

From: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#) on behalf of **s.17**
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Premier's teleconference with Chinese Media
Start: Friday, July 21, 2017 11:00:00 AM
End: Friday, July 21, 2017 11:30:00 AM
Location: Call in Details below

Premier's teleconference with Chinese Media

When: 11:00-11:30 a.m. Friday, July 21

Who: Premier of British Columbia John Horgan

Call-in : **s.15**

Participant Access code: **s.15**

Jony will be the moderator.

Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX

From: Sage Aaron <s.22>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:19 AM
To: Li, Jony LASS:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber; McConnell, Sheena; Holmwood, Jen
Subject: Re: Chinese media conference call

Hi folks,
Jen is taking the pen on these questions for a review and edit.

Li, Jony

July 20, 2017 at 3:13 PM

Hi there,

Any luck for the premier's teleconference with Chinese media on Friday? It's about time to send out media advisory if it is still the plan.

Thanks.
Jony

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

From: Li, Jony
Sent: July 20, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Nash, Amber <Amber.Nash@leg.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena <Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Sage Aaron' <s.22>; Holmwood, Jen <Jen.Holmwood@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Chinese media conference call

Questions from Chinese media on Teleconference with the Premier

Q: Why eliminate ministry of small business

A: New Democrats campaigned on making life more affordable, delivering the services people count on, and building a sustainable economy that benefits everyone. These three priorities are linked together. When we take care of each other and invest in our communities, we take care of our economy. I've heard from countless business owners who told me that the lack of affordable housing was making it difficult to attract skilled workers to our cities.

Business owners also told me about the need to get people and goods moving with real investments in transit and transportation.

We're going to help businesses grow and families prosper by moving on all three priorities.

Q: Why eliminate ministry of international trade

A: More than 30,000 forestry jobs have been lost under the B.C. Liberals, and even more forest jobs are in danger because of Christy Clark's failure to fight for a fair softwood lumber agreement. The B.C. Liberals had two years to take action on Softwood Lumber before the deal expired and became a crisis for B.C. communities. They stood by and did nothing.

One of my first acts as premier will be to travel to Washington DC to fight for a fair agreement that protects our forest industry.
We will put people at the heart of everything we do. And we'll work hard to deliver on our commitments to British Columbians."

****Attack from Teresa Wat****

Q: Why downgrade ministry of multiculturalism to parliamentary secretary?

Q: Chinese community has 500,000 in population while South Asian community is only half of the size. Why NDP Government appointed two senior South Asian ministers but none from Chinese community?

Q: Why four Chinese-Canadian MLAs only took junior minister or parliamentary secretary jobs not senior ministers?

A: Premier Horgan's cabinet is the first in B.C. history to achieve gender parity, with 10 women named to cabinet and one named minister of state.

The government includes a mix of new and experienced MLAs which reflects gender equality and ethnic diversity.

* Four ministers and two parliamentary secretaries aged 40 and under

* 10 ministers and parliamentary secretaries who identify as a visible minority

* The first First Nations woman appointed to cabinet

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From: Li, Jony

Sent: July 20, 2017 10:32 AM

To: Nash, Amber <Amber.Nash@leg.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena <Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Sage Aaron s.22

Holmwood, Jen <Jen.Holmwood@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Chinese media conference call

Hi Amber,

The media advisory needs to go out to Chinese media this afternoon. Please advise John's availability when you have time.

Thanks,

Jony

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

From: Nash, Amber

Sent: July 19, 2017 8:49 PM

To: Li, Jony <Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena <Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Sage Aaron s.22

Holmwood, Jen <Jen.Holmwood@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Chinese media conference call

I'll see if there is a time he step out of the all day meetings friday and let you know.

From: Li, Jony

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:41 PM

To: Nash, Amber; McConnell, Sheena

Cc: Sage Aaron; Holmwood, Jen

Subject: Re: Chinese media conference call

5:30 pm would be too late for most Chinese media. Any luck for 20 minutes on Friday instead?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Original Message

From: Nash, Amber

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:36 PM

To: McConnell, Sheena

Cc: Li, Jony; Sage Aaron; Holmwood, Jen

Subject: Re: Chinese media conference call

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McConnell, Sheena

July 19, 2017 at 5:15 PM

Hey Joni!

Can we look at setting up a conference call with John and the Chinese media on Friday?

Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Li, Jony LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Friday at 11 am Premier's teleconference with Chinese Media

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2017-07-21 8:36 GMT-07:00 Li, Jony <Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>:

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Best regards,

s.22

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