have Minister Fraser Approved.

Are you able to let me know if Minister Mungall and Minister Mark's leaves requests were approved so I can update the forecasts for attendance?

Thank you,

Lindsay

Lindsay Kinnear

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#); [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22**
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:17:00 AM

Thanks, Maura, please go ahead.

Geoff

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:56 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: **s.22**

s.22

Maura

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Beare, Lisa](#)
Subject: Re: Letter from COI Commissioner
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 10:47:55 AM

Thanks, Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 10:18 AM, Beare, Lisa <s.17> > wrote:

Of course. Please do.

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lisa, may I share this with Anne Kang?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 8:25 PM, Beare, Lisa <s.17> wrote:

From: Conflict of Interest
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Beare, Lisa
Cc: Fraser, Paul
Subject: Letter from COI Commissioner

Dear Minister Beare,

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

Regards,

Linda

Linda Pink

Executive Coordinator

Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner

First Floor, 421 Menzies Street, Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Ph: 250-387-8677 Fax: 250-356-6580

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Lilly, Liz LASS:EX](#); ["trevor.hartrick@leg.bc.ca"](#)
Subject: RE: Letter to Andrew Weaver
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017 8:31:00 AM

That's good news, Andrew. I hope you have a good meeting.

Geoff

From: Weaver.MLA, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:11 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Cc: Lilly, Liz LASS:EX; 'trevor.hartrick@leg.bc.ca'

Subject: Re: Letter to Andrew Weaver

I've let John know privately that I thought this was super classy. I will do so publicly too.

It was extremely well received when I read it tonight.

Many thanks. Andrew

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

Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 at 4:11 PM

To: Andrew Weaver <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: "Lilly, Liz" <Liz.Lilly@leg.bc.ca>, "trevor.hartrick@leg.bc.ca" <trevor.hartrick@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Letter to Andrew Weaver

Andrew,

Attached please find a greet to your convention from Premier Horgan.

Best wishes

Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 4:04 PM

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Letter to Andrew Weaver

Hi Donna & Geoff,

Attached copy of letter sent to MLA Andrew Weaver. Original is being hand-delivered.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Lisa Beare's conflict lette
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:04:05 PM

DC is upset - please ask Ed to track down Anne.

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> I have both the draft and Lisa's letter.

> Ed has quotes for the release signed off by two of the three, last I heard.

> I'll check in with him.

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> Sage

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> Sent from my mobile device

>

>> On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:56 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Did you not get this yet?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Aug 23, 2017, at 10:22 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>>

>>> Hi Geoff,

>>> I have a draft release from Ed on the resignations. I'm going to work on it tomorrow. Were you going to send me her letter? It might be good for context.

>>>

>>> Sage

>>>

>>> Sent from my mobile device

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: **s.22**
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:20:13 PM

Sure, that's fine

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 22, 2017, at 6:56 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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s.22

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> I should get the OIC extensions in by Thursday so please let me know by then, if possible.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Maura

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: ["Andrew Petter"](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:21:00 AM

Andrew, late Thursday afternoon would work. I have a meeting here until 2, so 4 would be okay at the Vancouver Premier's Office.

Geoff

From: Andrew Petter [<mailto:petter@sfu.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:23 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

Hi Geoff, any chance of getting together this week. I am currently planning to be downtown Tuesday and Thursday afternoons if either work for you, but would be prepared to try to adjust my schedule to accommodate yours. (Could also get together over dinner some nights if that were more convenient.)

A/

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:16 AM
To: 'Andrew Petter'
Subject: RE: Meeting

Hi Andrew,

s.22

Let's try after that. It is very crazy at the moment and

staffing up is my big preoccupation.

Hope you're well

Geoff

From: Andrew Petter [<mailto:petter@sfu.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:29 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting
Hi Geoff s.22

I hope all is going well with you. Must be exciting times.

I will be returning to Vancouver next week and wonder whether you will be around to get together.

I would love to catch up, and have some information and ideas I'd like to share.

If you're available, I will ask my office to follow up with your to find a suitable time. I could come to the Vancouver cabinet offices or we could meet over coffee/drinks as you prefer.

Best wishes,

Andrew

From: Geoff Meggs s.22
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Andrew Petter
Subject: Re: Congratulations!

HI Andrew,

I'd love to have coffee but I think I'll be pretty preoccupied. Maybe after the swearing in.

When are you back?

Geoff

On Thu, 6 Jul 2017 at 09:03 Andrew Petter <petter@sfu.ca> wrote:

Great news, Geoff, and thanks for taking on this important role!

Any chance of grabbing a coffee in the next 10 days? I would welcome a chance to brief

you on some PSE issues^{s.22}

Best,
Andrew

Sent from my iPhone

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GEOFF MEGGS, Councillor
work: 604-306-0562^{s.22}

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Andrew Petter](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting
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Yes - I'll be in touch

Geoff

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I hope all is going well with you. Must be exciting times.

I will be returning to Vancouver next week and wonder whether you will be around to get together. I would love to catch up, and have some information and ideas I'd like to share.

If you're available, I will ask my office to follow up with your to find a suitable time. I could come to the Vancouver cabinet offices or we could meet over coffee/drinks as you prefer.

Best wishes,

Andrew

From: Geoff Meggs s.22
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Andrew Petter
Subject: Re: Congratulations!

Hi Andrew,

I'd love to have coffee but I think I'll be pretty preoccupied. Maybe after the swearing in. When are you back?

Geoff

On Thu, 6 Jul 2017 at 09:03 Andrew Petter <petter@sfu.ca> wrote:

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Great news, Geoff, and thanks for taking on this important role!

Any chance of grabbing a coffee in the next 10 days? I would welcome a chance to brief you on some PSE issues s.22
s.22

Best,
Andrew

Sent from my iPhone

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GEOFF MEGGS, Councillor
work: 604-306-0562 s.22

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: ["Michael van Hemmen"](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 6:02:00 PM
Attachments: [~WRD000.jpg](#)

Michael, sure 2 p.m.

Geoff

From: Michael van Hemmen [mailto:mvh@uber.com]

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:09 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting

That would be great. Does 2pm work for you? Mich

On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 1:27 PM Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Michael, I have time in Vancouver on Friday, best in the early afternoon.

Geoff

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Michael van Hemmen



m: [778.863.9906](tel:778.863.9906)

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Heyman, George ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Howard, Stephen PREM:EX](#); [Harvey, James JAG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting next week
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 11:01:08 AM

I'll look for a time - if correspondence is there that we're not aware of in the right places I have concerns.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 10:15 AM, Heyman, George PREM:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Perhaps we can discuss this in person - both in terms below as well as the risks - when I'm in Victoria on 23rd. Suggest we include AG.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2017, at 8:29 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – Mark has been seeking a meeting, but I have not scheduled. I do believe some discussion is warranted.

Geoff

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 8:29 PM
To: 'Reder, Mark'
Subject: RE: Meeting next week
Thanks, Mark, that's helpful.
Geoff

From: Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 5:52 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting next week
Geoff:

The items I would like to cover relate to Kinder Morgan. I would like to discuss scheduling a meeting between the Premier and Ian Anderson and an agenda for that meeting. In our view, the agenda (assuming the Premier is amenable to meet) would cover:

- Provincial interest, Specifically, the progress the company has made to address matters of Provincial interest and where, according to BC, gaps may remain.
- If there are gaps, what are they and how can they be addressed.
- Status of First Nations relations.

It is safe to say that Mr. Anderson would like a frank discussion about imminent matters of project planning, employment and construction. He would like to share his views on what the government can expect from him and the company as they proceed, and conversely, what he might expect from the government in terms of working relations and its actions.

I don't want to overdo things, but believe that if government and company are to meet at the most senior levels, it is important that there be some dialogue ahead of time about what the company (at least) would like discussed and, ideally, where some constructive outcomes could possibly be achieved.

Regards,

Mark Reder

O 604-689-5220 | M 604-318-4282 | F 604-688-2519

E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>

Subject: Meeting next week

Mark, I'm starting to put together my calendar next week. Could you give a brief list of the items you want to cover so I can prepare?

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Meetings with PJH
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 3:55:00 PM

Thanks, Amber. You scared me for a minute – I saw the check-in disappear before my eyes! Then return.

Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meetings with PJH
Done 😊

See you tomorrow Geoff.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Meetings with PJH

Amber, I need a meeting with John tomorrow, ideally between 30 and 60 minutes, also Don, John and I should meet to catch up. They could overlap, because some of this stuff is not of much interest to Don.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MHA urgent
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 6:03:13 AM

Thanks, Robb. Good points, but my concerns are a little different **s.12,s.13**
s.12,s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 23, 2017, at 4:54 AM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> I have a gnawing concern re the Ministry of MHA, thus my email at whatever time this is in the morning.
>
s.12,s.13

>
> Thank you,
> Robb
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Nash, Amber](#) PREM:EX; [Renneberg, Tim](#) FLNR:EX
Cc: [Hannah, Matt](#) GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events - government relations
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:02:00 PM

Tim, I don't think it would be wise. It seems to me it falls under the heading of accepting a benefit or gift. The minister could seek advice on that point, but if he's busy, he won't need to.

Geoff

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events - government relations
Geoff can you offer Tim guidance on this?

From: Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events - government relations
On that topic, my minister has been asked to attend a fishing trip hosted by the Truck Loggers' Association. The TLA had raffled that fishing trip off as a fund-raiser for the association (it's a non-profit), with the understanding that the (former) minister would be one of the guests on the fishing trip. The timing of the trip – September or October – isn't particularly conducive to the minister's schedule, but I wonder at the appropriateness of a minister participating in an industry fund-raiser. To whom would I direct this question?

Tim Renneberg
Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
250-387-6240
tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Bains, Harry PREM:EX; Beare, Lisa PREM:EX; Chen, Katrina PREM:EX; Chow, George PREM:EX; Conroy, Katrine PREM:EX; Darcy, Judy PREM:EX; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX; Eby, David PREM:EX; Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; Fleming, Rob PREM:EX; Fraser, Scott PREM:EX; Heyman, George PREM:EX; James, Carole PREM:EX; Mark, Melanie PREM:EX; Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX; Robinson, Selina PREM:EX; Simpson, Shane PREM:EX; Sims, Jinny CITZ:EX; Trevena, Claire PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Bourke, Brynn CITZ:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX; Gunn, Paula PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick PREM:EX; Harrison, Veronica PREM:EX; Howard, Stephen PREM:EX; Hurtig, Jane PREM:EX; Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; McLaren, Kenn AGRI:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX; Russell, Shannon PREM:EX; Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Vdovine, Stepan PREM:EX; Winstanley, Lori EMPR:EX
Subject: Ministers' attendance at private ticketed events - government relations
Sent on behalf of the Chief of Staff, Geoff Meggs

Dear friends,

It has come to our attention that a new public affairs company is seeking to recruit ministers as speakers at a private, ticketed event intended to give attendees special insights into the policies of the government.

It is not appropriate for ministers to attend such an event.

Speaking on public policy matters may be appropriate at an event called for a broader purpose – for example, a convention of health care providers or a business organization – if the ticket price relates to the conference objectives of the organization, rather than access to decision-makers.

Normally, such events are open to the media as well.

It is not appropriate at an event which may be construed as privileged access in a setting where the subject matter relates entirely to government relations or the sponsoring organization is focused primarily or exclusively on government relations

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MSP
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:40:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks so much, I really appreciate this and will follow up.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 23, 2017, at 5:14 PM, Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX <Dawn-Lynn.Phillips@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Geoff – I received confirmation from the Benefit Service Centre that they do have your Flexible Benefits Application, but that they do need the MSP Group Enrolment form.
>
> I thought I would send the Benefit Guides as you may find them helpful in the future.
>
> I did not see the Pension Nomination of Beneficiary or the Pension Waiver (if you decide to opt out of the pension). If you were contributing previously (through caucus) to the Public Service Pension Plan, it is my understanding, it would continue.
>
> Thank you.....dl
>
> Dawn-Lynn Phillips, HR Executive Support Services Advisor
> Executive Recruitment and Executive Support Services | Talent Management | BC Public Service Agency
> Suite 500, 1011 – 4th Avenue | Prince George BC | V2L 3H9 | Phone: 250.888.4570
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> [wiw]
>
> From: Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:42 AM
> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
> Subject: MSP
>
> Hi Geoff –
>
> You called this morning about MSP – please complete the attached form. We will need a copy of ID for yourself and any dependents (MSP requires either a Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenship Card or Passport) with the application.
>
> Once you have completed this form, please scan to PDF (along with the ID required) and then email to me and I will pass along to the Benefit Service Centre folks.
>
> Please let me know if you have further questions. Thank you.....dl
>
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- > <8. Benefits At a Glance-Excluded.pdf>
- > <9. Benefits Guide - Excluded.pdf>
- > <15. Pension - Nomination of Beneficiary.PDF>
- > <16. Optional - Waiver of Pension Coverage.pdf>

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MSP
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:55:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks you Dawn-Lynn

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: PLEASE RESPOND: BCRB Fall Conference
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:06:51 PM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)
[image004.png](#)

The answer will be no but just checking with Gary B - go ahead with Premier's regrets
G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2017, at 2:38 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Minister Trevena wants to attend this (and is listed as their tentative keynote speaker).
>
> Shall I send Premier's Regrets? (In session at this time).
>
> A
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> From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
> Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 1:11 PM
> To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Crozier, Bev ENV:EX
> Subject: FW: PLEASE RESPOND: BCRB Fall Conference
> Importance: High
>
> Invitation, they are looking for a response by tomorrow. Thanks.
>
> Titas
>
> From: Tanjeet Kalsi [<mailto:Tanjeet@roadbuilders.bc.ca>]
> Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 12:10 PM
> Subject: PLEASE RESPOND: BCRB Fall Conference
> Importance: High
>
> Good invited guests for the BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association's 2017 Fall Conference.
>
> You are receiving this email because we have not received your RSVP to the hard copy invitation package that was sent out to your attention in July. Please note, the registration deadline is tomorrow, however, we will be happy to accommodate your registration until Tuesday the following week.
>
> I have attached a conference package for your review. If you have not received your hard copy invitation letter and require a copy emailed to you, please let me know. Your invitation letter is your registration form that we need completed in order to register you.
>
> Thank you.
>
>
> Tanjeet Kalsi
> Operations Manager / Executive Assistant to the President
>
> BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association
> Suite 307 - 8678 Greenall Avenue | Burnaby, BC V5J 3M6
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Premier's 1:1 meetings
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:06:28 PM

Yes, I will do as many as possible

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 8:37 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff -

Please advise if you and/or Don Wright would like to take meetings on your own (on PJH's behalf) or if you would like to sit in on them with the Premier. You can see the context below.

Thank you,
Mira

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "French, Shawna ABR:EX" <Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 23, 2017 at 11:05:17 AM PDT
To: "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Howie, Matthew ABR:EX" <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>, "French, Shawna ABR:EX" <Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>, "Farmer, Leila PREM:EX" <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premier's 1:1 meetings

Hi Mira,

Doug Caul, Matt and I are going through the list of PJH meeting requests and we will provide recommendations for you, knowing the final decision is the POs! We need to nail down his schedule the quickest (by Friday preferably) so we can schedule all the other Ministers. Matt will send you our recommendations shortly.

For the meeting requests that PJH isn't taking, will there be someone else in the PO to take them? (ie. Don Wright, Geoff Meggs, someone else?) In previous years that's how it has been handled, Kim Henderson or someone else in the PO took some meetings.

Thanks,

Shawna French

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Deputy Ministers Office

Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation

5th Floor - 2957 Jutland

Victoria BC

Phone: 250 356-6330

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<mailto:Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX](#)
Subject: RE: request from Adrian for 15 minutes to update you about a slew of issues
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:08:00 AM

See him then – or both of you

g

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: request from Adrian for 15 minutes to update you about a slew of issues
2:45

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: request from Adrian for 15 minutes to update you about a slew of issues
Pick a time between 1 and 3.30. I'll be here.

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: request from Adrian for 15 minutes to update you about a slew of issues
Hi Geoff. I understand Layne is away, so I am emailing you directly. AD needs 15 minutes to update you on some issues the office has been working to resolve.
Best
Jsz

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22**
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 12:37:00 PM

Is **s.22** already in the mix?

g

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

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: **s.22**

Sorry I have an admin interview at that time.

s.22

Maura

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 11:33 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> How about 1?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Aug 21, 2017, at 11:01 AM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Hi Geoff, just checking in on when we can discuss the possibility of hiring **s.22**

>>

>> Thank you,

>> Maura

From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Harder, Derrick](#) TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Ridesharing briefing
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 3:13:00 PM

Derrick, these folks are a small working group of the larger group of MLAs worried about the taxi/ridesharing issue. They would benefit from a review of the scope of the problem and recent developments, including the growth of taxi supply in some cities. We can discuss directly if you prefer.

Geoff

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ridesharing briefing

We are happy to do this.

But can you and I talk so our folks understand the scope etc of this MLA group. Will determine the nature of briefing.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Cc: Bains, Harry PREM:EX; Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Brar.MLA, Jagrup LASS:EX
Subject: Ridesharing briefing

Derrick, could you please arrange for a ministry briefing, or whatever you think appropriate, on the ridesharing issue as soon as possible with the people noted above, who are a subcommittee of concerned MLAs.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Harder, Derrick](#) TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Ridesharing briefing
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:21:00 PM

That works, let's start at 8 if that works.

Geoff

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:13 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Ridesharing briefing
Claire and I had hoped to sit down with you this week. Tomorrow early may be only option. 7:45 to 8:15

We are otherwise booked and she is back to Campbell river tomorrow law afternoon

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On Aug 22, 2017, at 2:00 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, unfortunately it's head to head with my morning tactical meeting at 8.30. Let's talk about what we need to achieve – I've had some distracting discussions.

Geoff

From: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ridesharing briefing
FYI.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lewthwaite, Jennifer" TRAN:EX"
<Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2017 at 1:09:18 PM PDT
To: "Harder, Derrick" PREM:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Chapotelle, Jacqueline" TRAN:EX"
<Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ridesharing briefing

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I've secured the briefing time for Wednesday, August 30th at 8am in the Hemlock Room and sent the invitation to the folks you've requested to attend. Staff support for the meeting will be – Grant, Deborah and Kirsten Vanderkuip.

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to get the Oak room as it was already booked for the day.

Jen

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Ridesharing briefing
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:21:00 PM

Sorry, meant 7.30

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FYI.

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<Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2017 at 1:09:18 PM PDT
To: "Harder, Derrick PREM:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX"
<Jacqueline.Chapotelle@gov.bc.ca>
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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Ridesharing statement
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:19:00 PM

Sure. s.22

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ridesharing statement

How about this... just took your statement and changed the last sentence. Just want to it to be people-focused and to ideally mention jobs.

My ministry is well aware of the urgent need to overhaul BC's regulations for taxis and passenger-directed vehicles to open the way for a "made in BC" ridesharing solution that meets consumers' needs while creating a level playing field for all service providers. Premier John Horgan has identified the creation of a safe, fair and accessible ride-sharing system as a priority for government and I've been directed to work with the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to create a fair approach to ride sharing. I'm looking forward to working with Green Party Leader Andrew Weaver and a full range of stakeholders as we develop a made in BC plan that protects jobs that currently exist while ensuring British Columbians have access to the modern ridesharing services they expect.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ridesharing statement

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick PREM:EX
Subject: Ridesharing statement

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Throne Speech tickets
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 9:19:36 AM

Great have fun - so much for s.22

G

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 7:06 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, the 15 are for the gallery. The floor seats are for past members. s.22
s.22

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 10:00 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I thought there were some in the gallery - s.22 obviously won't be in
the 15.

G

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<Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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support our message.

Kate

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2017, at 9:41 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kate, is there a ticket in the gallery we can give
s.22

g

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To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Throne Speech tickets
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 7:01:22 AM

He's general admission, I mean.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff](#) PREM:EX
To: [Wright, Don J.](#) PREM:EX; [MacMillan, Elizabeth](#) PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017 9:49:00 AM

Thanks everyone, much relief at NDP caucus.

Geoff

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 9:49 AM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet
I see no problem with moving the cab meeting to the afternoon.
No problem Elizabeth.
Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2017, at 8:39 AM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Don and Geoff -- Please allow me to apologize for this conflict.
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I'm sorry for any problems this has created and, subject to Don being ok with proceeding in the afternoon time slot, we'll get a corrective notice out to all participants.
Please let me know of any other coordination problems.
Thank-you
Elizabeth

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet
Hi Don,

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Geoff

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To: [MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX](#); [Wright, Don J. PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: TIming of Aug. 31 cabinet
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017 8:39:00 AM

Thanks, Elizabeth, there are still lots of loose ends, so it's easy for these things to happen.
Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Updates
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 8:41:19 PM

Ok good - we will need to report all this to PJH unless that happened in my absence.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2017, at 8:39 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Me
Robb Gibbs
Cara McGregor
Kate Van Meer-Mass/Rick Devereux (in Kate's absence) for the event logistics
Karl Hardin for digital comms
Mike Lowe for media relations planning
Mira Oreck for stakeholders

Stephanie Sherlock attended the last meeting on Mike's behalf and Stephanie Ferguson did the same for Karl.

Sage

Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 20, 2017, at 8:34 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,
Who is on the steering committee for the Throne Speech referenced below?
Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX"
<Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 20, 2017 at 8:23:01 PM PDT
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"
<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updates

Hi Geoff,

There has been a few steps forward on the staffing front.

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Kate

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Updates
Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017 8:33:05 PM

Thanks Kate

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 20, 2017, at 8:23 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Geoff,

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> There has been a few steps forward on the staffing front.

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> Kate

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> Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Travel this week
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:23:00 AM

Amber, I would like to go to Vancouver (Harbour Air is fine) after the consultation meeting on Thursday. s.22

s.22 Hope Bev can arrange, thanks.

GEoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Travel Thursday and Friday
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:50:00 PM

Amber could you please get my flight to Vancouver booked ^{s.22} Friday. I have
Thursday at 3 ^{s.22} blocked off, but I haven't bought the
tickets.

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Currie, Kathie PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Vancouver Sun inquiry re China trip
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:42:00 PM

Kathie, it's fine for the minister to reply. Of course, we are:

- Exploring some tentative itineraries
- Fully committed to going
- Considering best business development opportunities
- Have not ruled out any particular areas of interest or countries
- Looking more to go in January rather than 2017 to allow for appropriate preparation

With whatever other messages MBR feels reflect his mandate letter.

Geoff

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From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: You have been designated as a delegate for Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:39:21 PM

This message was sent automatically by Microsoft Outlook to inform you that you have been designated as a delegate. You can now send messages on my behalf.

You have been given the following permissions on my folders:

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Notes: None

Journal: None

To open folders for which you have permissions, click the File Tab, and on the Open tab, click Other User's Folder. You will also be receiving copies of meeting requests sent to me and will be able to respond to them on my behalf.

You will be able to create and modify Meeting Workspaces on my behalf.

From: [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
To: [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)
Subject: You have been designated as a delegate for Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:38:23 PM

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