

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Rick Gateman
Cc: Andy Calitz
Subject: Re: Response to G. Meggs Email Dated December 27, 2017

Rick, thanks for this quick response.

Geoff

From: Rick Gateman
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Andy Calitz
Subject: Fwd: Response to G. Meggs Email Dated December 27, 2017
Hello Mr. Meggs,

Further to Andy Calitz's recent email, attached please find ^{s.13,s.16}
s.13,s.16

If you feel it warranted, we would welcome an opportunity in the new year to meet with you ^{s.13,s.16}
s.13,s.16

Best regards,

Rick Gateman
President,
Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ryan Rodier <ryan_rodier@transcanada.com>
Date: December 29, 2017 at 12:51:05 PM MST
To: Rick Gateman <rick_gateman@transcanada.com>
Subject: Response to G. Meggs Email Dated December 27, 2017

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Andy.Calitz@lngcanada.ca
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; rick_gateman@transcanada.com
Subject: Re: s.13,s.16

Thanks, Andy, much appreciated.

GEoff

From: Andy.Calitz@lngcanada.ca <Andy.Calitz@lngcanada.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; rick_gateman@transcanada.com
Subject: RE: s.13,s.16

Geoff

I think it best if Rick Gateman - the President of Coastal Gaslink, to which the matter of s.13,s.16 - replies to you directly. We have discussed this him, and he will reply today.

Rick is responsible for the on time delivery of the important Coastal Gaslink, and has directed all aspects of the development of the pipeline since its inception. I copy him, for his response.

Regards

Andy

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

From: Calitz, Andy C SCAN-IGD/C
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 13:55
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: s.13,s.16

Geoff

Thank you for your email on important and complex matter. I wish to consult with Mike and Susannah and Rick Gateman for a reply to you. Will target Monday COB. Works?

Andy

> On Dec 27, 2017, at 13:26, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> ?Hi Andy,

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s.22

I've been going over s.13,s.16

s.13,s.16

I know you have worked very hard on this, but wonder if you could ask one of your staff to clarify the

situation s.13,s.16

s.13,s.16

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> Thanks for your assistance,
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> Geoff
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> Geoff Meggs,
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> Chief of Staff,
>
> Premier's Office

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Approval needed - Photo/Video quotes for Asia

Thanks, Joleen. I'm fine with photography in market unless there's a sense more is required. The Iphone video from Washington worked fine.

Geoff

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Approval needed - Photo/Video quotes for Asia

Hi all,

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I'm hoping to get approval on video/photo needs so we can move ahead with securing the photographers in market. Below are quotes for photographers and videographers in market. My understanding was that our plan was to secure photographers in market, and do some short video diary type clips from an iPhone (either Sheena or I can do these). However, since the folks in JTT secured quotes for both, I wanted to share them to cover all options and make sure that hadn't changed. As you can see, hiring videographers in market gets quite expensive. If having video products is a priority, then sending a photog/videog from GCPE would be most cost effective. However, if we're good with photography only, then securing in market is definitely more cost effective.

Please let me know if we are good to proceed with booking photographers in market.

	Videographer	Photographer
Country	Estimated Costs (CDN)	Estimated Costs (CDN)
China – Guangzhou	\$ 2,400.00	\$1,900.00
China - Beijing	\$ 2,330.00	\$1,940.00
Korea - Seoul	\$ 3,500.00	\$1,400.00
Japan - Tokyo	\$ 4,600.00	\$1,500.00
Total Costs:	\$12,830.00	\$6,740.00

Thanks,
Joleen

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Joleen Badger | Manager, Event Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
604-916-3551

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Mount Milligan Update - Temporary Suspension of Mill Operations

Yes, thanks Matt. As I recall, this was left in the hands of the ministry. The current closures seems to be related to extreme weather.

Geoff

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Mount Milligan Update - Temporary Suspension of Mill Operations
Hey Geoff. Just wanted to make sure you're checking your email and saw this?

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 29, 2017 at 3:18:43 PM PST
To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Mount Milligan Update - Temporary Suspension of Mill Operations

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 28, 2017 at 7:29:24 PM PST
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Mount Milligan Update - Temporary Suspension of Mill Operations

Evan Brown

Executive Assistant to Premier John Horgan
Telephone: 250-387-1715
Cellular: 778-584-0217

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pat Crook <pat@district.mackenzie.bc.ca>
Date: December 28, 2017 at 5:32:41 PM PST
To: "Evan.brown@gov.bc.ca" <Evan.brown@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Joanna Miller <jmiller@tcrk.com>, Diane Smith
<diane@district.mackenzie.bc.ca>, Joan Atkinson
<joan@district.mackenzie.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mount Milligan Update - Temporary Suspension of
Mill Operations

Hello Evan could you please see that the Premier sees this Press
Release.

Best Regards

Mayor Pat Crook

District of Mackenzie

PO Bag 340 Mackenzie B.C.

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pat@district.mackenzie.bc.ca

C: 250 997 7880

F: 250 997 5186

From: Joanna Miller [<mailto:jmiller@tcrk.com>]
Sent: December 27, 2017 1:32 PM
To: John Rustad (john.rustad.mla@leg.bc.ca)
<john.rustad.mla@leg.bc.ca>; Mike Morris
<mike.morris.mla@leg.bc.ca>; Anne Sam ^{s.22}
^{s.22}; Pat Crook
<pat@district.mackenzie.bc.ca>; Rob MacDougall
<mayor@fortstjames.ca>; Lyn Hall <mayor@princegeorge.ca>;
Gerry Thiessen <mayor@district.vanderhoof.ca>; Darcy Repen
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McCormick <mccormick@cnc.bc.ca>; Diane Smith
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Kelley Williams <edo@fortstjames.ca>; Employment Training
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Terri.McConnachie@princegeorge.ca; Kenneth Solonas
<ksolonas@mlib.ca>; Kevin Crook <cao@fortstjames.ca>;
'landusemanager@westmo.org'; Dean McKinley
<dean@district.mackenzie.bc.ca>
Cc: Tim Caldwell <tcaldwell@tcrk.com>; Phil Welten
<pwelten@tcrk.com>

Subject: Mount Milligan Update - Temporary Suspension of Mill Operations

Good afternoon all,

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas spent with family and friends. Unfortunately, I writing to share some less than favourable news from Mount Milligan: the recent cold weather we have had has caused freezing in what little water was left in the Tailings Storage Facility and as a result we have had to temporarily suspend our mill operations until we have sufficient water to operate. The press release below contains additional information, but at this point we are trying to do everything we can to get additional water into the TSF to shorten our downtime and prevent impacts to our employees.

I am available by email and phone throughout the rest of the holiday period if anyone has questions or would like additional information. I will continue to update you with developments as they come.

Best regards,

Joanna Miller

Sustainability & Community Development

Centerra Gold Inc.

250-997-7548



Centerra Gold Provides Operations Update

TORONTO, Dec. 27, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Centerra Gold Inc. (TSX:CG) today reported that, due to a lack of sufficient water resources, mill processing operations at the Mount Milligan mine in British Columbia, Canada have been temporarily suspended. Mill processing operations are expected to recommence at partial capacity by the end of January 2018 and at full capacity after the spring melt.

As disclosed in the Company's news release of October 31, 2017, Mount Milligan experienced a drier than normal spring and summer during 2017 with a limited amount of spring snow melt. This resulted in lower than expected reclaim water volumes in the tailings storage Facility (TSF) at Mount Milligan which is used for mill processing operations. The water shortage has been exacerbated by unanticipated extremely cold temperatures at Mount Milligan, which has

resulted in a greater than expected loss of water volumes in the TSF due to ice formation. In the fourth quarter of 2017, the Company sought to mitigate the water shortfall by drilling additional water wells to draw water from nearby aquifers located on the property. While such wells were partially successful, the additional water obtained was not sufficient to offset the loss of water volumes noted above. In addition, as a further, longer-term mitigation measure, the Company is pursuing an amendment to Mount Milligan's Environmental Assessment (EA) to allow pumping of water from a nearby lake (Phillips Lake) and is applying for the additional related permits. It is expected that by the end of January 2018 there will be adequate fresh water available to restart mill processing operations utilizing just one of the ball mills (38,000 tpd to minimize water requirements). The Company expects that additional fresh water will become available after the spring melt, typically in April, at which time it expects to re-start the second ball mill returning mill processing operations to full capacity. However, as noted, above, the availability of water is subject to, among other things, natural forces that can be unpredictable. During this downtime, mill maintenance crews will continue to carry out outstanding preventative maintenance activities and will look to bring forward other maintenance work that had been planned for later in the year. The Mount Milligan mine continues to operate according to its mine plan and will continue to expose, mine and stockpile additional ores for future processing. Year-to-date the Mount Milligan mine has produced approximately 225,000 ounces of payable gold and approximately 54 million pounds of payable copper. 2017 gold production at the Kumtor mine, located in the Kyrgyz Republic, has continued to be strong and the mine is expected to finish the year with production of approximately 560,000 ounces of gold. Additionally, the Kumtor mine has received its maximum allowable emissions permit ("MAE") and its maximum allowable discharge permit ("MAD") from the Kyrgyz Republic State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry ("SAEPF") for the full calendar year of 2018. With the MAE

and MAD permits in place, Kumtor now has all the necessary permits and approvals to operate throughout 2018.

The Company expects to issue its 2018 full year production guidance in mid-January 2018 and will be providing additional information regarding Mount Milligan as it becomes available, including updates on and additional steps to mitigate Mount Milligan's water shortfall.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Information contained in this document which are not statements of historical facts, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, may be "forward-looking information" for the purposes of Canadian securities laws. Such forward-looking information involves risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results, performance, prospects and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking information. The words "believe", "expect", "anticipate", "contemplate", "plan", "intends", "continue", "budget", "estimate", "may", "will", "schedule", "understand" and similar expressions identify forward-looking information. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things: the timing and outcome of the amendment to Mount Milligan's EA to allow pumping from a nearby lake to access additional fresh water and that adequate fresh water becomes available in sufficient quantities to restart mill processing operations.

Forward-looking information is necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Centerra, are inherently subject to significant political, business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward looking information. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: Aboriginal claims and consultative issues relating to Mount Milligan's permitting and regulatory matters, risks related to operational matters and the Company's ability to successfully manage such matters, including the ability of the Company to successfully manage water issues, mechanical breakdowns and

maintenance at Mount Milligan; the availability of water resources at Mount Milligan and the Company's expectations regarding the effects and timing of weather and spring melt at Mount Milligan; the Company's expectations regarding the results of drilling to access water from aquifers near Mount Milligan; and the Company's expectations regarding the approval of the amendment to Mount Milligan's EA. See section titled "Risks that can affect our business" in the 2016 Annual Information Form available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

There can be no assurances that forward-looking information and statements will prove to be accurate, as many factors and future events, both known and unknown could cause actual results, performance or achievements to vary or differ materially, from the results, performance or achievements that are or may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements contained herein or incorporated by reference. Accordingly, all such factors should be considered carefully when making decisions with respect to Centerra, and prospective investors should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Forward-looking information is as of December 27, 2017. Centerra assumes no obligation to update or revise forward looking information to reflect changes in assumptions, changes in circumstances or any other events affecting such forward-looking information, except as required by applicable law.

About Centerra

Centerra Gold Inc. is a Canadian-based gold mining company focused on operating, developing, exploring and acquiring gold properties in North America, Asia and other markets worldwide. Centerra operates two flagship assets, the Kumtor Mine in the Kyrgyz Republic and the Mount Milligan Mine in British Columbia, Canada and is the largest Western-based gold producer in Central Asia. Centerra's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol CG. The Company is based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Additional information on Centerra is available on the Company's website at www.centerragold.com and at SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 8:50 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Sav Dhaliwal

Tamarra, please book Sav Dhaliwal at VCO on the 10th -- hold 11.30 to 1.30.

Geoff

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 7:26 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Taxi

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Thanks
Derrick

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Brar, Jagrup <s.17> wrote:

Any day will work for me with the exception of Friday between 12 to 3 pm.

Jagrup

From: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 15:08
To: "Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX" <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca>
CC: "Bains, Harry LBR:EX" <Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca> s.17, "Kahl on, Ravi" s.17, "Brar, Jagrup" s.17
Subject: Re: Taxi

Fixed emails

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 27, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi all
> Following last week's discussion on the work we are doing I think it might be useful for all of us to have a further conversation - Thursday or Friday this week works for me or Tuesday or Wednesday next. Let me know and Derrick will sort out call in.
> Thanks
> C

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX
Subject: Accepted: MEETING: Christina / Chris / Don / Geoff / David / Lori

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Legislation question for your consideration

Suzanne, I think we should do it now for next year.

Geoff

From: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Legislation question for your consideration

s.22 . Too bad the next holiday isn't until...family day."
Do we want legislation this year moving family day, starting in 2019? <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/we-should-be-in-alignment-b-c-looks-to-shift-date-for-family-day-1.4365709>

Or, put it on the list for spring 2019?

Suzanne Christensen

Assistant Deputy Minister

Priorities and Accountability Office

Office of the Premier

Phone: 250-387-3563

Cell: 250-888-4301

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:47 PM
To: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: CRA audit of TFW labour tax credits

Good afternoon,

I had a call from the PMO today on this matter. In summary:

s.13,s.16

I understand there was a recent meeting between our officials and Ottawa's where some headway was achieved -- I thanked the PMO for their assistance on this important issue.

Geoff

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Call for Records OOP-2017-74257 Records Due January 2, 2018

No respondent records

geoff

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:23 AM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74257 Records Due January 2, 2018

This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records.

Please let me know by January 2nd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

All records regarding the proposal to move Family Day.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 12/11/2017) 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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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Call for Records OOP-2017-74415 Records Due January 3, 2018

No respondent records

Geoff

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:27 AM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74415 Records Due January 3, 2018

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Please let me know by January 3rd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Copies of briefing material or emails that reference secret ballot in regards to union members voting on certification/decertification.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 12/15/2017) 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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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:41 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Call for Records OOP-2017-74348 Records Due January 3, 2018

No respondent records

Geoff

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:29 AM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74348 Records Due January 3, 2018

This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records.

Please let me know by January 3rd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Documents, such as briefing material, memos, e-mails, etc., mentioning the timeline for getting to a \$15 minimum wage.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 12/14/2017) 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
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:41 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Cc: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Call for Records OOP-2017-74284 Due January 3, 2018

I doubt I have anything but Judy may. I note that Bob did not depart, just changed employee relationship. This may be of significance.

Geoff

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:33 AM
To: LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74284 Due January 3, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by January 3rd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Any and all records related to the departure of the Premier's Special Advisor Bob Dewar including, but not limited to emails, BBMs, texts, letters, memos, meeting records, plus any and all records related to any of the following: payouts, leaves, termination, severance contracts.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 12/13/2017) 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
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74180 Due January 2, 2018

No respondent records

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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74180 Due January 2, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by January 2nd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Copies of any documents regarding the Premier of Alberta's visit to Vancouver on November 30, 2017, including any communications with her office regarding the planning of the visit.

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Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Call for Records OOP-2017-74267 Records Due January 2, 2018

No doubt some of these records will be in my e-mail.

Geoff

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:38 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74267 Records Due January 2, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by January 2nd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Regarding the announcement and news release of Dec. 11, 2017 related to Site C involving Premier John Horgan, Ministers Michelle Mungall and George Heyman: The Event Proposal including Visual Messages, Written Messages, Rollout, Media Plan, Strategic Communications, Media Relations, Q&As and Event Information/Speaking Notes; Records about the scheduling of the news release and news conference, and the creation of quotes contained in the news release.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 12/11/2017) 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.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 4:38 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Working for govt?

Hi s.22

Sorry for the delay, you were on my list. I did follow up with Sage and Evan and there is no opportunity at this point that would be a good fit, I'm sorry to say. We're still settling down from the first wave of recruiting and I think Evan and Sage will be checking things over in January to see if changes are warranted. s.22

s.22 we need to do another assessment of people and roles before we can make more changes. s.22
s.22

best regards

Geoff

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 1:43 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Working for govt?

Hey Geoff, wanted to follow up once more on our meeting last month. You'd mentioned that you were hoping to know where things stood in 30 days - so this is just a friendly reminder!

s.22 , happy to chat further any time.

On 15 November 2017 at 16:40, s.22 wrote:
Hey Geoff - just thought i'd follow up as I'm sure you're crazy busy.

Is there a time to talk that works for you?

s.22

s.22 On 10 November 2017 at 12:12, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
can we chat Monday by phone?

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2017, at 8:45 AM, s.22

wrote:

Hey Geoff -

Hope your week is going well. Was nice to see you - albeit briefly - on the weekend.

I wanted to follow up on our conversation in the summer.

I remain interested in coming to work in government, and I'm wondering who the appropriate person to speak to might be.

Thanks - hope to talk soon.

s.22

The 10-day trip from Jan. 20-30, 2018 will be the Premier and ministers' first visit to Asia and will include speaking engagements and meetings with government and business leaders to create a broader awareness of B.C.'s strengths in energy, natural resources, low carbon development, technology and innovation.

"B.C. has a long-standing connection with Asia, including with our two sister provinces Guangdong, China and Gyeonggi, South Korea – and our government would like to see this continue," said Minister of State Chow.

"We're taking every opportunity to deepen cultural, family and business connections to strengthen our trade relationships."

"2018 has been announced as the Year of Canada-China Tourism," said Beare. "China is one of our province's most important growing markets for tourism. I look forward to working with our partners in China as we develop opportunities to attract even more visitors from China to our province, create closer ties and deepen strategic partnerships between our two countries."

The trip supports the new government's commitment to strengthen and expand B.C.'s international trade relations that will bring economic benefits to communities and jobs for people across the province.

Quick Facts:

- B.C. goods exports to China totalled \$6.1 billion in 2015, making China B.C.'s second-largest export market.
- China was also Canada's second-largest export destination with 4.3% of Canadian goods shipped there.
- The 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism is an initiative launched by the governments of Canada and China to celebrate and promote tourism opportunities between our two countries.
- China is a burgeoning market for tourism, with a 22% increase in overnight visits to B.C. in 2016 over 2015.
- Inbound tourism to British Columbia from residents of China, South Korea and Japan in 2016 were:
 - o Mainland China: 312,668 overnight customs entries. This has more than tripled since 2009 and is now B.C.'s second-largest market after the U.S.
 - o Japan: 151,535 overnight customs entries. This is B.C.'s third-largest Asia-Pacific market after China and Australia.
 - o South Korea: 108,903 overnight customs entries. This is B.C.'s fourth-largest Asia-Pacific market.
- Canada and South Korea share a thriving, two-way trade relationship totalling billions every year – particularly in the natural resource sector, agrifoods and seafood, international education, technology and tourism.
- B.C. exports to South Korea were \$2.2 billion in good exports in 2016, accounting for 51% of total Canadian exports to Korea.
- Japan is B.C.'s third-largest trading partner at \$3.7 billion in good exports in 2016. B.C. total exports to Japan, which are primarily commodities, are nearly double that of the next leading Canadian province.

Media Contact:

Media Relations

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

250 889-1121

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 12:24:56 PM PST
To: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NR - Asia Mission Departure_Dec15_V7_DDEdits

Hello,

This is the release intended to go out between January 2-5.

The Premier's quote might need a bit of work, but I thought I would send off for approval.

We may want to have this translated before it goes out, so approval sooner than later would be good.

Happy Christmas!

Danielle

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2017-74273 Records Due January 3, 2018

This will be potentially lengthy

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 11:51:17 AM PST
To: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74273 Records Due January 3, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by January 3rd (or when you are back from vacation) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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*All records related to any upcoming trade missions including proposed itineraries.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 12/12/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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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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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Consultation Request Office of the Premier (Our file: HTH-2017-73668)

Tamarra s.13
s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For your review

Tamarra Wong
Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
E: tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca
Tel: 250-356-2785 | Cell: 250-208-3085

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2017 at 10:54:19 AM PST
To: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Consultation Request Office of the Premier (Our file: HTH-2017-73668)

Hi Tamarra,
Please take a look at the attached records. These are records found responsive by the Ministry of Health for an FOI request they're processing for: *Copies of all correspondence, excluding attachments, received by the Minister's Office from BC NDP MLA's, including cabinet Ministers/the Premier acting in their capacities as an NDP MLA. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 11/01/2017)*

The Ministry of Health is seeking Office of the Premier's views concerning disclosure. If you could check with Geoff to get his views concerning the email he received in the attached.

Please connect with me if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-73999
Attachments: NR

Here's Geoff's records.

Tamarra

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Brad Brohman
Subject: Re: Follow-up to our Meeting

Hi Brad,

We are working hard on the gift we discussed - all should be fine, but it will be a few weeks before the end-of-year issues are resolved.

I was unable to take time to talk to the PM's office - sorry, just ran out of runway.

Geoff

From: Brad Brohman
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Follow-up to our Meeting
Hi Geoff,

I wanted to follow-up on our meeting from last week.

We are in the middle of serious discussions with a number of BC-based philanthropists who are incredibly excited and inspired by the Premier's support and the possibility of creating a truly transformative public-private "legacy" leadership fund in support of the work of Rick and the Foundation.

We want to present to you as firm a picture as we can of what options are available and how we see the possibility of matching funds being leveraged to significantly amplify whatever the province is able to grant us. Those discussions are continuing and we hope to get you information early in the New Year. Will that work for your processes?

On another front, was the Premier able to speak to the PM, as we discussed? Secondly, were you able to speak with either Gerald or Katie on the same subject?

s.22

Regards,

Brad

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: Re: Relocation Authorization

Thanks, Maura, that's fine.

Geoff

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Relocation Authorization

Hi Geoff,

With the holidays upon us people are taking time to finalize expense claims from the last few months.

I am seeking your authorization for amendments to relocation assistance for three employees:

Amanda Van Baarsen - up to \$5,000

Karl Riley - up to \$4,000

Anna Lindsay Baugh - up to \$4,000

They were initially approved for up to \$3,000 in October but their expenses came in higher than expected.

All claims are in accordance with government policy.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Maura

250-213-6377

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For Review: Yalda greeting - Persian solstice

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 11:57 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For review.

(FYI – Christmas and New Year statement coming later this afternoon)

Premier John Horgan’s statement on Yalda, the Iranian celebration of solstice

Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement on Yalda:

“Tonight, Iranian families in British Columbia and around the world will gather to celebrate Yalda, the night of the solstice.

Yalda is an ancient celebration that marks the longest night of the year, the beginning of winter, and the end of darkness as the days begin to grow longer.

We are reminded to look forward to a brighter future and to cherish the people we love the most.

To everyone celebrating Yalda, I wish you a wonderful night and brighter days for you, your family, and all British Columbians.

Shab-e Yalda Mobarak.”

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: TLA Speech

I believe combination

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 12:14 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

There is a question around the TLA event. Do we want to do a straight speech, a Q&A or a combination
Speech and Q&A?

Kate

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:54 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: IM 117 registration

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2017 at 1:15:23 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: IM 117 registration

Online information management course

From: "Parte, Maura PSA:EX" <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2017 at 1:05:47 PM PST
To: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: IM 117 registration

Please see instructions below.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Provan, Amanda PSA:EX" <Amanda.Provan@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2017 at 12:43:12 PM PST
To: "Parte, Maura PSA:EX" <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: IM 117 registration

Hi Maura,

We have enrolled Geoff Meggs in the IM 117 course on the Learning System. He will need to open up the learning system through this link, from his own computer:

https://learning.gov.bc.ca/psp/CHIPSPLM_6/EMPLOYEE/ELM/h/?tab=L_M_LEARNING_DASHBOARD

Under "My current Learning" in the middle of the screen, Geoff should see only one course- IM 117. He needs to click on the "launch" button to start the course.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Amanda

Amanda Provan, Manager, Learning Delivery

The Learning Centre | BC Public Service Agency

4th Floor, 716 Courtney Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 1C2 | 250-588-9654

AskMyHR: www.gov.bc.ca/myhr

Phone: 250.952.6000 | Toll Free 1.877.277.0772



Where ideas work

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: Christmas statement

Thanks fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 4:38 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have a few statements and messages coming your way for review.
This one is for social and for the wire.

STATEMENT

VICTORIA– Premier John Horgan released the following statement in celebration of Christmas:

“December 25 is a special day for Christians across the world. It is a day set aside to recognize the birth of their savior, Jesus Christ and to give thanks to God for the gift of salvation.

“For people of many backgrounds, Christmas is also an opportunity for families to gather together, and celebrate warmth, good food, and good company.

“It offers us a break from the worries of the everyday world and a chance to focus on the things that really matter – the people we love and the communities we care about.

“It is also a time to reach out to people in need, and to work in a spirit of generosity help and support each other.

“We hope that British Columbians across the province have a safe and joyful Christmas season.

“On behalf of the government of British Columbia, Merry Christmas.”

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For Review: note for Resource Connector magazine

Yes tnx

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Another for review:

Resource Connector magazine solicited greetings from the premier via JTT. For your review.

Last year's issue here: https://issuu.com/delcomminc/docs/rcn_mag_2017_web

Resource Connector is a yearly pub focused on resources coming out of Northern & Central BC.

The magazine will also carry a message from Minister Ralston.

Using our resources to build a better B.C.

British Columbia is blessed with exceptional natural resources. Even more exceptional are the local workers and local businesses who unlock the economic potential of those resources, and turn them into jobs and prosperity for our province.

Resource industries are the bedrock of the economy in many B.C. communities. Forestry alone supports more than 60,000 workers and their families.

That's why I've been fighting so hard to protect B.C.'s interests in the softwood lumber dispute, and redoubling our efforts to expand international trade in B.C. products.

In my first week as Premier, I went to Ottawa and Washington D.C. to deliver a message both to the Prime Minister, and to U.S. Trade Representatives. I made it crystal clear that our province was interested in a fair, long-term deal to avoid time and money wasted in duties and litigation.

However, we cannot control the outcome of softwood lumber negotiations, so we're moving quickly to build other markets. That's why our minister of forests led the single biggest forests trade mission to Asia in B.C. history. Minister Doug Donaldson was joined by over 30 senior executives from B.C. forest companies and associations as they met with the Chinese government and business leaders in Shanghai, Nanjing and Tokyo.

We recognize that B.C.'s trade and investment relationships in Asia are vital to our economic prosperity. We have a long-standing link with Asia, and we are taking every opportunity to deepen cultural, family and business connections to strengthen our trade relationships, not just for forestry but for all B.C. industries.

We're not picking winners and losers in our approach to resource development – because B.C. is strongest when we focus on building strong, sustainable economy with a diversity of industries.

Our mining sector has a production value of \$6.3 billion and provides jobs for 30,000 British Columbians, supporting families in communities across the province. And that direct investment supports over 1100 B.C. businesses that provide services and supplies to mining operators.

Our natural gas industry is also a significant employer and contributor to B.C.'s prosperity. Our province currently produces a quarter of Canada's natural gas – putting a further 13,000 people to work, and delivering \$840 million a year in revenue that supports the services people rely on.

Each of these industries is equally important to our government, because they are important to families and communities that rely on them. Sustainable resource development is one of the foundations of a strong, sustainable economy that benefits everyone. We will be working to strengthen them, while also respecting Indigenous rights and title and protecting our air, land, and water.

We are telling the world that B.C. is a great place to invest, because it is. We have abundant resources, skilled workers, and industry partners that deliver prosperity while protecting the environment. Together, we can chart a path to prosperity, and build up families and communities.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For Review: NYE statement

Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 5:03 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For review.
For social & the wire.

STATEMENT

Premier John Horgan issued the following statement in recognition of New Years' 2018:

"New Years' brings new beginnings and new opportunities. It is a chance to look back at the challenges we have faced, and to resolve ourselves to overcome obstacles in the year to come.

"From addressing housing affordability to tackling the opiate crisis to recovering from last years' devastating wildfires, we have no shortage of important work to do in the coming year.

"On New Years' we are given the opportunity to think about where we are and where we have to go. It is a day to consider the path ahead and to set our minds to meet our goals.

"In 2018, we will be working hard to create a strong, sustainable economy that benefits everyone, to make life more affordable for families and to improve the services people rely on.

"On behalf of the government of British Columbia, I wish you a safe, healthy and happy New Years with many more to come."

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Following up on our meeting last month

I'll write to him

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Anything come from this?

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:54 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Following up on our meeting last month
Remind me about this
G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: December 15, 2017 at 9:33:35 AM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Following up on our meeting last month

Hey Geoff -

Wanted to say thank you again for taking the time to connect last month.

Just wanted to follow up on our discussion before the holidays hit. I'm around next week if you want to chat further.

s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick
GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: s.13,s.16

Folks, based on what info we have been able to gather and advice from Ministers Ralston and Chow I believe we should stick to the current plan, do the Great Wall s.13,s.16 I will tell the Premier.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PG Trip

Kate I think this is fine - we might be able to phone Bellgarde. On the other mtg I think we have to refer to Minister and have Don Bain check them out.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

In regards to the PG trip on January 17th there has been discussion about doing both media while there as well as a stakeholder engagement piece. I wanted to put together the parameters of time that we have so we know what we are dealing with before we try to jam too much in/give enough space for both. I'm hoping we can settle on the plan by January 8th to leave enough time for setting everything up, advancing, etc. This is what we have so far as well as a list of requests that have come in:

9am: Land in PG

9:45-noon : Open for final speech prep (usually not a good idea to book meetings before a speech)

12-1:30: Luncheon and speech

2-3:30: currently held for media (note: there is a scrum location booked at the convention centre post speech so this media time could be used for one on ones or we could use this time for outreach depending on the priority)

4pm: Travel to airport

5:30: Depart PG

Meeting Requests (none of these have been agreed to):

- 1) Meeting with National Chief Bellegarde
- 2) Meeting with First Nations Projects Coalition
- 3) Follow up meeting with regional Mayors with a specific focus on forestry and the Environmental Review process.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-74004
Attachments: NR

Hey,

s.13

I found some in his email. Here you go.

Tamarra

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-74007
Attachments: NR

Hi Alison,

I have no records but here are Geoff's.

Tamarra.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-73990
Attachments: NR

Geoff's records

Tamarra

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-74009
Attachments: NR

Hi Alison,

Here are Geoff's records.^{s.13}
s.13

Tamarra

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Call?

s.17

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 20, 2017, at 10:55 AM, Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> What number?

>

> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

> Original Message

> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:47 AM

> To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX

> Subject: Re: Call?

>

>

> I should be fine then

>

> G

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Dec 20, 2017, at 10:16 AM, Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> I'm upstairs with Don and the Auditor General. Does 11:00 work?

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>>> On Dec 20, 2017, at 10:15 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Lori, are you available for a quick chat?

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>>> Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 9:16 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: All the best for the holidays

Dear friends,

As the Legislature slows down for the Christmas break, I'd like to thank all of you for the tremendous contribution you made to our government's success during the past five hectic months. I won't repeat all the reforms our New Democrat MLAs have already implemented, but they have changed politics in BC for the better and forever.

What's to come is even more important so I hope everyone takes time to relax, catch up with friends and family, and get ready for the new session. By the time most of us return,^{s.22}
we'll be just weeks from a new budget, the Kelowna West byelection and a new session.

Thanks again and happy holidays,

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 8:45 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: throne Speech - yes

Tnx

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2017, at 3:42 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

PJH hopes that someone can begin work on this.

Amber Nash

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 8:39 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Site C impact on rates
Attachments: 20171206 Letter from Robert McCullough to Ken Boon.pdf; ATT00001.htm

See Boon phone below

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken Boon <pvla@xplornet.com>
Date: December 7, 2017 at 3:24:07 PM PST
To: John Horgan <premier@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Melanie Mark <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Lana Popham <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable David Eby <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Katrine Conroy <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Katrina Chen <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Jinny Sims <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Rob Fleming <educ.minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX" <EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable George Heyman <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Carole James <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Doug Donaldson <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Scott Fraser <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Bruce Ralston <JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable George Chow <Minister.TRD@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Harry Bains <LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Judy Darcy <MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Selina Robinson <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Honourable Mike Farnworth" <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Shane Simpson <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Lisa Beare <TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Honourable Claire Trevena <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, <don.wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Site C impact on rates

Dear Premier Horgan and Cabinet Members,

I understand that rate impacts continue to be a big issue. I asked Robert McCullough to summarize the rate impact issue and his response to me is in the letter attached.

Mr. McCullough concludes:

The bottom line is that regardless of BC Hydro's claims, the current estimate based on BCUC findings is that cancelling Site C will save rate payers a minimum of \$266 million per year or \$123 per household in 2024.

There is nothing in the law or regulatory practice requiring that BC rate payers be penalized for a termination of a project that is:

- twice the cost of the wind backed by Mica Dam alternative,
- headed for further cost overruns that could take the total project cost to \$12-\$15 billion,
- poorly managed,
- environmentally costly, and
- one which has adverse impacts on the ability of First Nations to exercise their treaty rights.

It is important to recognize that part of the money spent so far was used for building infrastructure and developing resources in the Peace valley region that have a value and will be utilized.

And, this is without entering into a long term sales agreement of BC power under the Columbia River Treaty entitlement - an agreement which would generate billions of dollars to offset Site C cancellation costs and fund other BC government infrastructure projects.

To continue with Site C is fraught with problems. In 2017, there is no need to destroy our river valley's for power, and the BCUC Final Report has clearly shown we are not "past the point of no return."

I hope this helps towards your decision to terminate Site C which will allow us to take part in the exciting advances happening around the world.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Boon

Peace Valley Landowner Assoc.

Ken Boon, President

SS#2, Site 12, Comp 19

Fort St. John, BC V1J 4M7

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Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/peacevalleylandownerassoc>

Website: <http://www.peacevalleyland.com/>

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; s.17
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Quebec mosque shooting anniversary

THanks, Mira, I think this looks good. There are other ministers who would no doubt like to play a role – MBR for sure although he will be in Asia, I believe – so perhaps check with caucus.

Geoff

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: Quebec mosque shooting anniversary

Hi, Premier & Geoff –

January 29th is the one-year anniversary of the massacre that killed six men at the Quebec mosque. Charlotte and I have written up an engagement plan to demonstrate solidarity with the Muslim community.

I know you will both be in Asia at the time of this event, so I want to check that you are comfortable with outreach on this date and the plan below (pending availability of MCJ and Ravi). If MCJ is not available, we could ask MHB who was the signatory on the condolence letter to the community last year.

- 1) **Statement from the Office of the Premier** expressing solidarity with the Muslim community and a commitment to fostering safe and inclusive communities
- 2) **Deputy Premier and Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon attends prayer or vigil** happening at Vancouver mosque
- 3) **Deputy Premier and Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon convene small group** discussion after prayer or vigil with community leaders

Many thanks,
Mira

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: dan hara conf call

I'll listen to what I can.

Geoff

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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: dan hara conf call

Hi Geoff – we have Dan Hara on a conf call this Thursday, 9.30am, with Adrian, Harry, Ravi and Claire.
If you want to join, let me know and I can send you the call in.

Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: Premier's Check-In

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: Check-In

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: Senior Staff Meeting

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

Yes pls

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From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting Request - Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

Refer to Ministry?

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Office of the Premier
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Katie Shaw <kshaw@globalpublic.com>
Date: December 19, 2017 at 1:15:15 PM PST
To: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting Request - Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

Good morning Keira,

I am writing to request a meeting for the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association and Geoff Meggs for the beginning of January 2018.

The discussion will be with Sonya Savage Director Policy and Ben Coleman, Manager Government Relations.

The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with Mr. Meggs, introduce the association and discuss specific policy and government initiatives.

I have been asked to help coordinate this meeting, can you please let me know if a time in January is possible.

Thank you

Katie

Katie Shaw
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:00 PM
To: 'Bob Penner'; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE s.22

Sorry, Bob, I'm booked for the rest of the day but I have a few additional thoughts I'll put in a separate message. s.22
s.22

Geoff

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From: Bob Penner [mailto:bob.penner@stratcom.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

s.22

In the off chance there is more ready to talk about on the project we were discussing I could do a meeting with the others involved later today or wed a.m.

Long shot I know, but just in case it worked out, we could use the time to get a jump on it. If not, no prob.

Good to see you both. I look forward working with you on these things in the new year.

Bob.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX
Subject: Accepted: MEETING: Christina / Chris / Don / Geoff / David / Lori

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 7:40 AM
To: Genevieve Bucher
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Re: BC Artscape - Building Tour Invitation

Hi Genevieve,

Glad to hear things are going well.^{s.22} : I assume you've been in touch with Kelly Newhook in Minister Beare's office? She would be able to give you some assistance, I think, although you can rest assured there are many calls on "end of year" funds.

best regards

Geoff

From: Genevieve Bucher
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:53 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC Artscape - Building Tour Invitation

Hi Geoff,

I hope you don't mind me including you in my email to the Premier. We've been reaching out to everyone in our network to share exciting news about the project. I've met with a number of Ministers and in addition to building momentum and profile, I'm hopeful we are able to secure \$2M in unspent year-end dollars from the Province. Timing is critical as we have to spend our \$2.5M of Federal money by March 31st and don't want to leave any on the table. A provincial investment would go a long way in this pursuit.

Is there any chance you're in Vancouver over the holidays and want to hear some incredible good news stories about the work you were instrumental in creating? Or I could pick your brain on a strategy for year end funding? Any advice on this front would be tremendously helpful.

Thanks Geoff,^{s.22}

hear from me in the new year:)

Best,
Genevieve

From: Genevieve Bucher
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 12:41 AM
To: 'premier@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: 'geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: BC Artscape - Building Tour Invitation

Dear Premier Horgan,

I'm writing today to invite you on a construction tour of BC's largest cultural hub. BC Artscape is a non-profit organization that develops and operates affordable housing and work space for artists. Opening in March 2018, our building will provide secure arts infrastructure for over 55 artists and cultural organizations, including the largest collective of Indigenous cultural organizations in the Province.

I've detailed our invitation in the attached letter, but let me say that this will be like nothing else in BC. When the project opens in March of next year, you will be able to play mah jong with Chinese seniors, see an exhibition in Canada's only queer art gallery and work with new Canadians in a 'zine workshop among many,

many other exciting things. We've been working incredibly hard to serve community, provide affordable space and contribute to a strong creative sector – values I know you share. I've been meeting with many of your team, including Ministers Beare and Mark and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you this innovative space in person.

Kind regards (and best wishes for a happy and restful holiday season),

Genevieve

Genevieve Bucher

President

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Feb. 6 presentation

Roseanne, Lisa is available Feb. 6 and is holding the time to do a presentation on harassment. Layne can help you link up.

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Budget policy oversight group

Hi Lori,

I've asked Evan Lloyd and Robb Gibbs for a process to supervise and drive forward budget communications. One element of the plan calls for a Budget Policy Working Group where policy items for budget would be reviewed and developed. They propose you chair this with ministry staff, Sage Aaron, Suzanne Christensen and Robb Gibbs as members, along with the minister's Mas. I hope you will support this approach – if you have any concerns, please check in with Evan or me.

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: FYI: Technical Briefing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UNESCO Letter - Chinatown

Looks good, thanks

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UNESCO Letter - Chinatown

Hi – yes, this is something we can do. I know there have been some done in the past, so I'll just compare the template below to those.

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: UNESCO Letter - Chinatown

Hi All,

It has been requested (and Geoff has agreed) to draft a letter from the Premier in support of the City of Vancouver bid for Chinatown to be on Canada's list of potential sites to apply for UNESCO World Heritage Sites designation. Below is the template letter used by the City that can help shape our letter.

Susan – is this something your shop is able to do? We would need it by tomorrow. If you're not able to do this, let me know and I can figure something out.

Thanks,

Layne

From: Kahlon, Ravi s.17
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: UNESCO Letter - Chinatown

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR DECISION: Condolences - Washington Train Derailment

Yes, thank you.

Geoff

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From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FOR DECISION: Condolences - Washington Train Derailment
Importance: High

Geoff: please find attached for your consideration a draft condolences letter to Washington State Governor Inslee following the Amtrak derailment. oym

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Lively Peak

Derrick, see chain below. Not asking you to do more but it sounds like Adam may need more info which would look good on the minister. If you're busy, no worries. s.13

s.13

Geoff

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From s.22
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Lively Peak

Hi Geoff

Adam has not done his homework here. The highway's easement doesn't go through Lively Peak, that is the point. The easement bypasses the Park and connects Ketch Rd to Old Bedwell Harbour Rd. It is an alternative to going through the ECHO RESERVE called Lively Peak Park.

Adam has completely dropped the ball here and when the logging confrontation starts Adam and Howe and Masselink will likely not get the big map out to show their misunderstanding of options available. Adam will be the recipient of the local blow back if they try to punch a hole through the Park.

What does a modest road mean? It is still a major disruption of the sensitive echo reserve.

Has the Regional District received the funds from the Province? And what is the SW Initiative funds designed to cover?

Adam needs a wake- up call.

Thanks for your help Geoff. I really appreciate it. s.22

s.22

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: December 18, 2017 10:19 AM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Lively Peak

Hi s.22

I met with Adam Olsen on Thursday and he went on from there to meet Claire Trevena. Apparently there is no highway easement or right of way on Lively Peak, which has led Adam to conclude a modest fire lane, with locked gate accessible to firefighters, is the best solution. I'm standing by if he needs any further assistance but he seems to feel this is the only course.

Best of the season

GEoff

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From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:33 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Lively Peak

Hi Geoff

Have not heard much from the powers that be other than Adam, Dave Howe and others are discussing the issue behind closed doors. I ran into E. May in Sidney on Friday and she did not seem to be aware of the alternatives to the proposed route through the Eco Reserve/Park.

I was just wondering if there was anything new at your end and if there is anything we should (or should not) do at this end.

Thanks for your help.

s.22

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: leave

THanks, okay,

Geoff

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: leave

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Campbell, Sue LBR:EX" <Sue.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 18, 2017 at 8:22:43 AM PST
To: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX" <Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, "Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX" <Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: leave

Hi

Minister Bains will be attending the National Labour Ministers' meeting in Ottawa from January 23 to January 25.

He will require leave from Cabinet on January 24.

Thank you

Sue Campbell
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Harry Bains
Minister of Labour
Rm 342, Legislative Assembly
250-953-0925

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's check in

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2017, at 8:36 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Confirming this is cancelled today?

A

Amber Nash

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Lilly, Liz LASS:EX
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting

Sure, should be no problem
G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2017, at 8:38 AM, Lilly, Liz <Liz.Lilly@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Donna,
We spoke on Friday about Geoff and I getting together today. Is that going to be possible?
Liz
Liz Lilly
Chief of Staff
BC Green Caucus
250-858-5217

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 1:59 PM
To: David Bieber
Subject: Re: requesting a short meeting

David, what's the topic?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2017, at 12:56 PM, David Bieber <dbieber@counselpa.com> wrote:

Totally understand. We'll be back in town on January 11 and 12. Let me know if you can spare us a few minutes on one of those days.

Thanks,

D

David Bieber
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2017 5:32 PM
To: David Bieber
Subject: RE: requesting a short meeting

Hi David,

Unfortunately I'm pretty booked all day Tuesday and in Vancouver on Wednesday. Maybe next time.

Geoff

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From: David Bieber [<mailto:dbieber@counseipa.com>]

Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 5:27 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: requesting a short meeting

Hi Geoff, hope this finds you well.

I've joined Brad Lavigne at Counsel Public Affairs, and the two of us will be in Victoria this coming Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Realizing you've got a lot on your plate, we're nevertheless hoping you might have time for a short meeting.

Cheers,

D

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DBRS Commentary - BC Hydro Site-C

THanks, very interesting

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: DBRS Commentary - BC Hydro Site-C

In case you haven't seen this.

From: Lori Wanamaker <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 8:11 AM
To: Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: DBRS Commentary - BC Hydro Site-C

Good news....

From: Latham, David FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Hopkins, Jim FIN:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Galbraith, David J FIN:EX
Cc: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Redchurch, Kevin FIN:EX; Myers, Sam FIN:EX; Philadelphia, Neil FIN:EX; Lewis, Jason FIN:EX; Horan, Greg J FIN:EX; Wingerter, Dean M FIN:EX; Popham, Rex T FIN:EX; Rawluk, Jacqueline FIN:EX
Subject: DBRS Commentary - BC Hydro Site-C

Attached is a commentary published by DBRS today. As usual, please do not distribute further.

Regards,

David Latham

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Breakfast: Geoff and Don

Thanks Don – could we try the s.15 at 7? Or 7.15? If there's a better option, glad to hear it.

Geoff

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Breakfast: Geoff and Don

Tamara,

Sorry to be just getting back to you just now. Happy to do that. Geoff, what time and place works for you?

Don

From: Keira Higgins <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, December 15, 2017 at 2:15 PM
To: Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Breakfast: Geoff and Don

Hi Don,

Please let me know whether this is something you would like to do on Monday morning.

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator
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272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
Ph: (250) 356-2206

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 1:59 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Breakfast: Geoff and Don

Hi Keira,

Geoff was hoping to meet with Don next week s.22
available for breakfast on Mon, Dec 18th before the senior staff meeting?

. Can you please let me know if Don is

Thanks!

Tamarra Wong

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 5:16 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: a failed Party

Correct. s.22

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On Dec 16, 2017, at 11:02 AM, s.22 s.22 > wrote:

s.22 our arguments got “trumped” by Cabinet deciding that -

- Site C debt and increased Hydro rates ,won’t happen til 2025 ,after completion. Well after the next election in 2021.

- The \$9 billion needed to complete could be a green 50 year 2% interest bond, ie \$250 million per year, and would only be an incremental addition to off book BC Hydro debt, not direct provincial debt, like the \$4 billion to cancel.

- The \$4 billion to cancel would crowd out borrowing for school, hospital and other transportation, housing, childcare infrastructure investment priorities.

- Aboriginal relationships can still improve, with a focus on economic self sufficiency(including renewable solar, wind, run of the river small scale Hydro), self government, with a reinvigorated treaty process.

- the 650 MW’s from Site C could be utilized for a climate change mitigation, adaptation and innovation program with

- an electrification of cars, trucks, buses, rapid transit, trains initiative, plus heat pumps and passive solar building code reduction’s in HVAC demand.

- a new BC Hydro mandate to focus on reducing demand , energy efficiency, conservation.

I’m disappointed, but hope this strategy can succeed.

s.22

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On Dec 16, 2017, at 4:06 AM, s.22 > wrote:

Dear s.22

Can you tell me what is going on!!!!

Regards

s.22

Premier Horgan and the NDP Caucus,

Your and your government have failed the citizens of British Columbia.

Cancellation of Site C was handed you by the BCUC and the McDougall report.

Tell us what the backroom deals are!!!! Is there money from the contractors moving in the backroom?

Are unelected appointees dictating Provincial policy? What is it???

What a stupid decision!!! Our public utility is broke and broken. Enron style accounting is the name of the game.

The people's total debt obligation is \$76 billion and counting. The \$50 billion IPPs are a vehicle to bilk money from the taxpayers.

The project is totally unnecessary with a minimum of 8 failed purposes being provided by proponents in the last 7 years.

Site C will be the economic and environmental disaster of this century and you will be its final author.

Have the engineers a SNC-Lavalin provided you with a written statement that the project is safe and stable?

I doubt it. Please provide the taxpayers with the evidence.

Has your Mysterious accountant provided you with evidence contradicting the acknowledged experts?

It is not too late to cancel Site C and be honest with the taxpayers of this Province.

STOP SITE C or your party will become a footnote in the annals of British Columbia.

Is there any integrity remaining in politics???

In sincere dismay.

s.22

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Gary Caroline
Subject: Re: R v Bonney

Gary, will the original submissions be released after sentencing? I mean The evidence that formed the basis of the complaint
Geoff

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On Dec 16, 2017, at 8:08 AM, Gary Caroline <GCaroline@carolinelaw.ca> wrote:

See change of dates below

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From: David Butcher <dbutcher@wbbslaw.com>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 7:16:02 PM EST
To: Gary Caroline <gcaroline@carolinelaw.ca>
Subject: R v Bonney

Gary : the sentencing of Bonney has been postponed again to Jan 16-18, 2018.
Defence requests again.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:53 PM
To: Niilo Edwards
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Wood, Jessica IRR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; adam.olson.mla@leg.bc.ca; Sharleen Gale; Willie Blackwater; Corrina Leween; Jackie; Larry Nooski; Archie Patrick; tjack@cheslatta.com
Subject: Re: Follow-up meeting request | First Nations Major Projects Coalition

Thanks Niilo,
The Premier's visit is quite brief but we'll consider this

Geoff

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Niilo Edwards <executivedirector@fnmpc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Major Projects Coalition Board of Directors, please see the attached letter requesting a follow-up meeting with Premier Horgan, Minister Fraser, and Minister Mungall during the Natural Resources Forum being held January 17-18, 2018 in Prince George.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Niilo Edwards
Executive Director
First Nations Major Projects Coalition
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:51 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: quote for Langford school land NR

Sure - s.13,s.22

G

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi - quote for the attached release on land for a new school in Langford.

"We're pleased to invest in the future of Langford students. Our government is working closely with rapidly growing school districts like Sooke to eliminate portables and provide students with the best facilities to meet their needs. These choices will give kids great places to learn and grow."

Sage
778-678-0832
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:50 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Rick Glumac

Tamarra please arrange a meeting with Rick on my next visit to Vancouver. Geoff

s.22

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:49 PM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: Re: Meetings

Thanks Maura

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 2:48 PM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

The advice is that best practice would be an in-person meeting.

It's the best way to observe body language and detect if the message is truly being understood.

Also want to convey tone of firm yet supportive which may not translate well by phone.

Also, interaction is unlikely in the next few days which gives some additional time.

M

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:48 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: HEADS-UP: China Visit - Changes to the Itinerary

Okenge, by an amazing coincidence s.13,s.16
my desk and share them Monday.

. I have the materials on

Geoff

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 3:47 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff:

As you know, the Premier met with the new Consul General of China earlier today. She recommended that the Premier add three new activities to his program:

s.13,s.16

I have already asked JTT to revise the program and send options for your consideration.
Heads-up, we may have to drop one or more of our existing site visits.
Thanks, oym

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 6:46 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2017-74089 Records Due December 22, 2017

I doubt I have anything

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From: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 5:17:25 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74089 Records Due December 22, 2017

Hi Geoff,

Please let me know by December 22nd whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request: (apologies for the short turnaround time!)

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

*All communication sent from the Geoff Meggs regarding the Proportional Representation Referendum survey.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/31/2017) 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.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation from PJH

Thanks, Susan, this is fine - I copied Kate for the calendar note

Geoff

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 10:13 AM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff – I'm hoping you may have time today to review the attached word doc as GCPE is anxious to get this letter out & I haven't heard back from Kate since initially relaying it to her (& my understanding is that she's not available today).

Please let me know.

Thanks,

Susan

From: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Bailey, Todd CITZ:EX
Subject: Invitation from PJH

Hi Susan,

I've been working with JTT the BC Innovation Commission on the 3rd annual BCTECH Summit and we would like to put forward the following invitation to come from the Premier to the new Governor General, Julie Payette. We are working with the Rideau Hall Foundation to launch the federal tech strategy at our summit and they have offered to flag the invitation with the office when it's sent. We are all very hopeful that she will agree to attend. Please give me a call anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

Cheers,

Sarah Zaharia

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Approving Time and Leave for the Pay Period Ending December 23, 2017 - PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND (Responses will not be monitored)

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Subject: Approving Time and Leave for the Pay Period Ending December 23, 2017 - PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND (Responses will not be monitored)

Approving Time and Leave for the Pay Period Ending December 23, 2017

This note is a reminder of **two important items** as we approach Calendar Year End - the final pay cycle of the year which involves the Christmas Day and Boxing Day statutory holidays and 2017 leave approvals.

Item #1 – Time and Leave Approvals by December 21

Monday December 25, 2017 is both a statutory holiday and a sign-off Monday for all Time and Leave entries up to and including December 23, 2017. **It is important that you perform all Time and Leave approvals by the end of day, Thursday, December 21, 2017.** Expense Authority sign off is to be applied by end of day Friday, December 22.

Link to leave approval guide: [Approve Leave](#)

Link to time approval guide: [Approve-Deny Payable Time](#)

Item #2 – Calendar Year End

As in previous years, transactions for leave taken must be processed in order to reduce employee leave banks. Any leave not approved or recorded by January 8, 2018 for Calendar Year 2017 will increase the leave liability for your ministry. In order to mitigate any impact please **approve all 2017 leave in Time and Leave prior to 5pm on January 8, 2018.**

NOTE: There is no change to the 24/7 communities in terms of process.



Where ideas work

Thanks very much!

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Asia mission decision needed

Thanks Joleen, that sounds good.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2017, at 10:13 AM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
Just wanted to follow up on the BC-Guangdong Business Council/Friendship Association piece. JTT folks are meeting with them Monday so we're hoping to have approval on a plan to include them in the program before then.

s.13

I also wanted to let you and Kate know that we are adjusting the Premier's Tokyo itinerary slightly to allow him to attend a portion of the Fujitsu meeting where they will be showcasing some AI robots that have technology from a BC company incorporated. So it will be great visuals from a company that is creating a bunch of jobs in BC.

Thanks,
Joleen

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Joleen Badger | Manager, Event Services
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Condolences and Intervenor Funding

Don, could you make sure every consideration is given to the Boon's application?

Geoff

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From: George Heyman <s.22>
Date: December 15, 2017 at 12:29:38 PM PST
To: Geoff Meggs <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Condolences and Intervenor Funding

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From: "Ken Boon" <pvla@xplornet.com>
Date: December 14, 2017 at 2:32:01 PM PST
To: s.22
Cc: "George Heyman" s.22
Subject: RE: Condolences and Intervenor Funding

Thanks s.22

Here are the guidelines with a link to the BCUC site. There was no prior form of express commitment, but we definitely took measures to follow the eligibility criteria including only submitting bills for work that followed the criteria. Pursuant to these guidelines, the following conditions will be in effect for the Site C inquiry:

- ? Interim funding will not be available for this inquiry
- ? The eligibility criteria for PACA will apply (as outlined in Section 3 of the guidelines), as will the criteria for determining the amount of cost award (as described in Section 4.2)
- ? No calculation for "funding days" in accordance with Sections 4.1 will be provided
- ? The Commission will not accept budget estimates (Section 12.1)
- ? Final applications for cost awards (Section 12.2) will be accepted up to December 1, 2017 (i.e. 30 calendar days after the publication of the **Final Report** on November 1, 2017)

<http://www.sitecinquiry.com/participants-assistance/>

Regards, Ken
Peace Valley Landowner Assoc.

Ken Boon, President
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Jeremy Dunn
Subject: Re: Horgan in Tyee -- "devastating impacts"

Hi Jeremy,

I know the Premier has real concerns so the quote does 't surprise me but it doesn't change our commitment to work through these issues.

Geoff

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 12:09 PM, Jeremy Dunn <jeremy@bcsalmonfarmers.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

I'm wondering if you've seen this quote from Premier Horgan. This will certainly create significant anxiety in our members, I'm hoping the Tyee has taken it out of context or simply misquoted. As you know, there is no evidence of direct impact of anything from salmon farms on populations of wild salmon. We are hopeful to work together to find pathways forward with First Nations who oppose the industry, as we've discussed with you and Minister Popham.

As quoted in the Tyee today:

"We need to work on things like open net pen fish farms along our coast that's having a devastating impact on the food fishery for Indigenous people as well as our commercial and sport fishery." – Premier John Horgan.

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2017/12/15/Horgan-Looks-At-Site-C-And-Beyond/>

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:01 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Western Governors at GLOBE Conference

Thanks Rick - Okenge raised this with me yesterday and I agreed.

Geoff

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On Dec 14, 2017, at 8:41 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
I spoke about this with Kate and she suggested I pass it on to you for approval - I mentioned it to you in passing the other day but wanted to get your thoughts on it right away as I think it would be a great way to get a big benefit out of the GLOBE conference, and more broadly province wide. Attached is a Decision Note from IGRS about inviting the three western Governors (Washington, Oregon and California) to the GLOBE Conference in Vancouver in March to have a bilateral meeting and mark the 10th Anniversary of the Pacific Coast Collaborative. I think it would be a great way to make news at GLOBE, but it is something we would have to act on quickly.
Perhaps we can discuss this tomorrow – I think it would have to be acted upon next week if we want to proceed.
Thanks
Rick

From: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:53 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Potential Upcoming Meeting - PJH and US Governors

Hi Rick –
Just FYI. This is nothing more than an idea at this stage, but want to make sure it's on your radar as early as possible. The event is March 16-18 2018.
Geoff and Okenge discussed yesterday but I haven't heard any direction back.
Happy to discuss/answer any questions.
Thanks,
Jeremy

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Subject: Potential Upcoming Meeting - PJH and US Governors

Robb: This is to put on GCPE radar screen.
The attached document is presently with Geoff.
We are asking the PO whether or not they support having a meeting of PJH and West Coast Governors on the margins of GLOBE. If we get the approval to proceed, this will be a major event, with media interest here and in the US.

Jeremy , who is copied here, is the Lead. Feel free to contact him. If Jeremy should work with someone from your shop, please let us know.
Pierrette.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX; Heyman, George ENV:EX; Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Ian Anderson meeting

Good afternoon,

This afternoon I had a brief meeting with Ian Anderson of Kinder Morgan and Mark Reder, of their government relations firm, at their request. I was staffed by Layne Clark.^{s.13} which I scheduled after consultation with the Premier and Don Wright, as well as Richard Fyfe.

Key points:

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Geoff

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: RE: Gifts

THanks Layne – one area not covered here but which has already cropped up is complimentary tickets (in box seats or otherwise) to professional sports events. Even if the ticket price is paid by the political staff person, there could be a perception of conflict. I wonder if there is any protocol on this aspect.

Geoff

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Gifts

Hi All,

As mentioned earlier, political staff are not administered by the conflict of interest office, only elected officials. With that said, I received some information from the Office of the Integrity Commissioner of Ontario, as political staff there are governed by specific rules. I have incorporated some of that advice into the attached note. I think in the new year, it would be helpful to sign off on this and get it to all staff. I continuously receive questions on this file.

Thanks,

Layne

Layne Clark

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with MD Friday

Okay let's keep it at 9

Geoff

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From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with MD Friday

Are you okay with a phone call now with Minister Dix or did you want to talk to him in person when you meet next Tuesday?

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Date: December 14, 2017 at 3:52:30 PM PST
To: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting with MD Friday

Hi Tamara,

I've been advised that the Minister needs to make this meeting a phone call. I understand if Geoff would like to keep his original plans at 9:00 and do a call at 1:00. Please let me know if he'd like the call at 9:00am or 1:00pm.

Thanks and sorry for the confusion.

Erika McCormick

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health
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Subject: FW: Microsoft - connecting - Cascadia

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From: Hana Doubrava (CELA) [mailto:hadoub@microsoft.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Microsoft - connecting - Cascadia

Hello Geoff,

It was great to meet you last week at the Premier and Cabinet luncheon hosted by the BC Chamber of Commerce.

We're thrilled by the BC government's commitment to building the Cascadia Innovation Corridor, and as such I wanted to share with you that the Washington State Legislature has published the outcomes of the high-speed rail feasibility. Here is a link to the study summary:

<http://leg.wa.gov/JTC/Meetings/Documents/Agendas/2017%20Agendas/Dec%202017%20Meeting/WSDOTUltraHighSpeedRail.pdf> . It is my understanding that a release will be issued later today/tomorrow.

I would be delighted to discuss the Cascadia Innovation Corridor with you, and would appreciate the opportunity to meet in the New Year to talk about further development on this file.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Hana Doubrava

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: From Legislative Library - organized crime
Attachments: Proceeds of Crime 1B.PDF; ATT00001.htm; Proceeds of Crime 1.1 - 1.3.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Tamarra pls print out the second item "gang police" and get the German book as well as Gangland

G

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Luebbe, Erika" <Erika.Luebbe@leg.bc.ca>
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: From Legislative Library - organized crime

Hi Geoff,

Thank you for dropping by the library on Tuesday. I am following up on your request for information on organized crime in BC.

PostMedia reporter Sam Cooper has been covering the story on money laundering in BC Casinos. His articles [How B.C. casinos are used to launder millions in drug cash](#) (published in September) and [Gang Police and Transaction Assessment Team Now Operating in BC Casinos](#) (published today, Dec 14) provide a good overview of how organized crime groups in the Lower Mainland use gamblers recruited from China to launder the proceeds of crime. You can read more of his stories [at this link](#).

It might be more detail than you need, but the attached PDFs provide an overview of the topic of money laundering from a Canadian context. The pages are from the book "Proceeds of Crime and Money Laundering" by Peter German, who was recently [appointed](#) to review BC's anti-money-laundering policies.

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General publishes [annual statistics on crime trends](#) in British Columbia. The latest report, covering years 2007 to 2016, can be found [at this link](#)—money laundering is included in the category of "Other Offences".

The following titles explore other aspects of organized crime:

[The construction of the gang in British Columbia : mafioso, gangster, or thug?: an examination of the uniqueness](#) (thesis, 2015)

This thesis explores the structure, demographics, and history of gangs in British Columbia (BC), Canada, through a social constructionist lens. The purpose of the research is for the reader to consider the current state of gangs in BC as inherently different from other places in the world, to assist in understanding why there may be misconceptions, and to promote the research and implement of more appropriate context-specific interventions.

[Gangland: The Rise of the Mexican Drug Cartels from El Paso to Vancouver](#) (book, 2011)

Offering a firsthand look from members of law enforcement, politicians, journalists, and people involved in the drug trade in Mexico and Canada, Gangland sheds a harsh light on the multibillion dollar industry that is the drug trade, the territorial wars, and the on-the-street reality for the United States, with the importation of narco-terrorists.

[To Hell and Back: A Former Hells Angel's Story of Recovery and Redemption](#) (book, 2017)

A gripping portrait of a notorious Vancouver gangster and Hells Angels elite who descended into a life of homelessness and addiction, ultimately redeeming himself through award-winning youth advocacy.

Nasty, Brutish, and Short: The lives of gang members in Canada (book, 2012)

Dr. Mark Totten has spent fifteen years learning all about these gangs and the young men and women who belong to them. He has interviewed over 500 gang members across the country, traced their lives from infancy to adulthood, and explored the roots of their involvement in crime and their reliance on violence.

The Notorious Bacon Brothers: Inside Gang Warfare on Vancouver Streets (book, 2013)

Infamous and seemingly untouchable, the Bacon Brothers publicly lived the successful gangster lifestyle to a tee, with flashy cars, jewelry and a serious reputation for violence. What was unusual was their comfortable, middle-class upbringing and stable family life—rather than being left with no option but crime, they seemed to have made a conscious decision to step outside the law. Unfortunately for them, nothing in the criminal underworld is permanent, and shifting alliances, rivalries and police work eventually caught up with each of them. In *The Notorious Bacon Brothers*, bestselling author Jerry Langton tells the story of the new drug trade in BC, of betrayals and retributions, of public shootouts and assassinations, and of innocent bystanders caught in the middle.

I hope these resources are useful as a jumping-off point. If you need additional details, please let us know.

Erika

Erika Luebbe

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:50 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Weaver on NL this morning

Thanks Sheena - just went a couple of rounds with him

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On Dec 14, 2017, at 12:45 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

GREEN PARTY NOT THROWING IN THE TOWEL ON STOPPING SITE-C YET

The BC Green Party is not throwing in the towel yet on stopping the Site-C dam despite the decision this week by the NDP government to finish the project.

Party leader Andrew Weaver says his caucus will take the message of stopping Site-C directly to the Premier.

"We haven't given up yet our caucus is meeting with the Premier, Carole James, and George Heyman this afternoon. We are very concerned about the decision. We want to articulate again why the rationale simply does not hold water and why we are going to continue to do everything we can to get them to see the lost opportunity."

The meeting may be tense as Weaver says he is no mood to hear the government's excuses on building Site-C and may leave the talking to MLAs Sonia Furstenau and Adam Olsen.

"We want to hear directly from Carole James who will be there and George Heyman. I suspect I won't say very much here because I am frankly not in the mood to be engaging in a rationale discussion to be conned why this decision is going forward. I suspect my colleagues have a lot of questions they want answered and that is hopefully what will happen."

This week the provincial government announced it will finish building the now \$10 billion Site-C dam.

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: 2 p.m. mtg

Donna, there will be Site C discussion – can you recommend another area we need to explore that would be future-focused? I'm thinking budget measures might be part of it.

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:41 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Cystic Fibrosis Concerns

Just tell him I am deferring to Minister Dix on this issue

Geoff

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From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Cystic Fibrosis Concerns

Would you like to meet with s.22 or refer back to the Ministry?

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Cc: Kim Steele; Eric Mariglia
Subject: Fwd: Cystic Fibrosis Concerns

Hello Ms Wong,

I spoke with an individual in the premier's office this morning who suggested I forward this email that I sent on Dec. 8th to you in the hopes that someone will respond soon with a date for a meeting with Mr. Meggs. I know it has been a very hectic week for you with the Site C announcement so I understand the delay. It would be very much appreciated if I could have a few minutes of Mr Meggs time to seek his advice on this very important issue.

Thank you so much.

s.22

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22

Subject: Cystic Fibrosis Concerns

Date: December 8, 2017 at 10:25:02 AM PST

To: Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Kim Steele <ksteele@cysticfibrosis.ca>, Eric Mariglia <emariglia@cysticfibrosis.ca>

Hello Mr. Meggs,

I spoke with one of your staff members earlier this week and it was suggested I write you with some concerns we have regarding issues important to people with cystic fibrosis. I feel we have been pushed into a corner and have no alternative other than to request that Premier John Horgan intervene and help us resolve the very important issue of access to new medication for people with cystic fibrosis. I have copied Kim Steele, Manager, Government Relations and Advocacy and Eric Mariglia, Coordinator Government Relations for Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

Thank you so much.

s.22

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 7:09 AM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: moment for ph call re: City of Fernie consultation?

Hi Elizabeth,

This all looks straightforward to me, I'll try to catch up to you this morning.

Geoff

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: moment for ph call re: City of Fernie consultation?

Hi Geoff – I'm hoping that you may have moment by phone today or tomorrow that I can quickly ask you about the matter described below and attached.

Thank-you
Elizabeth
250-812-4618

From: Prisiak, Lisa PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 2:22 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX
Subject: City of Fernie OICs

Hello,

For the Fernie MAH and TRAN OICs that went to and were approved at the Nov 22 Cabinet.

Amends the Letters Patent of the City of Fernie (City) and the Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) to transfer six leased Crown properties, 104 residential properties, and four farms to the City. Includes a provision for a gradual transition from rural tax rates to full municipal rates over five years for the residential and farm properties.

The RDEK and the City have worked since 2010 to upgrade the water, sewer, and storm sewer infrastructure in West Fernie (WF). In 2014, WF residents voted 56% in favour of joining the City which has been undertaken in two phases. Infrastructure upgrades under the first phase were completed and the City's boundary was extended to bring in 129 properties in December 2016. This order addresses the balance of properties for phase two.

Also, designates a section of Highway 3 that will be within City boundaries as an arterial highway so that it will remain under provincial jurisdiction.

The Assistant Deputy Attorney General does not have concerns respecting the adequacy of First Nation consultation. This affects the constituency of Kootenay East.

Lisa Prisiak
OIC Coordinator
Cabinet Operations
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From: Faganello, Tara MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Prisiak, Lisa PREM:EX; Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX; Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX; Brownsey,

Silas TRAN:EX; Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX; Marotz, Nicola MAH:EX; Edmondson, Marijke MAH:EX

Subject: Re: confirmation req'd re: City of Fernie OIC

Hi All,

I hope the following is sufficient, if not please let me know...

The Fernie infrastructure upgrade and restructure project was a multi-part proposal (Phase 1 in 2014 and Phase 2 in 2017 which was transparent throughout the process) that was approved by the property owners using the petition method. In 2014, 56% of property owners in West Fernie signed petitions

- endorsing establishment of a service to upgrade the water and sewer infrastructure in the area,
- consenting to borrowing the local portion of the cost, and
- acknowledging that if the upgrades proceeded, the properties would join the City of Fernie, which would operate the water and sewer systems.

These results have been relied upon by the RDEK for the service establishment and borrowing (including approval of the Inspector of Municipalities) and the first phase of the boundary extension. The petition approach requires 50%+1 of the total property owners to respond in the affirmative, and that those property owners represent at least 50% of the taxable assessment in the affected area. This is a higher test of responsiveness than an assent vote, where only 50%+1 of those who show up to vote are required to carry the day, and there is no minimum voter turnout threshold.

Phase I was completed last year including those boundary extensions and this is now phase II of which the sewer works are now completed. This is why we have the timing of the vote 2014 – completion of infrastructure 2017 – boundary extension and dissolution 2017.

Best,

Tara

From: Marotz, Nicola MAH:EX

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 9:09 AM

To: Faganello, Tara MAH:EX; Edmondson, Marijke MAH:EX

Cc: Andrade, Ana MAH:EX; Thomson, Lia MAH:EX; Lynch, Karen MAH:EX; Dann, Michelle MAH:EX

Subject: Re: confirmation req'd re: City of Fernie OIC

Nothing substantive has changed -- remember that this has been a multi phased, multi year project of completion of essential infrastructure, dissolution of the ID and City boundary extension as the infrastructure completed.

Tara

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 27, 2017, at 8:19 AM, Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX <Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Elizabeth,

I'll ask Tara to confirm through my office the confirmation. I suspect we are relying on the vote results, vs any specific consultations, but I'll confirm with Tara.

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 6:18 PM

To: Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX

Cc: Prisiak, Lisa PREM:EX; Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX; Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX; Brownsey, Silas TRAN:EX

Subject: confirmation req'd re: City of Fernie OIC

Hello Jacquie – I wanted to ensure you are aware that the orders (yours and TRANs) pertaining to the City of Fernie advanced to Cabinet this last Wednesday were approved subject to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing confirming appropriate community and stakeholder support for the amendments. The summary provided to Cabinet indicated that in 2014, 56% of residents voted in favour of joining the City.

Cabinet Operations will hold the order to allow your Minister to provide this confirmation. I think provision of that confirmation to Premier's Office would be adequate, as opposed to needing to provide it to Cabinet in its whole.

Elizabeth

p.s. Silas, I've copied you as I'm assuming you're acting for Grant. The accompanying TRAN order was to maintain a section of HWY 3 as arterial.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 7:05 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting: Christina / Don / Geoff / David / Chris

Yes

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting: Christina / Don / Geoff / David / Chris
Are you okay if this is scheduled on December 18th?

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From: Bridges, Kelsey PSEC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting: Christina / Don / Geoff / David / Chris
Hello!

Christina is looking to schedule a 30 minute meeting, hopefully next week. The topic is related to budget scenarios. Can you please provide availability for the following dates:

Monday, December 18th – 10am – 1pm

Wednesday, December 20th – 2:30 – 4pm

Thursday, December 21st – 1 – 4pm

Friday, December 22nd – 9am – 3pm

Wednesday, December 27th – 9am – 3pm

Thursday, December 28th – 11am – 3pm

Friday, December 29th – 9am – 3pm

If none of these times work, please let me know!

Thanks! ☺

Kelsey Bridges

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 7:02 AM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Re: regrets

No problem, Paula, maybe next time

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From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: regrets

Hi Geoff, s.22
s.22

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 6:14 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: CKNW

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Childcare Planning - 2018

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Timing for Ajax decision

Michelle, we've been working hard to make these things fall into place. With respect, we have not been driven by George's schedule but by our desire to have an effective rollout for all concerned. Of course, we were unaware of s.22 and respect your need to do due diligence.

This has not been easy for other minister's schedules either. s.22

I'm happy to book a face-to-face discussion at your convenience.

Geoff

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From: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Timing for Ajax decision

Thanks Geoff,

Both Heyman and I are the SDMs on this. s.22
s.22

Because I must sign-off on the decision before it can go public, I prefer to read it first. I take my responsibilities seriously. I only got it yesterday while I was dealing with s.22

s.22 . I am booked back to back today and tomorrow. s.22

s.22

I'm fine with Heyman making an announcement, s.22
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2017, at 8:00 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Melissa, thanks for checking in on the timing of the upcoming Ajax announcement. (I've copied Michelle for her information as well.)

First of all, I'm sorry for the reorganizing on the fly -- there are underlying reasons I'll try to summarize but I respect the need for MMM to review the material and be comfortable with the outcome. That said . . .

I'm advised that the statutory decision-maker in this case is MGH, who has signed off. From that point he has seven days to make the matter public, i.e. next Tuesday at the latest.

Although MMM has to co-sign, there is no requirement for her to take a media role in this and we expect MGH to lead, given his role.

In addition to MGH's own schedule issues, we believe the current plan makes sense because:

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s.13
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s.13

For all these big picture reasons, tomorrow is the best date for Ajax. Thanks for your understanding.

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 12:07 PM
To: 'Stickney, Matt (SPAC/PSPC)'
Subject: RE: Quick Chat

Matt, sorry, I was in cabinet. Feel free to call s.17
Geoff

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From: Stickney, Matt (SPAC/PSPC) [mailto:matt.stickney@canada.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Quick Chat
Hi Geoff,

I hope you're well.
Do you have 2 minutes for a quick chat about an announcement coming out tomorrow that I think you'd be interested in knowing about?
Thanks,

Matt

Matt Stickney

Chief of Staff / Chef de Cabinet
Office of the Honourable Carla Qualtrough / Bureau de l'honorable Carla Qualtrough
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Timing for Ajax decision

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 13, 2017 at 8:00:37 AM PST
To: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX" <Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:23 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Updated materials

As discussed

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 11, 2017 at 4:46:14 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Updated materials

Got it.

You'll want to look at what I sent re meetings later this week.

Dave Nikolejsin
Deputy Minister
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Dec 11, 2017, at 4:28 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Dave,
The Premier is pleased the minister can attend –s.22
Geoff

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From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Updated materials

Geoff, as requested, here are the LNG Competitiveness briefing materials I sent to Don. My minister has the first 2 attachments and I have spent time with her on this so she is pretty much up to speed.

From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Sent: December 10, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lori Wanamaker (Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca) <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Updated materials

Don, please find attached the final materials for the meetings this week (wed and Thurs) with Premier, MCJ and my minister.

The first attachment is the summary powerpoint that I will use in the meeting. The front end is background info that we need not spend time on as it was covered in the creation of this assignment. It is there only in case we need to remind ourselves of something. The real payload starts on slide 16. And we will definitely spend time on each appendix slide.

The document is the detailed report on my study of LNG Competitiveness and what if anything we might choose to affect it. It is long and detailed for completeness, and it is work BC can be proud of should it ever become public. It contains an exec summary of the report if that is all a reader has time for. The detailed sections are laid out in a Q/A format and each chapter has it's own mini-exec summary at the front wrt each question considered, and then lots of substantiating detail as well should the reader desire to know more. So you can reference the details regarding any of the financial instruments in the doc if you like.

The 3rd attachment (titles 20171208) is one you will likely want to look at as it contains more of the info that Finance has requested and examines the economics of the instruments more fully. WE have an even more detailed set of slides that Doug has but that would be overkill unless you want them.

Don – I will leave you to share with Premier and I am assuming Geoff will also want to be part of those meetings?

Lori – I will leave to you to forward this to your Minister. And please let me know if you need anything else from me or want me to assist in any briefings before Wed.

Dave Nikolejsin

Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:51 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FNLG Dates

Thanks Mira - I thought there had been a discussion about spring, but November works for me subject to Kate's advice. I think the house could adjourn for a week, but Kate can you check with Liam as to whether or not the house schedule is already settled for that period?

Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:38 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FNLG Dates

Geoff,

We need to get the FNLG date nailed down ASAP, mostly because of holding venues as large as the convention centre. My recommendation is that we proceed with the late November date (next year). I asked Shawna from MIRR to outline all of our options (pros/cons) which can be seen below.

Please let me know if late November raises any red flags for you. If not, I will confirm with MIRR (who confirms with FNLC technical staff). And Kate, it would be great if you can manage holding the date internally.

Thank you,
Mira

From: French, Shawna IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: French, Shawna IRR:EX
Subject: FNLG Dates

Hi Mira,

Below are the dates available at VCC and some considerations. The October and December dates are not available anymore. I have discussed with FNLC that if we do go for the November dates this year we would need to look to change it for one of the two following years as we approach the election (if we do move to a fall election cycle).

Date	s.13
June 24 – 26, 2018 (2 days & 1 move-in)	
September 04-07, 2018 (3 days & 1 move-in)	
September 16-18, 2018 (2 days & 1 move-in)	

November 28-30, 2018 (2 days & 1 move-in)

Thanks,

Shawna French

Director, Executive Operations

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:13 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Summary notes of TLA meeting

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Begin forwarded message:

From: David Elstone <david@tla.ca>
Date: December 12, 2017 at 6:47:04 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Summary notes of TLA meeting

Geoff,

Thank you for meeting with me today. I thought that you might find a follow-up summary useful:

Please know that logging contractors are a very passionate group. Having the Premier at the Convention is very symbolic for them as it serves to demonstrate and strengthen the (new) government's relationship with the timber harvesting community. Over 90% of all timber harvesting in the province is done by contractors. The Convention typically generates a lot of media coverage.

Contractor Sustainability Review

This is the top issue for logging contractors across the province. Acknowledging it, and how significant it is, would be of keen interest to the audience.

Skilled labour shortage

Government already has done plenty of studies on the Labour Market front to identify that we have a looming problem. Unfortunately, the problem is here now and bound only to become more acute, especially if Alberta picks ups on the oil & gas front. Many contractors are opting to downsize or shut down as they can't afford to invest in skill development of their workers. A tax credit similar perhaps to the apprentice training tax credit might be an efficient and productive way to address this problem. We need a way to transfer all that on-the-job know how from our most experienced workers to the next generation. Perhaps government might be interested in undertaking a review or a study to determine if the idea of a tax credit has merits?

HEMS - Helicopter Emergency Medical Services

This is an issue bigger than just forestry. From my perspective, a forest worker in a remote location should have the same chance of surviving a work place injury as that of a worker in the lower mainland. Both contribute to the success of the province. The HEMS issue applies to all remote industries and communities including First Nations. Perhaps a process to review specific needs and solutions might be the next step as follow up to the BC Forest Safety Council's

Ombudsman report? I think that there is a UBCM recommendation on this topic that government is reviewing currently.

In his Convention speech, the Premier could note his experience with TLA Directors as he actually sat with the TLA Board last year when John was the Opposition Leader. If the Premier was able to meet with Jacqui Beban (the TLA President) and the TLA Executive for a short meeting in January (or December) ahead of the Convention, they could also explain these issues in greater detail directly to the Premier.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

David Elstone

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow-up
Attachments: Key messages for Premier Horgan call to Prime Minister.docx; ATT00001.htm; Making Canada Accessible RHF Federal Proposal SUMMARY.pdf; ATT00002.htm

For file and also be with Don et al

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brad Brohman <bbrohman@rickhansen.com>
Date: December 12, 2017 at 2:15:16 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Follow-up

Hi Geoff,

Thanks for the meeting and your frank and honest approach. I'll work with the team to get more information to you quickly on the leveraging opportunities. There are some exciting opportunities for us there and I definitely want to see how big we can make the leadership story.

Meanwhile, it would be fantastic if the Premier could call the PM to underline the importance of the federal government getting behind the accessibility certification program and taking up the Premier's challenge.

As promised, I have attached a short document with a few key messages that could help with that call. It could presumably also be used by you if you were able to make the same kind of call to Gerald and/or Katie. I've also attached a short summary of our Federal Government Budget Proposal that has a few extra details that could be useful to you in your outreach.

Thanks again and the very best to you and your family over the upcoming holidays.

Regards,

Brad

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: RE: For Review: Revised year end op ed for BIV

Not s.13 – to defend BC's interests. Otherwise, it's fine.

Geoff

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:37 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: Revised year end op ed for BIV

BIV solicited a year-end op ed.
We had an earlier version but revised to include yesterday's decision.
Hoping to send it to BIV today.

A government that puts people first

I believe that government should work for people. This simple value eluded the government that came before us, and people paid the price.

The list of challenges our government inherited is long: an unrestrained housing crisis, eroded services, unacceptably high poverty levels, stagnant wages, a financially strapped ICBC, cost overruns and mismanagement at Site C, inaction on climate change, an overdose emergency, and s.13, to name a few.

In the face of those challenges, we've made some tough choices. Site C is the most recent and difficult example, but it's not the only the one. From getting the budget right, to tackling the financial crisis the BC Liberals left at ICBC, to crafting a comprehensive housing plan, we have tough work ahead of us. But we are determined to get it done so government works better for more people.

My priority will always be to make life more affordable, improve the services people count on, and create good-paying, sustainable jobs in every corner of the province.

Over the last few months we've taken the first steps towards making those commitments a reality.

This fall, we changed politics for the better by banning big money in politics, toughening lobbying rules, and paving the way for a referendum on proportional representation, to give people a say in how we vote.

We're making life more affordable by removing unfair bridge tolls, raising the minimum wage and increasing income assistance and disability payments.

We're improving services by investing in education for our kids, adding trades training spaces at B.C. colleges and universities, and making college and university tuition-free for former children in care.

We're growing a sustainable economy that works for people by supporting traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, and encouraging growth in small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, technology and innovation.

We established a Ministry for Mental Health and Addictions to tackle the overdose crisis and help people living with mental illness. We're fighting for BC forest workers in the softwood lumber dispute. And we're standing up for BC's interests against a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic in Burrard Inlet and the Salish Sea.

We're starting to see the positive impact of these changes.

I stood with students in Nanaimo, listening to former youth in foster care talk about the life-changing power tuition waivers will make in their lives.

I walked shoulder-to-shoulder with Indigenous leaders and others in the walk for reconciliation.

I saw first-hand the incredible work of first responders in Interior communities fighting wildfires, the incredible resilience of evacuees, and the compassion of the volunteers who opened their homes to people in need.

As we look towards the New Year, we know there are serious challenges ahead, including the crisis housing affordability, affordable child care. We're determined to find solutions in good faith while we look out for the best interests of people in B.C.

There's so much more to do, but I'm proud of what we've been able to accomplish so far.

It's time for B.C. to work for everyone, not just the few at the top. Together, we're going to make that happen.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: January speeches

Sage, let's try to find 10 minutes to discuss January speeches – I think a single framework could be used more than once. Met today with Truck Loggers' guy and would like to have over notes.

Geoff

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Final Project Railway Package
Attachments: 139169 - Information Note - Project Railway Supplemental Analysis - FINAL.docx;
139169 - Appendix 1 - Project Railway NPV Analysis - FINAL.xlsx; 139169 - Appendix 2
- Incremental PIT and PST to Government (Average BC Employee vs Project Railway
Employees).xlsx; 139169 - Appendix 3 - Decision Making Considerations - FINAL.docx

Importance: High
Sensitivity: Confidential

Please ask Evan to print for me tnx

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From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX
Subject: Final Project Railway Package
Importance: High
Sensitivity: Confidential

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached the materials for your call at 5:15pm today.

- Information Note
- Appendix 1 – Project NPV Analysis
- Appendix 2 – Incremental PIT/PST Analysis (Average Employee vs. Railway Employee)
- Appendix 3 – Proposed Decision-Making Considerations

Thank you and apologies for the delay.

Monica.

Monica Jang

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Maple Ridge

Sure, let's try

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Maple Ridge

Yes – getting an update around 3. Can fill you in after, if that works.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:48 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Maple Ridge

Matt can you update me on this issue when you have a moment?

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: LNG Meeting this week

I'd prefer the 13th if that still works – s.22

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:23 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: LNG Meeting this week

Hi Don,

Wanted to check in to see which LNG meeting time you would like to keep this week with the Premier, Minister James & Mungall. Holding two times at your request, as you weren't sure when the materials for this meeting would be ready.

Dec 13 – 12 – 1pm

Or

Dec 14 – 4 – 5pm

Let me know which you'd prefer and I'll send notice of cancelation for the other.

Amber

Amber Nash

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:21 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

I have no concerns with my messages

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From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Good morning,

If I could please receive your views concerning disclosure on the emails you authored as soon as possible, that would be very appreciated.

Thank you,
Jackie

From: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:02 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: GCPE-2017-73275 Consultation with OOP

Hi All,

Please take a look at the attached records. These are records found responsive by GCPE for an FOI request they're processing for: *All email, text messages, blackberry message, slack message, whatsapp messages, excluding attachments, sent or received by Matt Hannah. Limit email search to inbox and sent folders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 10/06/2017)*

GCPE is seeking Office of the Premier's views concerning disclosure. Specifically if you could give your views concerning the emails you authored. See below:

- Emails Geoff authored are on pages 2, 9 and 13.
- Email Sheena authored is on page 2.
- Emails Sage authored are on pages 6, 9, 13 and 15

- Emails Layne authored are on pages 3, 4, 5 and 12.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks so much.

Jackie

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Mark Reder/Ian Anderson

Tamarra, please confirm the Thursday at 1.30 and ask Layne to staff me

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: For Review: Site C Op Ed

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For your review:

Making the best decision on Site C for people, and for the future of B.C.

As Premier, my priority is to deliver on our commitments we made to British Columbians: to make life more affordable, fix the services people count on, create jobs, protect the environment, and make reconciliation with Indigenous peoples a reality.

For many years, we have been critical of the B.C. Liberal government's decision to build Site C. We questioned their motivations, their business case and their budget. Worse, raided Hydro's accounts to balance their budgets, while making people pay more. Hydro rates are up 24 per cent in four years, 70 per cent since 2001.

For these reasons and more, we sent the Site C project to an independent review by the BC Utilities Commission. The BCUC review validated many of our concerns, and left us with two clear options: Complete Site C at a cost of \$10.7 billion. Or cancel Site C and absorb \$4 billion in construction and remediation costs.

Our government listened, deliberated, and debated. But at the end of the day there was only one decision our government could make.

Site C is not the project our government favoured, and it is not the project we would have started, but we must complete it.

I know this decision will be a profound disappointment to some. However, cancelling Site C would mean asking British Columbians to take on \$4 billion in debt with nothing to show for it in return^{s.13} the province could not pay that bill without hydro rates increasing or making cuts to services people count on.

We will not ask the people of B.C. to take on this debt, and we will not put at risk our ability to deliver the housing, child care, schools, hospitals and other infrastructure people desperately need.

We have not made this decision lightly. I sat across the kitchen table from families, whose farms and homes overlook the Peace River. I met with Treaty 8 First Nations. I met with workers, whose livelihoods depend on Site C. The decision affects all of these people, and will have profound and lasting impacts for everyone in this province.

To those who demanded that we cancel Site C: I respect the strength of your convictions, and your concern for our future. We share your determination to protect B.C.'s farmland, to move B.C. to a clean, renewable energy future and to move forward with reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

We can't change the past; we can only make the best decision for B.C.'s future.

The old government committed billions to Site C without appropriate planning and oversight. Our job now is to do everything possible to turn Site C into a positive contributor to our energy future.

We are launching a new project oversight team to ensure the revised Site C budget remains on target.

We will use community benefit agreements to make sure Site C creates training opportunities for British Columbians, and sub-contracting opportunities for local business.

We will enhance food security with new funding to boost the productivity of our agricultural lands, and we will introduce new measures to support reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, including re-opening BC Hydro's standing offer program to trigger new partnerships with First Nations for renewable energy. We know this decision is not what some First Nations wanted. Your voices were heard and your perspectives were an important part of the deliberations on a very challenging decision. Your voices will be heard as we move forward.

We're putting an end to the years of energy policy that put politics ahead of people – where government forced BC Hydro into costly contracts, hiking rates for homeowners and renters, and delivering dividends to government it simply couldn't afford.

As we move forward, we will define an energy strategy that protects our environment, delivers on our climate responsibilities, powers future generations, and creates jobs and opportunities for all British Columbians and helps the province exceed its climate goals.

Mismanagement by the old government left B.C. in a terrible situation, but we cannot punish British Columbians for those mistakes.

Our decision on Site C was incredibly difficult, but we made the best choice we could for the future and for the people of B.C.

You can count on us to keep working hard to deliver on our commitments and make life better for people.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FN lines

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FN lines

Hi – for review.
Looks good to me, making sure no flags for either of you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FN lines

Updated lines

First Nations are strongly criticizing this decision. Is it a broken promise on reconciliation?

- Our government is, and I personally am, fully committed to reconciliation and a new government-to-government approach.
- I know that it isn't enough just to say it. Our government has to demonstrate it through meaningful progress – and that is exactly the hard work we are committed to do.
- We acknowledge that this decision is painful and difficult for those Nations that oppose the project, and that some will see it as a setback on the path to reconciliation.
- I can tell you that impacts on First Nations weighed heavily on our deliberations – on both our hearts and minds.
- And we are committed to work with nations to find solutions to some of those impacts where possible – but also, to continue the hard work of walking a path of reconciliation.

“What about your commitment to UNDRIP and impacts on First Nations?”

- We are not backing away from reconciliation or from UNDRIP. Our government will continue to work in partnership to make progress on this important work.

- We recognize the significant impact on Treaty 8 First Nations opposed to this project.
- Unlike the old government's approach, we held direct government-to-government meetings with Treaty 8 First Nations most impacted by the project.
- As we continue to move forward with reconciliation, our government and BC Hydro will work in partnership with Treaty 8 First Nations on solutions to address their concerns with Site C.
- We'll also be asking BC Hydro to consider the development of a new procurement stream for smaller scale renewable electricity projects where First Nations are proponents or partners.
- Our government remains committed to meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, and to working in partnership to build a true government-to-government relationship, based on rights, reconciliation and respect.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6:23 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX^{s.17}
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up

Thanks, Mira. I'm not surprised at MSF's reports for various reasons^{s.22}
^{s.22}

This will cause a delay but PJH spoke

personally to Grand Chiefs John and Phillip yesterday^{s.22}
Kate, can you please work with Doug Caul to establish a new date?

Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:43 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; ^{s.17}
Subject: Follow up

Hi Premier, Geoff -

A quick email after a long day to let you both know that I read through the notes from all the calls today. Despite people's strong opinions, the calls were universally appreciated. I'll send the full report tomorrow.

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Thanks very much,
Mira

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6:19 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Natural resources forum

Yes, the Premier is attending and speaking.

Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:52 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: BC Natural resources forum

Have either of you heard about the BC Natural Resources Forum? It's being held Jan 16-18 in PG. I understand from MIRR that this has always been something PO has been heavily involved in, so they are looking for direction.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Call to the Boons

Don, I just spoke to Ken Boon. It was a short conversation for obvious reasons – they had hoped the BCUC report would end the discussion. However, he is prepared to meet with senior officials, but not this week. I said a senior official would be in touch in about a week and my office is ready to assist if required.

Geoff

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Updated materials
Attachments: 20171210 - Briefing Summary - MEMPR.pptx; 2017.12.10 BN Competitiveness Consultation.docx; 20171208 - Briefing Summary - MinFin (1).pptx

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From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Updated materials

Geoff, as requested, here are the LNG Competitiveness briefing materials I sent to Don.
My minister has the first 2 attachments and I have spent time with her on this so she is pretty much up to speed.

From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Sent: December 10, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lori Wanamaker (Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca) <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Updated materials

Don, please find attached the final materials for the meetings this week (wed and Thurs) with Premier, MCJ and my minister.

The first attachment is the summary powerpoint that I will use in the meeting. The front end is background info that we need not spend time on as it was covered in the creation of this assignment. It is there only in case we need to remind ourselves of something. The real payload starts on slide 16. And we will definitely spend time on each appendix slide.

The document is the detailed report on my study of LNG Competitiveness and what if anything we might choose to affect it. It is long and detailed for completeness, and it is work BC can be proud of should it ever become public. It contains an exec summary of the report if that is all a reader has time for. The detailed sections are laid out in a Q/A format and each chapter has it's own mini-exec summary at the front wrt each question considered, and then lots of substantiating detail as well should the reader desire to know more. So you can reference the details regarding any of the financial instruments in the doc if you like.

The 3rd attachment (titles 20171208) is one you will likely want to look at as it contains more of the info that Finance has requested and examines the economics of the instruments more fully. WE have an even more detailed set of slides that Doug has but that would be overkill unless you want them.

Don – I will leave you to share with Premier and I am assuming Geoff will also want to be part of those meetings?

Lori – I will leave to you to forward this to your Minister. And please let me know if you need anything else from me or want me to assist in any briefings before Wed.

Dave Nikolejsin

Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Thanks Maura, this is helpful. I think your direction is sound.

Geoff

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From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject:s.22

Hi Geoff,

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Thank you,
Maura

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: AG Cabinet Leave request

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: AG Cabinet Leave request

From: Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: AG Cabinet Leave request

Good afternoon Layne,

I need to request leave from Cabinet for AG Eby for January 17th and 25th . Minister Eby s.22
s.22

Thank you,

Tanera Nanninga

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable David Eby, QC
Attorney General and Minister responsible for Liquor, Gaming, and ICBC
Phone: (250-387-1866)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: additional call

No that's okay. Let's let that one slide. I did leave a message for Harold.

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: additional call

s.22 . I can get more context from Melissa
Sanderson if you'd like.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: additional call

Can you remind me who s.22 is?

Geoff

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: additional call

Geoff –

Two calls that Ministers have requested not to make are below. Please let me know if you are comfortable making them. Thank you.

Harold Steves s.22

Context: Vocally opposed to completion

s.22

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

Office of the Premier

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Vancouver, BC

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation from Andy Calitz - CEO, LNG Canada

Okay, glad I asked. That makes it easier. Can you share the briefing materials with me?

Geoff

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation from Andy Calitz - CEO, LNG Canada

Hi Geoff,

The Minister is planning to attend the dinner that evening. She will be receiving pretty comprehensive briefings from the Ministry prior to the event.

Melissa

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation from Andy Calitz - CEO, LNG Canada

Dave s.22

Do you have any advice? Melissa, is
i, are we not?

s.22 Please let me know. I think we are still in the s.13
I could possibly go, but I don't think I'm what they're looking for.

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From: E.Affonso@lngcanada.ca [mailto:E.Affonso@lngcanada.ca] On Behalf Of Andy.Calitz@lngcanada.ca
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: Invitation from Andy Calitz - CEO, LNG Canada

Dear Premier Horgan,

Please see attached Invitation.

Sincerely,

Andy Calitz

Chief Executive Officer

LNG Canada

Mobile: s.22

Tel: s.22

Email: Andy.Calitz@lngcanada.ca

Web: LNGCanada.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:44 PM
To: 'Dianne Hawkins'
Subject: RE: NICE TO MEET YOU

Thanks, Dianne, best of the season to you.

Geoff

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From: Dianne Hawkins [<mailto:dhawkins@comoxvalleychamber.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: NICE TO MEET YOU

Geoff,

It was lovely to meet you at the Premier & Cabinet's luncheon this past week. Thanks so much for enlightening me on how the Office of the Premier is structured and the role of Chief of Staff, I found it very interesting.

All the best to you and yours this holiday season.

Dianne Hawkins
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Trip to Japan

Please try to book a call.

G

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From: Dan Woznow [<mailto:Dan.Woznow@altagas.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Trip to Japan

Hi Geoff, further to our brief conversation at the chamber meeting , I wanted to talk a bit more about the up coming trip to Asia and messaging. I actually ran into Minister Ralston at an event later that evening and agreed we would meet early in the new year prior to the Trip. I also chatted with Leslie Teramoto at the event and she will be arranging a time to talk with the deputies prior to help with messaging. So I think we should be covered. If you wish to discuss further please feel free to call me at s.22

Dan

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation from Andy Calitz - CEO, LNG Canada
Attachments: Premier Horgan_ LNGC Invite Dec 20.pdf

For discussion this afternoon – this would not change my recommendation.

g

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:20 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Asia trip update

Okenge, with the Asia trip only five weeks away I'd like to convene a discussion early next week on the communications plan.

I've asked Tamarra to propose some times. The goal would be to:

- Review the plan for the trip, especially the Chinese section;
- Identify the elements necessary for an overarching communications plan;
- Make any changes necessary to improve the communications outcomes; and
- Be clear about any flexibility in the plan as people come forward with new suggestions for "must see" connections or events. (There may be no flexibility.)

If it's okay, I'll look to you to lead the discussion and include me, the people copied above and anyone else you feel could be a contributor.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX^{s.17}
Subject: RE: Statement for Review: Chanukah

Looks fine to me, assume Mira has looked at it

g

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:50 PM
To: ^{s.17}; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Statement for Review: Chanukah

For immediate release
Dec. 12, 2017

Premier John Horgan's statement on the start of Chanukah

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in celebration of the start of Chanukah:

"At sunset tonight, Jewish families in British Columbia and around the world will gather to celebrate the beginning of Chanukah.

"For eight days and nights, families will light the candles of the Chanukiyah, give blessings, exchange gifts and give thanks for the miracles of Chanukah.

"The story of Chanukah is the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, peace over war. More than 2,000 years later, this story continues to give inspiration, hope and faith for the Jewish community.

"I wish everyone celebrating a Chanukah Sameach. May the light shine brightly in your homes."

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Mungall calling into Cabinet?

No, we can agree but have to clarify for next year.

g

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Mungall calling into Cabinet?

Was this agreed to?

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Minister Mungall calling into Cabinet?

Hi Layne – has Minister Mungall received approval to call into Cabinet this Wednesday? Her A/C indicated she would be

Thank you
Michelle

Michelle Massy

Manager | Cabinet Operations
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:40 PM
To: 'Reder, Mark'
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: December 14 Victoria

Hi Mark

Still working on this one. Is there any flexibility on time? The Order of BC starts at 10.40 so I would have to book pretty early. Or 1.30 and somewhat could work s.22 I've copied Tamarra, my EA, to assist.

Geoff

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

From: Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: December 14 Victoria

Many thanks.

Mark Reder
O 604-689-5220 | M 604-318-4282 | F 604-688-2519 E mark.reder@fleishman.ca

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca>
Subject: Re: December 14 Victoria

Thanks Mark, s.22 I'll see what u can do

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Reder, Mark <mark.reder@fleishman.ca<<mailto:mark.reder@fleishman.ca>>> wrote:

Geoff:

Y bu

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Best regards,

Mark Reder

Sr. VP, Sr. Partner and General Manager

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: FW: December 14 Victoria

Richard, I see I was in error - he hopes to come on Thursday.

Geoff

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:31 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Dec 12?

Let's discuss

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From: David Elstone [<mailto:david@tla.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting Dec 12?

Hi Geoff,

Following up from last Friday at the BC Chamber of Commerce luncheon, curious to know if you have time to meet on Tuesday as I will be Victoria that day?

Regards,

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Cannabis

Thanks Okenge

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From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Cannabis

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From: Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:56 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX; Van Dyck, Brad IGRS:EX
Subject: Cannabis

Hi Okenge,

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Grant

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Andrew Weaver responds to Government's decision to continue with Site C
Attachments: Andrew Weaver responds to Government's decision to continue with Site C.PDF; ATT00001.htm

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Andrew Weaver responds to Government's decision to continue with Site C

Sage
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Sarah" <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 11, 2017 at 11:38:25 AM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Andrew Weaver responds to Government's decision to continue with Site C

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release
December 11th, 2017

Andrew Weaver responds to Government's decision to continue with Site C

VICTORIA, B.C. - Today Andrew Weaver responded to the NDP government's decision to proceed with the construction of Site C.

"Our caucus is extremely disheartened by this decision. It is fiscally reckless to continue with Site C and my colleagues and I did everything we could to make this clear to the government.

“This government promised to be better than the B.C. Liberals. On this issue, the NDP government’s approach has turned out to be no different whatsoever.

“Since the beginning I have been concerned this would end up being a political decision. Today’s announcement reflects a sad reality for B.C., and British Columbians deserve better. They deserve a vision grounded in bold ideas that will enable our province to be a leader in the 21st century economy, not more empty campaign promises and political calculation.

“The government’s argument that cancelling Site C is too risky due to debt is incredibly cynical. This is a question of priorities. They had no problem adding billions onto the public debt to cancel the tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges, transferring those costs to people outside of the Lower Mainland to pick up votes in a couple of swing ridings.

“Today, Site C is no longer simply a B.C. Liberal boondoggle - it has now become the B.C. NDP’s project. They are accountable to British Columbians for the impact this project will have on our future.

“We have seen what is happening to ratepayers in Newfoundland because of Muskrat Falls, a similar project, where rates are set to almost double. I am deeply concerned that similar impacts are now in store for B.C. ratepayers.

“The lost economic opportunities from continuing with Site C are profound. Our caucus has met with dozens of local governments, First Nations and B.C. companies with viable alternative energy projects. As countries across the world embrace small scale distributed renewable energy, this decision keeps B.C. locked in the past and risks foregoing enormous opportunities.”

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: NEW TIME - MEETING: Don Wright, Geoff Meggs (N/A), Evan Lloyd, Robb Gibbs, David Galbraith (obo Lori Wanamaker), Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy, Elizabeth MacMillan, Sage Aaron - Agendas

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: NEW TIME - MEETING: Don and Geoff - weekly meeting

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Suggested UNDRIP messages

Great tnx

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Doug Caul
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 9, 2017 at 12:56:09 PM PST
To: <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Suggested UNDRIP messages

Hi Evan - here are my suggestions for core message we can use or build on. I think the key message is s.13

General:

- BC's commitment to implement and adopt UNDRIP is unwavering.
 - UNDRIP emphasizes the importance of engaging First Nations in a meaningful way. Government did that.
 - Ministers Mungall and Fraser met with the Treaty 8 First Nations to hear - first hand - their perspectives. The First Nations also provided us with written submissions.
 - All of this information was an important part of Cabinet's deliberations.
- s.13
- engage.

"Free, Prior and Informed consent" and veto:

- We know this decision is not what some First Nations wanted. Their voices were heard and their perspectives were an important part of the deliberations on a very challenging decision.
- UNDRIP guides us on how we engage First Nations. That is why Ministers Mungall and Fraser wanted to hear directly from the Treaty 8 First Nations and to be able to carry those perspectives into Cabinet's deliberations.

- Free, prior and informed consent does not mean veto, but that doesn't take away the value we place in really hearing and understanding First Nations' perspectives as a key element of decisions.

DC

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To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Briefing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Check-In

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-In

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Senior Staff Meeting

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Latest version of NR - program decisions
Attachments: SiteC-NR-Dec10V1 GM.docx

Hi everyone,

Attached is the latest NR with Don's modest changes – he will provide more regionally diverse examples of capital spending in the bullets at the end.

On the program decisions. After PJH and Don's conversation:

- Don will refer to “enhanced oversight” but the Premier can go further to discuss an enhanced project management board with direct government representation and independent experts.^{s.13}
- The BC Food Security Fund or Program – Fund is there now and it's fine – will be developed and implemented with a share of Site C water rentals. We cannot be specific about start-up and funds flowing; we're saying it will be built and implemented but that's triggered by this decision and specifics cannot be announced tomorrow.
- First Nations – we should follow Doug Caul's lead throughout the materials: commitment to UNDRIP is unwavering, etc.

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From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Latest version of NR
Importance: High

Hi all,

The elements I added are in yellow.

In particular, MGH suggested that we acknowledge that not all FN are on board with this, so I have added that.

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Thoughts on all this?

Robb

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
P: 1-778-698-7469
C: 1-778-584-1242

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Suggested UNDRIP messages

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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Suggested UNDRIP messages

From Doug, below
Evan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 9, 2017 at 3:42:30 PM PST
To: "Caul, Doug D IRR:EX" <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Suggested UNDRIP messages

Thanks Doug – helpful
I've copied Don and Geoff on your original message.
See you tomorrow

From: Doug Caul <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 12:56 PM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Suggested UNDRIP messages

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DC

Sent from my iPad

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Wording for FN

Doug, I'm sure I saw some lines from you on Site C calls - but can't find them. If I'm right can you resend them?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:01 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Stakeholder calls

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:01 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call to Presidents

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Presentation to CA's

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:01 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Announcement

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:01 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: FYI: Technical Briefng for Media

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Presentation to MAs and EAs

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:00 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: FYI: Briefing of Green Caucus

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 2:59 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call to s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 2:59 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Caucus Check in

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Scripts

Thanks Mira, these look good

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 10, 2017, at 8:48 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff -

Below are the scripts I drafted. Don Z, Melissa and Sage have both reviewed them. I'll send them to Doug Caul today to work specifically on calls to Indigenous leadership.

Please let me know if there are any changes you would like me to make.

Thank you,

Mira

For those opposed to continuation:

Hi X,

This is Minister XX. I am joined by XXXX. I'm calling to speak with you directly about our government's decision on Site C.

Is this a good time for you to talk? [If yes, proceed. If no, make a plan to reschedule.]

I'm calling to tell you directly about the decision the government has just made on Site C. It may not be the decision you expected or wanted, but as you know, we made the decision to proceed with Site C.

This was a very difficult and complex decision, the toughest decision our government has faced to date. The views you [and your organization] presented were seriously considered by me and my cabinet colleagues.

Our campaign commitment was to send Site C to the BC Utilities Commission - something which should have always been done by the previous government.

Although Site C is not a project we favoured, and not a project we would have built, our government has made the decision to complete the project.

I know this decision comes as a disappointment to you [pause to allow for a response, take time to hear out the concerns].

You know the numbers.

Site C will cost over \$10 billion. Those are costs that can be recovered over time by the sale of the dam's energy. This is not true with cancelling the project. The \$2 billion already spent in addition to the nearly \$2 billion price tag to remediate, which would directly and immediately taking away from our commitments on housing, childcare, schools and more.

In fact, cancelling Site C would put British Columbia families on the hook for an immediate and unavoidable \$4 billion bill—with nothing to show for it – resulting in rate hikes or reduced funds for vital infrastructure projects.

I know you campaigned vigorously against Site C. I respect and honour your commitment to our province and to the Peace River Valley. The concerns you raised have been heard and respected.

In making this decision, we were determined to make the most of the situation.

Our government has a bold agenda on addressing climate change, pursuing reconciliation....and you are an important partner in those initiatives.

So, while we may have to agree to disagree on this issue, I want you to know that my door is always open to you as we continue to work together.

For those in support of continuation:

Hi X,

This is Minister XXX. I am joined by XXXX. I'm calling to speak with you directly about our government's decision on Site C.

Is this a good time for you to talk? [If yes, proceed. If no, make a plan to reschedule.]

As you have likely heard at this point, we have made a decision to proceed with Site C.

This was a very difficult and complex decision, the toughest decision our government has faced to date.

I know you campaigned in support of this project. I hope you will join me in appreciating the complexities of this decision and in respecting those who do not share this perspective.

Together, we must move forward and make the most of the situation we are in, for everyone.

I value your perspective and wanted to share this with you directly. I want to offer you an opportunity to discuss this further with me.

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 8:23 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Revised NR - 5pm

Good, thanks

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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
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Evan

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 8:22 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Revised NR - 5pm

Thanks, I think these are good (some typos, grammar, but I'll leave that to others) – Evan, you'll have to keep on top of the mitigation issues for final definition. The bad decisions piece reads well.

Geoff

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From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Revised NR - 5pm

Group,

Here are the three revised backgrounders for review

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
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Evan

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 8:15 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: COMMENTS ON SPEAKING NOTES

Thanks, this is good for tomorrow

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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 5:52 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: COMMENTS ON SPEAKING NOTES

Geoff et al – I made a few suggestions on Cara's latest draft in accordance with the revised News Release and messaging.

In track mode.

Evan

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Suggested UNDRIP messages

Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2017, at 3:41 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Doug Caul <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 12:56 PM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent from my iPad

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PGH and electrification

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G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2017, at 3:37 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff - I'm assuming you mean MGH
So – not for print inclusions.¹³

From: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 2:12 PM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PGH and electrification

Hi all,
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Statement For Review: 20171210 NR Statement Human Rights Day

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2017, at 3:11 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just making sure this is good to go tomorrow.

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:50 PM
To: s.17 EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Statement For Review: 20171210 NR Statement Human Rights Day
To go on Sunday, which is Human Rights Day.

For immediate release

Dec. 10, 2017

Statement from Premier Horgan on Human Rights Day

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement to mark the United Nations Human Rights Day on Dec. 10:

"On Human Rights Day, British Columbians join citizens around the world in affirming that every person deserves to live in dignity.

"Human rights are the foundation for a free and democratic society and they key to achieving justice, equality, and inclusion for all.

"I am proud our government is taking steps to renew the BC Human Rights Commission. Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism and Sport, is leading that effort and I look forward to hearing the results of the public engagement on the commission's future.

"It falls to each of us to make sure human rights are universally enjoyed and respected. Our government is taking action to achieve a more just, inclusive and fair society for everyone."

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Revisions to statement
Attachments: 20171211 SN Statement_draft4 GM.docx

As discussed.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Year-enders

Sage, PJH is concerned to have handy messaging for year-enders that help him give the overview, not just the Site C decision.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:58 AM
To: XT:Morrison, Geoff FLNR:IN
Subject: RE: BC Chamber Event - follow up

Thanks Geoff, I'll see what I can arrange. I have been briefed on the upstream issues. We'll see what we can do in Prince George.

Geoff

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From: Morrison, Geoff [<mailto:geoff.morrison@capp.ca>]
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 7:58 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: BC Chamber Event - follow up

Hello Geoff

It was very good to meet you yesterday at the BC Chamber event in Vancouver.

I would be happy to meet to talk about BC's upstream natural gas and oil industry and its role in helping government achieve its priorities; and the importance of developing LNG and the NEBC liquids opportunity.

I'm based in Victoria, so a coffee before the holiday break, if it worked for you, would be great.

I've attached the short two pager from CAPP outlining some the issues we feel are critical.

Finally, as an FYI, I'm hoping we can coordinate a meeting with Premier Horgan and CAPP's CEO Tim McMillan in Prince George at the "resource forum" in mid-January. We have a request into his office for this.

Regards,

Geoff Morrison | Manager of British Columbia Operations



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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Community updates

Thanks, Mira

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

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Community updates

Folks -

Two relatively minor issues that I want to make sure you are aware of.

The first is the Muslim woman who was attacked on the train. I connected with her on behalf of our office - thanked her for speaking out, told her we were very sorry this had happened and we were here to be of support. She is meeting with Ravi next week who is engaging her in his anti-racism work. I have also reached out to the Good Samaritan. Ravi and I would like to find an award for him.

The second issue is with the Jewish community - the two families at General Gordon who are speaking out about not being allowed Hannukah decorations in schools. Parents are very organized (400+ comments on a Facebook thread) as is the community. I was in touch with MRF's office about it asking them to make a vales statement (he tweeted). Unfortunately the VSB statement came out first and it really agitated the community, seemingly making things worse. I am connecting with Jewish community leaders today. MRF is looking at pulling them together to discuss this further. I suspect it will simmer down in the days ahead, but want to make sure you are all aware in case people reach out.

Thanks,
M

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Subject: RE: December 19 meeting with FNLC

Hi folks,

I thought they would already be aware of the uncertainty as a result of my earlier note. Mira, I think it would be wise for them to be aware of the risk and make a final call Dec. 12, which would avert late travel plans, etc. I've included Doug for his advice.

Geoff

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: December 19 meeting with FNLC

Thanks, Kate. My feeling is that if there is a chance we will proceed, to hold on telling them for now. If by mid-week, it seems very unlikely the meeting will happen then I think we should cancel (likely through MIRR initially) before the weekend.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: December 19 meeting with FNLC

There is some concern here ^{s.22} and the need to clear the decks the week of the 19th. We can leave this meeting as is for now with the possibility of cancellation or if it is more polite and considering Monday's announcement it may be better to cancel now.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: December 19 meeting with FNLC

Don,

I'm writing to flag that this scheduled meeting of the Premier with the FNLC may have to be rescheduled due to s.22 s.22

for the Premier. We recognize the importance of the matters under consideration and the need to maintain our committed schedule of regular engagement, but may have to make a change. I regret the late notice.

We are still reviewing the calendar to see if we can maintain this schedule and we're looking for an alternative as early as possible in the New Year. Kate Van Meer-Mass will be in touch as soon as possible with a final decision.

If you have any advice from staff or the FNLC leadership, please let us know.

Geoff

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 6:50 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Revised NR and KM

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Maybe “on the one hand . . .

On the other hand” formulation. Otherwise we’re close.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2017, at 6:32 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Revised drafts of both NR and KM. Tighter I hope.

Don will consolidate other/all edits to the package for next distribution. Note that we should dump the BC Hydro stakeholder document – it appears to be an outdated remnant.

Evan

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 6:44 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FN Stakeholder Calls

Thanks Evan

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2017, at 6:22 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Mira, I spoke with DM Doug Caul of MIRR. He's aware of the proposed calls to various Bands and key individuals. Having participated in the FNC and recent Consultation in the region he has some insight into the tenor of any calls, and would like to be engaged in the development of the message for MSF. Specifically, he proposes that calls should be short, factual, and suitably caring – and to avoid getting into lengthy conversations on the part of the minister that could prove problematic in subsequent discussion and negotiations. Good counsel it would seem.

He asked if you might share with him the plan for MSF in this regard.

We are also considering including him in the technical brief inasmuch as I fear we may not be as strong on the UNDRIP and reconciliation aspect as we might be.

Evan

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Holt, Lynne FIN:EX
Subject: Re: SFU appointments

Ok if she goes to SFU we're on the same page tnx

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2017, at 5:06 PM, Holt, Lynne FIN:EX <Lynne.Holt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

And^{s.22}

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Holt, Lynne FIN:EX
Subject: SFU appointments

Lynne, please do not go further with the ^{s.22}
SFU. I am following up with the minister.
Geoff

- it should be to

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Jan trip

Yes - on the Premier's trip.

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 8, 2017, at 3:20 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

PJH has been pretty open about the trip but this is new info. Ask her to hold for the formal announcement?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:


From: "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 8, 2017 at 11:43:44 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Jan trip

Hey Sage,
MLB is attending and speaking at a China Tourism event tomorrow evening. Can she mention that she is also going on the trip?
Kelly

Kelly Newhook, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for
Sport and Multiculturalism

 250-953-0905

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Steelhead LNG s.13,s.16,s.17
s.13,s.16,s.17

For our list

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 8, 2017 at 2:16:23 PM PST
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Steelhead LNG: s.13,s.16,s.17

FYI

Dave Nikolejsin
Deputy Minister
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Begin forwarded message:

From: Trevor Boudreau <trevor.boudreau@steelheadlng.com>
Date: December 8, 2017 at 1:54:05 PM PST
To: "Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>, Dave Nikolejsin <dave.nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rob Mingay <Rob.Mingay@gov.bc.ca>, Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@steelheadlng.com>
Subject: Steelhead LNG: China off-take deal (COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL)

Hi Fazil/Dave,
Understand the itinerary for the upcoming provincial trade mission to North Asia is quickly coming together and wanted to share an opportunity that we think would be of interest to the Premier and Minister Ralston s.13,s.16,s.17
s.13,s.16,s.17

Fazil – are you available on Monday to chat further? Happy to connect at a time that's convenient for you.

Many thanks,

Trevor Boudreau

Director, Communications and Government Affairs

Steelhead LNG

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:41 PM
To: 'Justine_hunter@cbc.ca'
Subject: Debt numbers

Justine, see slide 16 in the September update. It shows taxpayer-supported and other. Add \$4 billion and it's a big lift. That redline is not shown, but it makes the point.

http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2017_Sept_Update/slides/default.htm

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Nerd Bird

Great, thanks Okenge.

G

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From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Nerd Bird
Good news. . Please see below. . . oym

From: Fox, Christiane <Christiane.Fox@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

FYI – we followed up with CBSA and the good news is that they will communicate today to the proponent (Vancouver Harbour) that CBSA is ready to move ahead with project pilot for Spring 2018.

Project pilot will be 6 months (instead of 12 months requested), but CBSA committed to work with proponent for the longer term solution.

At least, this is moving ahead, and in the right direction.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 1:49 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Cabinet Briefing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Green Caucus Staff Meeting
Location: Premier's Office - Chief of Staff Office
614 Government St
Victoria BC V8V 2L8
Canada

Start: Tue 2017-12-12 1:30 PM
End: Tue 2017-12-12 2:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

ATTENDING:

Donna Sanford

Liz Lilly

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

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Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

ATTENDING:

Donna Sanford

Liz Lilly

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017

Kate, China would be good s.13,s.16

Geoff

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017

I know we said no more consul meetings but we have requests from China and India. Should we try to do these? Or delay until the new year?

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017

Could make the Consul General of China meeting work on the 15th.

No time for the other in the week of Dec 11 – 15.

From: Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017

Hi Amber,

Further to my email below, we really need to get an answer back on the India and China meetings with PJH in Victoria asap as we are trying to sync with the LG meetings.

Apologies for the short turnaround time.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

Executive Coordinator | Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat | Office of the Premier | Government of British Columbia | Canada

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From: Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017
Importance: High

Hi Amber,

Here is the latest PO tracking sheet for you to bring forward at the next scheduling meeting.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bowinn & Mable

I did Bowinn and will try Mable.

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Bowinn & Mable

Hi Geoff,

Premier can't get a hold of Mable or Bowinn. He's hoping you might be able to connect with them today?
A

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 10:38 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Cabinet Briefing

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I've arrived at VCO

Come on in

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 9:39 AM
Subject: I've arrived at VCO

No longer traveling

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pending Approvals Notification

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

From: donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca [mailto:donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 7:08 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Pending Approvals Notification

Be advised that there are Time or Leave transactions that may require your approval. If you are an alternate approver/expense authority, please confirm with the primary before taking action.

As a Leave Approver, please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employee's leave requests.

As a Time Approver/Expense Authority, please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employees' time or exceptions to pay. Please note that Expense Authority must be applied no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday in order to process within the current pay period.

Time and Leave Website: <https://timepay.gov.bc.ca/>

At this time, you should also adjust your personal timesheet and/or leave requests if you have any exceptions to report such as overtime or leave during this pay period.

If you require assistance or have any questions that affect your approval, please call MyHR at 250-952-6000 or 1-877-277-0772 (Press "1" for Time and Leave support) or use AskMyHR to submit an online service request.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 9:24 AM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: letter - FLNRO-RD - AQ companies

Thanks Kenn,

I hope the other affected ministries are already aware and that a communications plan has been prepared. I assume MDD will be available if there are media queries.

Geoff

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From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:45 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: letter - FLNRO-RD - AQ companies

Good Morning Geoff;

Yesterday late, our statutory decision maker sent out a letter to request information to support the provincial tenure replacement review in accordance with current operational policy. Attached. This is a pro-forma email in advance of tenure expiry. The email went all companies with tenures expiring, including those in the Broughton Archipelago/Kincome Inlet area. Companies receiving these were Grieg Seafoods, Cermaq and Marine Harvest. We are now working on an invitation to the First Nations for upcoming discussions. We are working with MIRR on this invitation. The meeting date is not yet finalized but should be around the end of January some time.

I am still unsure of federal participation.

Thanks,
Kenn

Kenn McLaren
Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 7:55 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: BC Chamber of Commerce: Annual Premier & Cabinet Lunch

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 7:51 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Today

Hi Tamarra,
s.17

Also I need to talk to Don W - see if 11 would work for him

G

Sent from my iPhone

- can you check that out for me?

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 7:41 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Re:s.22 letter to FLNRO Minister

Thanks s.22 - the ministers are s.22 so it may take a while. Hope you're well. s.22
s.22

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2017, at 7:40 AM s.22 wrote:

Hi Geoff,

FYI, We sent this package to the Minister a couple of days ago with a cc to Premier Horgan. It's an analysis of the actions the Minister could take to prevent logging on s.22 Crown lands and a rationale for why logging would be inadvisable.

On September 18th Mayor s.22 requested a meeting with the Minister to discuss, but that has not yet happened.

I hope all is going well.

Generally positive reaction to new government from here.

Cheers

s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 6:46 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft 1 Site C NR

Robb, I'll talk to Sage but "too costly to cancel" doesn't work. It should be more like "Site C to continue in face of unacceptable costs of cancellation to ratepayers, taxpayers."s.13

s.13 Also think we need something along lines of "the last government recklessly committed billions of dollars to this project without appropriate planning and oversight. The BCUC ruled out any middle course - we must move forward or cancel. We cannot in good conscience allow an expenditure of \$4 billion and have nothing to show it other than big increases to ratepayers. Our job now is to do everything possible to turn this costly project into a positive contributor to our energy future."

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2017, at 6:09 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
Attached is a first draft of the Site C NR. Sage and I briefly talked about it this evening, but I'm hoping you two can get together on it in the morning and provide feedback asap.
Tks,
Robb
Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
P: 1-778-698-7469
C: 1-778-584-1242

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 6:31 AM
To: s.22
Subject:

Thanks s.22, i'm meeting with the Party exec next week and will raise this

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2017, at 10:43 PM, s.22

wrote:

Hi Geoff, s.22
s.22 -----just wanted to say hello-----and the big ask-----went to
the NDP convention s.22
s.22 and having paid some 600 to 700 hundred dollars to go to convention I have two
essential thoughts for consideration by the party for many of us in B.C. who do not live in Vanc.
or Victoria-----those being-----we need to absolutely have a really good effort to supply
billets for convention go-ers in the future from the most far away places-----and insult to injury
was the 125 dollar observer fee which is ok for some but I would suggest that one spot for a no
fee observer fee be instituted for each electoral district-----yes we loss some money but we gain
with people who cannot come because of distance and cost-----know how busy you are but
please someone reply in a few words-----cheers----s.22 -----
--- landline only

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 6:24 AM
To: KERRY JANG
Subject: Re: Issue Round Up and a Question

Hi Kerry, thanks for this and yes he is serious but we're hoping to wind down his calendar a bit. I'll see if I can get some time - he mentioned this a few days ago.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2017, at 5:10 PM, KERRY JANG ^{s.22} wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Hope you don't mind me sending you a round up of issues that I am working on that intersects with the Province.

Cannabis: The announcement went well and there has been little or now blow back. The private cannabis retailers are pleased with the hybrid retail model and the ones in compliance with the city are very pleased to be well positioned to be provincially licensed and finally put an end to the bad operators. The municipal (UBCM) and Provincial table I co-chair is working well and the provincial folks on it have been excellent.
s.13

Opioids: All the right steps are being taken and folks happy both in health, universities and community. Two things of immediate interest: I have been tracking the data we have (death rates and calls for service). A very clear trend has emerged - deaths are now occurring outside of the DTES. The DTES has a lot of services and naloxone which is putative factor in the shift. Deaths are occurring where there is less access to services, less awareness such as in South Vancouver and the Downtown. ^{s.13}
s.13

s.22

Modular Housing: The Marpole housing is finally underway after we got an injunction to clear the NIMBY's. The NIMBYs have filed a judicial review to get the development permit quashed. Yeesh. Stigma is alive and well, but the story has been good in that it highlights the need for modular housing across province and it's the right thing to do. We do more housing when NIMBY's are active as it

highlights the needs. Lots of supporters from the Marpole community have come out. We zoned several areas around the city for modular so we are ready for the next tranche.

s.22

Kerry

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request: Reconciliation meeting

Ok

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Papik@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2017 at 4:30:32 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request: Reconciliation meeting

Hi Geoff,

I hope this message finds you well. I was curious if you had some time to meet on Dec. 18 or 19 to connect about the idea of reconciliation training for the Ministers. I have an idea I would like to propose.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Sending with gratitude and respect,

Stephanie Papik, Hon. BSc.

Pronouns: She/her/they

Director | Priorities and Accountability Office

Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier

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Tse tsa wahtl - We are all in this together

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: MEETING: Don Wright, Geoff Meggs, Evan Lloyd, Lori Wanamaker, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy, Elizabeth MacMillan - Agendas

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Sarah Mccullough
Subject: Re: Whistler Blackcomb Announcement

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2017, at 4:18 PM, Sarah Mccullough <Smccullough@vailresorts.com> wrote:

Mr. Meggs: I wanted to ensure that you had a copy of our announcement today. I will aim to touch base tomorrow at the BC Chamber event. In the interim, I am happy to answer any questions you might have. I can be reached any time on cell at s.22
I would love to have the opportunity to sit down in the coming weeks to discuss this investment.

Sarah

Sarah McCullough | Director, Government and Community Relations | Whistler Blackcomb

p: s.22

e: smccullough@vailresorts.com

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Vail Resorts Announces Plans for Historic Investment and New Gondola at Whistler Blackcomb to Further Enhance the Guest Experience for the 2018-19 Season

07 December 2017

- The Company will invest CAD\$66 million (USD\$52 million) at Whistler Blackcomb, including new gondola-to-gondola-to-gondola connection
- This historic investment accelerates the Renaissance plan's mountain improvements, with a focus on the heart of the resort, and defers consideration of new water park

BROOMFIELD, Colo. – Dec. 7, 2017 – Vail Resorts, Inc. (NYSE: MTN) today announced that the Company plans to make an historic investment of CAD\$66 million (USD\$52 million) at Whistler Blackcomb this season focusing on three new lifts at the heart of the resort. This transformative investment features the addition of a new gondola on the Blackcomb side of the mountain, as well as several other lift infrastructure upgrades, providing quicker, easier access to all levels of terrain. The plan also represents the largest single-year capital investment program in the resort's history, and the Company's decision to accelerate the mountain improvements included in the Renaissance plan, while deferring consideration of the new water park.

A new 10-passenger gondola will replace the Wizard and Solar chairlifts and ascend from the base to the top of Blackcomb Mountain, terminating adjacent to the existing PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, which transports guests to and from Blackcomb and Whistler. Upon completion, the new gondola will offer guests a more comfortable and weather-protected experience in the first three-gondola connection in the world, enhancing the longest continuous lift system. The new gondola is expected to represent a 47-percent capacity increase and move 4,000 people per hour, the highest capacity in North America. In addition to the new gondola, the capital plan also includes lift upgrades in Whistler Blackcomb's Family Ski Zone, an upper-mountain area renowned for intermediate trails tailored to families. The Family Ski Zone's Emerald Express four-passenger lift will be replaced with a new six-passenger high-speed lift, increasing guest uphill capacity by 29 percent and maximizing time on the snow for families on the mountain's premier intermediate learning terrain.

Finally, the existing Catskiller triple-passenger lift will be replaced with a four-passenger, high-speed lift, which will increase uphill capacity by 56 percent and allow Whistler Blackcomb guests to enjoy faster, more convenient access to Blackcomb Mountain's beginner and intermediate terrain.

"We are incredibly excited to bring to life the spirit of the Whistler Blackcomb Renaissance with a focus on the on-mountain experience that lies at the heart of our resort," said Pete Sonntag, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Whistler Blackcomb. "Over the past few years, Whistler Blackcomb has seen tremendous enthusiasm from guests from around the world. This transformative investment, the largest in the resort's history, will offer a dramatic improvement to the experience for all of our guests as they explore and enjoy the largest and most popular resort in North America. We intend to continue to pursue other base area and village improvements that were part of the Renaissance, but we believed it was critical to start at our core, on the mountain."

This historic investment also includes the expansion of Whistler Blackcomb's summer season offering and world-renowned mountain bike park. The mountain bike park is currently in the middle of a two-phase upgrade that will add 21 kilometers (13 miles) of biking trails in the summer of 2018, representing the single largest new terrain opening in the history of the park.

With these new lifts and mountain bike park expansion, Whistler Blackcomb is well positioned as North America's premier all-season resort. These capital projects are subject to regulatory approval.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements discussed in this press release, other than statements of historical information, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including our expected investments at Whistler Blackcomb. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. All forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to prolonged weakness in general economic conditions, including adverse effects on the overall travel and leisure related industries; unfavorable weather conditions or the impact of natural disasters; willingness of our guests to travel due to terrorism, the uncertainty of military conflicts or outbreaks of contagious diseases, the cost and availability of travel options and changing consumer preferences; the seasonality of our business combined with adverse events that occur during our peak operating periods; competition in our mountain and lodging businesses; high fixed cost structure of our business; our ability to fund resort capital expenditures; our reliance on government permits or approvals for our use of public land or to make operational and capital improvements; risks related to a disruption in our water supply that would impact our snowmaking capabilities and operations; Risks related to federal, state, local and foreign government laws, rules and regulations; risks related to our reliance on information technology, including our failure to maintain the integrity of our customer or employee data; our ability to hire and retain a sufficient seasonal workforce; risks related to our workforce, including increased labor costs; loss of key personnel; adverse consequences of current or future legal claims; a deterioration in the quality or reputation of our brands, including our ability to protect our intellectual property and the risk of accidents at our mountain resorts; our ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses or that acquired businesses may fail to perform in accordance with expectations, including Whistler Blackcomb and Stowe or future acquisitions; our ability to satisfy the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to acquired businesses; risks associated with international operations; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, particularly the Canadian dollar and Australian dollar; changes in accounting estimates and judgments, accounting principles, policies or guidelines or adverse determinations by taxing authorities; a materially adverse change in our financial condition; and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017, which was filed on September 28, 2017.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. All guidance and forward-looking statements in this press release are made as of the date hereof and we do not undertake any obligation to update

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 4:16 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Speech frame

Looking good - need specific numbers on family impact, sourced to Ministry of Finance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2017, at 3:13 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff has done the heavy lifting. I've pitched in to help shape the narrative.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74037 Due December 15, 2017

I have none of these

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 7, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

Please let me know by December 15th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Regarding Teck Resources Elk Valley Coal Line Creek Operations and Line Creek Water Treatment Facility and activities: All electronic and non-electronic communications; Meeting minutes, attendant list, requests for meetings; Briefing notes and presentations; Data sets, professional reports and information sharing sessions; Lobbying meetings and lists of lobbyists; Emails and phone call records.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 11/28/2017) 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.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Update on federal issues

Derrick, the PMO wanted to announce Broadway and Surrey in January – separate cycle in some respects s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16

Geoff

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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Update on federal issues

Thanks for this Geoff.

s.13,s.16

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Update on federal issues

Okenge, just came off a quick update call with Amanda Campbell, BC desk at PMO. Here's a summary:

- China trip: they are wondering if we have any questions or concerns arising out of PM's visit. I had none, sketched our plans. Indicated we would like more specific material from CSIS if any exists. s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16
- Murray River: Minister Heyman is working with the relevant MP. s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16 – I think our Minister is well connected with Ottawa on this one.
- Infrastructure – they are wondering if we are on track for January announcements regarding Translink. s.13,s.1
s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16 (I since learned Derek Corrigan is now chair of the Mayor's Council.)
- Salmon – the will definitely be at the table, but Minister LeBlanc has been diagnosed with leukemia and is reducing his schedule s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Time for mtg re: ELUC recovery plans

Kate, I missed this exchange, but if there's time before cabinet, then it would be good to get it done. If not, January is fine.

Geoff

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Time for mtg re: ELUC recovery plans
Importance: High

Hi Geoff,

Looking to see where on the priority list this is. Are you fine with moving the briefing ^{s.12}
s.12 of the ELUC to after the holidays or do we need to proceed with this now?

Kate

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Time for mtg re: ELUC recovery plans
Importance: High

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Time for mtg re: ELUC recovery plans
Importance: High

Hi Amber – I understand the premier and the ministers were unable to meet before Cabinet yesterday so ELUC minutes were deferred again. DO you anticipate they will be able to meet before December 13th Cabinet or should we defer this until January 17th?

Thank you

Michelle

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 6:51 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Subject: Time for mtg re: ELUC recovery plans

Good Morning Amber — you may be aware that Premier expressed a desire to meet w MGH, MDD & MSF re: s.12

The minutes for these subs have tentatively been rescheduled for report out to Cabinet this coming Wed Dec 6th if its possible for the Premier to meet with ministers before then. In case it helps alleviate scheduling challenges, I *believe* the 2 key participants are MGH & MDD and that it would be desirable to have MSF there as ELUC Chair but not essential.

Grateful for your consideration of possible options—should there be any in, no doubt, another v busy week. If it's clear that there are no possibilities for this mtg to occur b/f Dec 6th, we'll reschedule to report out to Dec 13th cabinet.

Many thanks,
Elizabeth

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Update on federal issues

Okenge, just came off a quick update call with Amanda Campbell, BC desk at PMO. Here's a summary:
s.13,s.16,s.22

Geoff

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:03 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Messaging
Attachments: Elements for Site C remarks - 2.docx

Evan, here's a rewrite of yesterday's notes with new framing, messaging, story line

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:58 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Marie's work report for October and November
Attachments: Oct1 - Dec1 - Marie Work Report.docx

For our records.

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From: Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 6:18 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: Marie's work report for October and November
Hi Geoff,
Attached is my work report for October and November.
Thanks,
Marie

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:57 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Attack on Muslim woman

Hi Mira,

I don't think we can manage given the time constraints. Ravi, can you do the first approach? A phone call could happen, but I can't contemplate any meetings at this point. You should do the outreach and we can see what might happen from there.

Geoff

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 7:38 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Attack on Muslim woman
Hi Geoff,

As you may have seen, a young Muslim woman was attacked on the skytrain on Monday night in Vancouver. Only one person on a busy train stood up to protect her. The attacker has been identified. This story is getting significant coverage.

See here: https://globalnews.ca/news/3901523/muslim-woman-good-samaritan/?utm_source=GlobalBC&utm_medium=Facebook

I think it's important the Premier reach out to the victim and the man that stood up for her. I know time is of the essence right now, but at the very least a phone call and possibly a short meeting would be really important to the Muslim community and the broader public. If we can make this happen, we should discuss framing but I think at the least a photo should be taken and released.

Ravi and I have already discussed this.

Please let me know what you think.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Housing - planning for 2018

Sounds good, when do start?

g

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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Housing - planning for 2018

I read Suzanne's note as a series of per-initiative reviews/meetings. What Robb and I propose are three standing working groups, one overarching on the Budget as a whole, and two subsidiary groups on Child Care and Housing respectively.

Please see attached proposal. This is similar to the approach we've taken with respect to Site C.
Make sense?

Evan

From: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 1:41 PM
To: "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Housing - planning for 2018

Evan, are you convening similar discussions with your end?

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX" <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 6, 2017 at 1:33:04 PM PST
To: "Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX" <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX"

<Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>, "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>, "Robinson, Jon PREM:EX" <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Housing - planning for 2018

In preparation for the 2018 budget and legislative session, the Premier's office is convening several reviews of key initiatives, their goals and milestones for 2018. In the next short while you will receive an invitation to a meeting for that purpose, dealing with housing. Invitees will include:

- Deputy Ministers of Housing and Finance
- GCPE
- Ministerial Assistants, Housing and Finance
- Chief of Staff to Premier
- Deputy Minister to the Premier
- Priorities and Accountability Office

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions, and otherwise I hope to see you next week.

Suzanne Christensen
Assistant Deputy Minister
Priorities and Accountability Office
Office of the Premier

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Cell: 250-888-4301

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: a few things

Don, happy to chat tonight S.22 . A few things to discuss:

- Possible Ian Anderson meeting
- Follow-up on community grant – Surrey
- Weekend schedule
- Translink

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-73999 Due December 12, 2017

I doubt anything exists.

geoff

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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:01 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73999 Due December 12, 2017

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

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

Please let me know by December 12th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

All documents including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning and rollout of the September 29, 2017 Vancouver Modular Housing announcement.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 11/28/2017) 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.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Day Ahead follow up

Sorry, I can't deal with it today

G

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 6, 2017, at 3:07 PM, Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Would like to get a chance to check in with you on this as it is very important that caucus be able to continue sending something out. I am around today if there is a bit of time. Thx. R.

Roseanne Moran | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: 250.953.4645 E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Cc: Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Beare, Lisa TAC:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Asia 2018 - Itinerary - Vs. 14 - Nov 30 (TAC_DBC).docx

Hi Kelly, all communications will be done centrally so I've copied Sage to make sure it's included in the overall picture.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 6, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
I just received this draft itinerary from our DM and wanted to be sure you were in the loop.
Sandy also forwarded it to Don. I think you've been in the briefings, but just in case.
Best,
Kelly

.....Background on benefit is below.

Minister's Mission to China Promoting Tourism

Dec 1, 2017

Summary

To maximize the visibility of BC tourism in China, The mission has developed concepts that align to the perceptions we have established about BC as a tourism destination, that further our tourism goals in China and that will help promote specific businesses or communities in BC. Destination BC's maximum available budget is \$100,000.

Note that although 2018 is Canada/China year of tourism (CCYT) this initiative is being led by Destination Canada and the federal government. However, there is an opportunity to promote CCYT for BC throughout all of the proposed concepts.

Concept selection made based on the criteria:

- Promotes the tourism image of BC as a natural, premier destination for visitation (ideally in shoulder seasons)
- Promotes high yield tourism, not volume of tourism
- Endorses tourism and tourism businesses in BC
- Supports a need for Destination BC in China

Recommendation

1. Lunch Events with Premier and Minister:

- **Beijing Lunch:** Growing Ski in BC (second option is the powerful BC products).
- **Guangzhou Lunch** ^{s.13,s.17}

2. Other Minister-only media opportunities:

- Signing wechat (Tencent) partnership

3. Other Minister opportunities DBC would support/arrange:

- Visiting 1-2 Chinese travel trade (tour operators) such as CYTS that work closely with Destination BC
- Meet with CNTA (China National Tourism Association)
- Visit Destination Canada offices (who are collocated with Destination BC staff and other provincial representatives in the Beijing office) and BC's Trade & Investment office
- Recommend Minister joins Premier on visit to Forbidden City

Sent from my iPhone

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CCPPP visit to British Columbia

Okay

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Romoff <MRomoff@pppcouncil.ca>
Date: December 6, 2017 at 12:43:57 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CCPPP visit to British Columbia

Hi Geoff,

Further to our earlier exchange of emails, I'm writing to let you know that I'll be kicking off 2018 with a visit to British Columbia. I plan to be in Victoria on January 15th and 16th and I was hoping you would have time in your schedule for us to get together.

Looking forward to hearing back.

Best regards,

Mark

Mark Romoff

President and CEO

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: September-25-17 7:32 PM
To: Mark Romoff <MRomoff@pppcouncil.ca>
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CCPPP visit to British Columbia

Hi Mark,

Thanks for your note. Unfortunately I will be in Eastern Canada with the Premier for the First Ministers Meeting when you are in BC on those dates. I would like to meet, however, and hope we can find a suitable time soon.

Geoff

From: Mark Romoff [<mailto:MRomoff@pppcouncil.ca>]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: CCPPP visit to British Columbia

Hi Geoff,

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff to the Premier. You bring a wealth of experience, notably in municipal government which will be invaluable to the Premier and his Cabinet as they move their agenda forward.

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is a national not-for-profit, non-partisan, member-based organization with broad representation from across the public and private sectors. Its mission is to promote smart, innovative and modern approaches to infrastructure development and public service delivery through public-private partnerships with all levels of government.

I will be traveling to Victoria with members of my Board of Directors on October 2nd and the morning of the 3rd and we are hoping to meet with you to give an overview of our organization, an update on the public-private partnership sector, and to discuss how the Council can be helpful as the government pursues its ambitious infrastructure plan.

As you may be aware, British Columbia was the first provincial jurisdiction to undertake public-private partnerships. The province also developed a P3 best practices guide for municipalities in 1997. It is particularly noteworthy that BC is today recognized worldwide as a best-in-class infrastructure market and a number of Canadian and international P3 companies have headquarters or regional offices based in the province.

It is my hope that we can build a strong relationship with the new government to build on this BC and Canadian success story. I look forward to hearing back.

Best regards,

Mark

Mark Romoff

President and CEO

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Seeking your approval this evening / Nous recherchons votre approbation ce soir

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff: Unless you have any objections, we recommend BC approve (two attachments BUT same two-page document). Thanks, oym

From: Loretta O'Connor [<mailto:loretta@canadaspremiers.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 1:07 PM

To: Aurian Stark; Bill Levesque; Garry Pocock; Gilbert Charland; Kelliann Dean; Kent Campbell; Lynn Betzner; Mark Roberts; Michael Richards; Patricia Hearn; Paul Ledwell; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Shaleen Woodward

Cc: Alicia Farrow; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Armande Martine; Audrey MacPhail; 'Beverley Bailey'; Chantelle Rivest; 'Claire Paradis'; Debbie Baert-Reid; Esther Gibbs; Ginette Delfrate; Jan Doerksen; Janice Pridie; Jennifer Hartung; 'Karen Mazurak'; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Kyle Brown; Laura Bellefontaine; Marie-Claude Alarie; Meda Baines; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Shelly Murphy; Staci Magnuson; Sylvia Parsons

Subject: Seeking your approval this evening / Nous recherchons votre approbation ce soir

Importance: High

NS suggested a small addition to the COF news release: "Health Canada needs to increase its efforts in licensing suppliers."

See attached for clean and tracked versions.

Please advise ASAP if this presents a problem for your PT. By today at 5:00 pm (Mountain Time), please provide your jurisdiction's approval of this release.

The intent is to issue the release tomorrow morning (Dec 7), so we hope to receive all approvals tonight, if possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

La NÉ a suggéré un petit ajout au communiqué du CDF: « Santé Canada doit redoubler d'efforts pour octroyer des permis aux fournisseurs ».

Vous trouverez ci-joint la version propre, ainsi que la version avec suivi des modifications.

Veillez confirmer aussitôt que possible si cet ajout pose problème pour votre P-T. D'ici 17 h (heure des Rocheuses) aujourd'hui, veuillez fournir l'approbation de votre gouvernement pour ce communiqué.

Notre objectif est de publier ce communiqué demain matin (7 décembre). Nous espérons donc recevoir toutes les approbations ce soir, si possible.

Je vous remercie de votre collaboration.

Loretta O'Connor, MBA

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invite from the Consul-General of India
Attachments: Letter to Hon'ble Premier20171206.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Consul General of India, Vancouver" <indiacg@telus.net>
Date: December 6, 2017 at 12:13:23 PM PST
To: <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "'Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX'" <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: <premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invite from the Consul-General of India

Dear Mr. Meggs,
Kindly find enclosed herewith a letter from the Consul-General of India addressed to Honourable Premier of British Columbia. I shall be grateful if the same could be sent to its high destination.
Best regards,
(Sudhir Kumar Sharma)
Vice Consul
Consulate General of India
Vancouver BC
V6C 1Z7

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Jones, Donna
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: School Funding Announcement tomorrow

Donna, Sage Aaron will arrange for confirmation, thanks

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2017, at 9:13 AM, Jones, Donna <DLJones@surrey.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff – Mayor Hepner is unfortunately not able to attend the announcement tomorrow due to the Translink Mayors' Council meeting. As you know the vote is taking place so she cannot miss it. Mayor Hepner has asked Councillor Mike Starchuk to attend on her behalf. Could you please advise if there is a speaking role for Mayor (Cllr Starchuk) or connect me with the right person to ask. Many thanks!

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmation of attendance for Cabinet meeting December 13, 2017

yes

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Confirmation of attendance for Cabinet meeting December 13, 2017
Importance: High

Are we approving leave^{s.22} ?

Layne

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:01 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Confirmation of attendance for Cabinet meeting December 13, 2017
Importance: High

Hi Layne,

Just wondering if this has been approved?

Dawn A. Brown
Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier
Room 033 | 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. | V8W 9V1
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From: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Confirmation of attendance for Cabinet meeting December 13, 2017
Importance: High

Hi Layne,

Just wondering if MSF is expected to call in to the December 13th meeting^{s.22} or if leave is granted for him?

Thanks,

Connie Roberts

Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Room #323, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
Phone: 250-387-0680

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:42 AM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brosz, Corinne M ENV:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Chandler, Alex FIN:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX; Giuliano, Angela HLTH:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Hay, Lorna MAH:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Holt, Lynne FIN:EX; Iliffe, Liam EDUC:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Kelly, Mary P MMHA:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Klus, Arianna PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Marshall, Samantha EMPR:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX; Nicholson, Riley FIN:EX; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX

Subject: Confirmation of attendance for Cabinet meeting December 13, 2017

Good morning,

Please confirm the attendance and preferred location 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

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Chambers/VCO

Thank you,

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:51 AM
To: Chow, George
Subject: Re: Lunar NY in Chinatown

Do you recommend it?

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From: Chow, George
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Lunar NY in Chinatown

It is a red poster calligraphed by a well known Chinese painter. MLAs purchase the posters to have their names and info on the back. The posters are put up by people as a symbol of good luck during the new year. The launch was done in Chinatown Parkade accompanied by lions and reporters.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Date: December 5, 2017 at 3:42:56 PM PST
To: Chow, George
Cc: Chen, Katrina , Kang, Anne , Kahlon, Ravi , Ma, Bowinn
Subject: Re: Lunar NY in Chinatown

What was the poster launch?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Chow, George <s.17@...> wrote:

Thinking ahead, 2018 LNY is February 16. Chinatown NY parade is Sunday Feb 18. Leg session is Feb 13/14/15, as the 12th is Family Day.

The question is, do we still do the traditional NDP poster launch started by Jenny Kwan? If so, when and at what scale?

Your opinions?

Thanks.

Geo.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:50 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: FAQs on regional funding gap
Attachments: FAQs - Phase Two Funding - Nov 2017 FINAL.pdf

Please print

From: Mike Buda
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 4:20 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Kevin Quinlan (Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca)
Subject: FAQs on regional funding gap

Hi Geoff,

I have put together another crack at simplifying our ask for the Phase Two funding, knowing there are still uncertainties in Victoria about it. see attached. let me know if that might be helpful.

I understand you guys are working on a letter for the MC for before Dec 7. Hopefully that is still on track – I think we will need it to keep everyone calm, cool and collected. Let me know.

Mike

Michael Buda
Executive Director, Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:47 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Premier's Availability for SFU Surrey Gala

Kate, for your file. I made no commitment but let's keep it in the mix for now - we should get some MLAs there.

Geoff

From: Andrew Petter
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Kera McArthur
Subject: Premier's Availability for SFU Surrey Gala
Dear Geoff,

Thanks for meeting last Friday. Further to our discussion, I am writing in advance of issuing formal invitations to enquire about the Premier's availability in March to deliver the keynote address at our 2018 SFU Surrey Gala Dinner.

The SFU Surrey President's Community Gala has been held annually since the opening of our permanent Surrey campus in 2006. The Gala is one of the University's highest profile community events with 320 community partners, business leaders and university friends in attendance. Proceeds from the Gala go to support entrance awards for deserving students.

At the Gala we celebrate the year's achievements and showcase the many ways that SFU engages the diverse communities of BC's fastest growing region. With the planned announcement of the Province's substantial funding for our new Surrey-based Sustainable Engineering program and progress on construction of the impressive building in which the program is to be housed, we have much to celebrate. A keynote by the Premier and attendance by our Minister would be highlights of this year's Gala that would be hugely appreciated by all those in attendance. Other speakers include an SFU student, and I also provide a short address.

We have three possible March dates in mind: the 8th, 15th, and 9th (listed in order of preference). The Gala is held in SFU's Surrey campus atrium which is converted into a beautiful banquet hall. The dinner is preceded by a reception that usually starts at 6:00 pm and is followed by dinner at 6:45 pm. The event wraps up around 9:00 pm.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We will await your reply before setting a final date and issuing invitations.

With best wishes,
Andrew

Andrew Petter
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-73664
Attachments: NR

Geoff's records.

Tamarra

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Lunar NY in Chinatown

Some useful dates

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chow, George" s.17
Date: December 5, 2017 at 3:35:03 PM PST
To: "Chen, Katrina" s.17, "Kang, Anne" s.17, "Kahlon, Ravi" s.17, "Ma, Bowinn" s.17
Cc: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Lunar NY in Chinatown

Thinking ahead, 2018 LNY is February 16. Chinatown NY parade is Sunday Feb 18. Leg session is Feb 13/14/15, as the 12th is Family Day.

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Your opinions?

Thanks.

Geo.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: Quote for review: NR - Surrey Additions - DRAFT - V2 -DDedits

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 3:00 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For review:

Making life better for Surrey students

SURREY –Nearly 1,000 students in Surrey’s Grandview Heights area will enjoy brand new classrooms in the near future, Premier John Horgan announced today.

The Province will fund a new, \$24-million elementary school in Grandview Heights, along with a 300-seat, \$9-million addition at Pacific Heights Elementary School.

“Kids deserve a positive, healthy learning environment so they can have the opportunity to thrive in their education and succeed in life,” Premier Horgan said. “We’re investing in our kids and working hard to build the schools and additional spaces that are desperately needed in growing communities around the province.” – NOT APPROVED

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Proposed CASA website

Looks good - should be very simple, no frills look

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 2:31 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff, Sage and Matt. We are working with Evan Lloyd to launch a small CASA website. Can you please take a quick look at the attached and give any comments?

Thank you,

Donna

Donna Sanford

Executive Director

Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat

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250-893-4771

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Correspondence Report - November 27th - December 4th

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 2:34 PM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It's probably about 60-70% of the emails and lettermail we are receiving right now which is very high for one specific topic. Site C has always been very consistent with ebbs and flows and this flow is just particularly significant. For instance, before the dam was sent to the BCUC we were receiving almost no correspondence about it and now we are receiving hundreds every day.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Correspondence Report - November 27th - December 4th
Jake, in your experience how heavy is the Site C e-mail? It's about 100 a day - is that low, medium, high?
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 9:05 AM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

November 27th – December 4th

Topic:	Support	Against/Want PGOV to	Total received
Daylight Savings Removal	0	7	7
Site C	21	518	539
Affordable Housing	0	13	13
Salmon Blood	0	23	23
Injury Caps (ICBC)	0	38	38
Total Weekly Mail			Approx. 369 (exc. DST/Site C emails)*

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Is are still coming in fast. There are currently at *least* four write in campaigns that are hard to pick out from the general mass. There's campaigns from Sierra Club, Amnesty International, Common Sense BC and LeadNow.

- The diver who found salmon by-product being released into the ocean spurred another round of anti-fish farming emails. The issue had died down a significant amount until this week.

- There is a write-in campaign from lawyers in British Columbia in response to reports that the government was debating limiting injury pay outs in order to address rising ICBC rates. Unclear who is behind it but many are simply form letters.
Sorry about the late delivery this week! As always, I'm available for any clarification.
*DST emails will be logged and tallied at year end. Site C emails are tracked for 'support' or 'against' and will be logged at the end of the month.

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator

Office of the Premier

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR QUICK REVIEW/APPROVAL

Thanks Liam, I talked to him

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 5, 2017 at 1:48:47 PM PST
To: "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX" <Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: FOR QUICK REVIEW/APPROVAL

Mike does this cover our concern? For inclusion in a letter from all Premier's to PM that includes a high statement about meeting demand

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 5, 2017 at 12:30:16 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR QUICK REVIEW/APPROVAL

s.13,s.16

Thanks, oym

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR QUICK REVIEW/APPROVAL

Thanks Liam - just talked to him myself

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 2:13 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks!

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR QUICK REVIEW/APPROVAL
Okenge, delete everything after s.13,s.16
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 12:30 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13,s.16

Thanks, oym

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

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1:50 PM
To: craig@jangula.ca
Subject: Re: Meeting Request - December 19th

Craig, it might be better to meet with Minister Ralston or his staff

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 12:22 PM, "craig@jangula.ca" <craig@jangula.ca> wrote:

No problem Geoff - would you like to meet with us in Vancouver or Victoria another time?

Perhaps January?

On Dec 5, 2017, at 11:08 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Craig,

Sorry, ^{s.22}

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 10:05 AM, Craig Jangula
<craig@jangula.ca<mailto:craig@jangula.ca>> wrote:

Good morning Geoff,

Hope your day is off to a good start.

I am going to be in Victoria on December 19th and was wondering if you have 30 minutes for a brief meeting with myself and GreenPower Motor Company. GreenPower is a BC owned and operated company that makes a variety of fully electric buses.

After reviewing some of the mandate letters, I believe they can help supply some of the solutions government is seeking with regards to fighting climate change and advancing environmental sustainability.

Can you let me know if you have time to meet with us on the 19th in Victoria or perhaps another date in Vancouver?

Best regards,

Craig

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Craig Jangula

President, Jangula and Company Consulting

604-817-7817

Craig@Jangula.ca<<mailto:Craig@Jangula.ca>>

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: 20171206 NR Statement National Day of Remembrance_rev

Yes, thank you
G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 12:41 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For review – Dec 6 statement

For immediate release

Dec. 6, 2017

Statement from Premier Horgan on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement to mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women:

"Geneviève Bergeron, Hélène Colgan, Nathalie Croteau, Barbara Daigneault, Anne-Marie Edward, Maud Haviernick, Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz, Maryse Laganière, Maryse Leclair, Anne-Marie Lemay, Sonia Pelletier, Michèle Richard, Annie St-Arneault, Annie Turcotte.

"These 14 women were students and staff at École Polytechnique de Montréal. They were full of promise and potential, with every hope of a bright future. On Dec. 6, 1989 their lives ended in brutal violence, killed because of their gender.

"We join British Columbians observing a moment of silence to honour their memory, and recommit to take action to end all forms of violence against women."

A ceremony of remembrance will be held at 12:00 pm in the Reception Hall of the B.C. Legislature on Dec. 6 in honour of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. The Canadian flag on the Legislature grounds will fly at half-mast from sunrise to sunset.

The 16 days of activism to end violence against women began Nov. 25 and ends Dec. 10.

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: s.12

s.12

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Tamarra,
Cab ops is looking for Geoff's second presentation to the cabinet retreat for their minutes. Do you have a copy?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 12:02 PM
To: Bob Chamberlin
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Fraser, Scott IRR:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting request with the Premier

Thanks Bob - the Premier will be out of the country on those dates.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 11:56 AM, Bob Chamberlin <bobc@khfn.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon

Early responses to dates of availability are January 8-12 though we are awaiting further confirmations

Just giving a heads up

Respectfully

Robert (Owa'di) Chamberlin
Elected Chief Councilor
Kwikwasutinuxw Haxwa'mis
First Nation

Cel: 250 974 8282
Email: bobc@khfn.ca

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On Dec 4, 2017, at 17:43, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon, Bob,

I'm writing this short note to reply to your press release of November 30 seeking another meeting with Premier Horgan on the issue of fish farms in the FN Coalition territories. Since the meeting in Alert Bay Oct. 10, we have held a number of high level meetings among ministers and staff to follow up on the discussions of that day. Those included s.13,s.16

s.13,s.16

We have created a committee of cabinet ministers, chaired by Minister Doug Donaldson, to direct these discussions. I regret we are unable to schedule a meeting with Premier

Horgan at this time, but I know government representatives will continue to be in touch.

Best regards

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Lively Peak

Ok tnx. Tamarra can you keep the Lively stuff together pls

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 11:24 AM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Spoke with Adam this morning. He hasn't connected with s.22 but has done some more fact finding with the CRD and Islands Trust. s.22 Let me know if you'd like anything else?

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Lively Peak

Donna, can you check with Adam to see if he's been back to s.22 on this issue?
Geoff
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: December 5, 2017 at 9:33:02 AM PST
To: <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Lively Peak

Hi Geoff

Have not heard much from the powers that be other than Adam, Dave Howe and others are discussing the issue behind closed doors. I ran into E. May in Sidney on Friday and she did not seem to be aware of the alternatives to the proposed route through the Eco Reserve/Park.

I was just wondering if there was anything new at your end and if there is anything we should (or should not) do at this end.

Thanks for your help.

s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting request re: St Paul's hospital

Yes but would prefer not in the last week - might phone that one

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 10:48 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok to schedule?

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

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Tel: 250-356-2785 | Cell: 250-208-3085

From: Giuliano, Angela HLTH:EX

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:30 AM

To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

Subject: Meeting request re: St Paul's hospital

Importance: High

Hi Keira and Tamara,

Minister Dix would like to set up a meeting re: St Paul's hospital with Geoff, Don, Stephen Brown/DM, Penny Bellum. Please see below some date and time options. Let me know if any of these dates work for Geoff and Don and once determined I will check with Penny and Stephen.

Mon/Dec 11

*after 2pm

Tue/Dec 12

*between 9am and 2pm or after 4:30

Dec 18th week

*at this point Minister is open to any date/time

Thank you!

Angela

Angela Giuliano

Administrative Coordinator to Hon Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

Tel: 250.387.2243 | E: angela.giuliano@gov.bc.ca

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Cake for s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:44 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: Lively Peak

Hi s.22

No i talked to Adam but have not hear more - I'll check.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 9:33 AM, s.22 > wrote:

Hi Geoff

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s.22

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Morning meetings

No that's good but I think you can summarize more rather than list and pick out key stuff - Baldrey item was good example
G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
Just checking in on what I should be bringing to the snr staff meetings:

- Top news stories of the day and themes
- Events of the day
- Message of the day

Anything else?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Booking PJH events

Hi folks,

Just a reminder that plans involving the Premier need to be flagged with Kate as soon as planning begins – both last week's Surrey announcement and tomorrow's Dec. 6 plan arrived close to the event here, triggering some unfortunate scheduling conflicts.

Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 9:30 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: preliminary notes
Attachments: Elements for Site C remarks.docx

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 6:45 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Names

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 6:43 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Names

Hi Layne,

I've gone through the resumes again with an eye to those with more senior experience.

Below are some names, keeping in mind not all of them have been interviewed or had any kind of reference check.

s.22

There are others I wouldn't consider senior but will add their names to the mix:

s.22

As we discussed last week we can also look to people who are moving on from the federal caucus including s.22

Maura

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 6:30 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Rick Williams in town

Please see if we can do this Friday - or by phone - also ask for Rick's resume

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>
Date: December 1, 2017 at 1:49:04 PM PST
To: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Rick Williams in town

Hi Tamarra,
I sent the email request below to Geoff late yesterday and am now forwarding to you as I realize Geoff is swamped and it may be more likely this is a question you can answer.
Thank you!
Tasha
Tasha Sutcliffe
Vice President
ecotrust.ca
*designing economic alternatives
that benefit people in the places
they call home*

From: Tasha Sutcliffe
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:37 PM
To: "geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Rick Williams in town

Hi Geoff,
Hope you are well! Is there any chance you will be, or could be, in Vancouver Thursday December 7th or Friday the 8th? Rick Williams (<http://ecotrust.ca/board/rick-williams/>) will be in town and we are meeting with Lana and Will at 2:30 on the 8th. We would love a meeting, drink, lunch, coffee, or any option with you if possible.
Best,
Tasha
Tasha Sutcliffe
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that benefit people in the places
they call home*

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:41 PM
To: Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX
Subject: FW: URGENT: Consul General Japan
Attachments: Letter from Consul General Okai.pdf; David Welch.pdf; Gary Kawaguchi.pdf

Importance: High

fyi

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

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: URGENT: Consul General Japan
Importance: High

Geoff:

I spoke with the Japanese Consul General earlier this afternoon. I would be happy to debrief. Please see below and attached. For ease of reference please see the Parliamentary Secretary's statement as reported in the Blues:

"On December 13, people across the world will pay tribute to the lives of more than 200,000 Chinese victims in the city of Nanjing. In late 1937, during the second Sino-Japanese war, hundreds of thousands of people, including both soldiers and civilians, were killed. The horrific events are known as the Nanjing Massacre, and many reports documented 20,000 to 80,000 women were sexually assaulted.

As Canadians, we are well informed by many historic and current events happening around the world where women and children are often the first casualties of war and armed conflicts.

Here is a story of a survivor. "My name is Chen Jiashou. When the armies invaded Nanjing in 1937, I was only 19 years old. I was taken by some nearby soldiers and brought to a pond adjacent to Shanghai Road. Soldiers hustled several lines of about 200 Chinese troops toward the edge of the pond. I was terribly frightened. Thus, the instant the soldiers opened fire on us all, I immediately fell towards the ground, faking my death. Struck by flying bullets, my Chinese comrades all piled on top of my body. Right up until it got dark and the soldiers had all left, I lay underneath the dead bodies, not daring to move. I waited 'till dark when the soldiers left. It was thus how I became a fortunate survivor of the Nanjing Massacre."

Canadian-Japanese writer, Joy Kogawa, wrote in the Toronto Star that "large scale acts of violence in history need to be widely know and studied so they are not repeated. Whereas the Holocaust in Europe is taught and remembered, the same cannot be said for wide-scale atrocities in Asia's history."

This December 13 will be the 80th anniversary of the horrific events. Commemorative events will be held across the country and the world, and I urge members of this House to attend events in their communities. "

oym

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

From: LOEWEN ANDREA [<mailto:cgooffice@vc.mofa.go.jp>]

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:14 PM

To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

Subject: urgent request from Consul General Okai of Japan

Dear Mr. Yuma Morisho,

Please find attached letter from Ms. Asako Okai, Consul General of Japan in Vancouver addressed to Mr. Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism regarding his recent statement on Nanjing Massacre commemoration.

She has been requesting to set appointments with Mr. Kahlon as well as with Minister Lisa Beare of Tourism, Arts & Culture through your office for some time.

In this regard, Consul General Okai wishes to speak with you over the phone during the course of today.

I hope you would be able to accommodate her request.

With best regards,

Ms. Andrea Loewen

Executive Secretary

Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver

900-1177 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC V6E 2K9

Email: cgooffice@vc.mofa.go.jp

Phone: 604-684-5868 x 230

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:37 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX;^{s.17} ; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: transforation Mask

Hi Kate,

This does look good – the issue for the Leg may be corporate sponsorship. Let me know how it goes.

Geoff

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX;^{s.17} ; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: transforation Mask

Hi All,

The following offer came in to me today. Microsoft is wondering if the legislature would be interested in hosting the following art exhibit in the New Year. I think it would be a very cool display. If folks are good with it I'll start figuring out if this is possible.

Kate

http://moa.ubc.ca/portfolio_page/shawn-hunts-transformation-mask/

<http://transformationmask.com/>

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-74004 Due December 13, 2017

I don't believe I have any respondent records.

Geoff

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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74004 Due December 13, 2017

Hello,

Please let me know by December 13th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

All Internal analysis, drafts, emails, text messages, message logs, briefing notes and memorandum related to the Nov 15 letter from Dave Nikolejsin and Lori Wanamaker to the BCUC regarding the Site C Inquiry.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 11/28/2017) 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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Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: s.22

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: RE: s.22

Hi Maura,

I have some concerns about this so I've asked Judy Cavanagh to take a look^{s.22}
s.22

Geoff

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From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

Hello Geoff,

MJD has asked that you consider s.22
s.22

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Maura

Maura Parte, Manager, Human Resources
Office of the Deputy Minister | BC Public Service Agency
810 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1 | 250.213.6377
MyHR@gov.bc.ca | 250.952.6000 | Toll Free 1.877.277.0772



Where ideas work

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW:s.22 resume

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: RE: s.22 resume

Thanks, Mira. I have no issue with the resume s.22
Please have the discussion with Judy so we can arrive at a good offer.

Geoff

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:21 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: RE:s.22 resume

Hi Geoff –

I haven't because I wanted to make sure you were comfortable with her resume and with me proceeding with that discussion re hiring. If you are, I will certainly do so.

Thank you,
Mira

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 10:48 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: Re: s.22 resume

Thanks Mira - have you worked out the compensation offer with Judy?

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 3, 2017, at 1:45 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi, Geoff –

As discussed, please see ^{s.22} resume attached.

Many thanks,
Mira

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX; Eby, David AG:EX; Heyman, George ENV:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: KMC Heads Up
Attachments: Final KML 2018 financial guidance120417.pdf

FYI – please co-ordinate any response between Ministers Eby and Heyman and copy our office with key messages.

Geoff

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

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:37 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: KMC Heads Up

Geoff:

Just a heads up, KM Board met today and announced 2018 spending forecasts. KM will be reducing spending on the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, focusing largely on permitting work, while suspending funding of most construction activities.

I attach the press release for your reference. Let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Regards,

Mark Reder

Sr. VP, Sr. Partner and General Manager

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:38 PM
To: 'Reder, Mark'
Subject: RE: KMC Heads Up

Thanks, Mark, appreciate the notice
Geoff

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Leave for Cabinet meeting Dec. 6, 2017

I don't recall these - can you confirm the reasons?

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 12:13 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Leave for Cabinet meeting Dec. 6, 2017

Hi Layne,

I have 2 leave requests that I have not heard back on as far as approval or not.

Please confirm if Min. Ralston has approved leave to leave at 2:15 p.m.

Please confirm if Min. Mungall has approved leave for the afternoon meeting.

Thanks,

Dawn A. Brown

Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier

Room 033 | 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. | V8W 9V1

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: ppt from yesterday

It was the one you gave me on a thumb drive

g

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: FW: ppt from yesterday

Sorry Geoff – Tamarra and I aren't sure which presentation she is referring too...

Layne

From: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: ppt from yesterday

Hi Layne – are you able to provide me with a copy of the powerpoint Geoff brought to the planning session yesterday afternoon? We will need it for the records.

Thank you
Michelle

Michelle Massy

Manager | Cabinet Operations
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:11 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call Me Urgent

s.22 I'll ask Tamarra to call - I'm tied up

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 11:05 AM ^{s.22} wrote:

Hey Geoff,

I need to talk to you abt some demands from BC Housing.

ASAP :) ^{s.22}

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Donaldson

Yes, but please put on a list to discuss with PJH

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Donaldson

Hi Geoff,

Donaldson would like to call in to Cabinet next week. We have made arrangements for a call-in for this week's Cabinet meeting, but not next... do we want to accommodate this request? I think it's starting to be a difficult time of year for him to travel from Hazelton.

Layne

Layne Clark

Director of Liaison and Coordination
Premier's Office
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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Check-In

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Accepted: FW: Meeting: Doron Grosman, GCT CEO, and Geoff Meggs

Which is this?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mike McLellan" <mmclellan@globalterminals.com>
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Accepted: FW: Meeting: Doron Grosman, GCT CEO, and Geoff Meggs

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Request s.14

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 9:45 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay to schedule?

Tamarra Wong

Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier

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s.14

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 8:33 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Re: Site C Caucus Presentation.pptx

Michelle, I agree we should let them have as much info as possible

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2017, at 6:18 PM, Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX <Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,

Here's what I have for caucus. It's still long, but I'm struggling with what to remove.

I'll flip through the terminology quickly. The summation of FN consultations and expert panel meeting was requested by caucus members as well as info on the CRE. I think it's important for them to hear the evaluation components, but seek any suggestions you have about what exactly to leave out.

This is a big issue for us and will be our first big test.^{s.13}
s.13 So if it has to be a bit longer than originally planned to achieve this, then that's the way it is.

Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mungall, Michelle" <s.17 >
Date: December 3, 2017 at 6:04:38 PM PST
To: "Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX" <Michelle.J.Mungall@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Site C Caucus Presentation.pptx

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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX
Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: s.12,s.13

Hi everyone,

Thanks for looping me in. s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

Geoff

From: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 02, 2017 7:06 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX
Subject: Re: s.12,s.13

Thanks Jonathan. I haven't yet looked through and am touching base with Don Wright on it. Will talk again.

Suzanne

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 02, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX
Subject: s.12,s.13

Hey Geoff, Suzanne, Leila,

Are you available for a call tomorrow or to meet in person Monday?

s.12,s.13

I can make whatever time works for you all,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778-587-4376

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Caul, Doug D IRR:EX" <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 1, 2017 at 7:27:38 PM PST
To: "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wheler, Francesca M IRR:EX" <Francesca.Wheler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: commitment doc materials

As discussed – I also sent to Leila at her request.
s.12,s.13,s.16

DC
Doug Caul
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Gov/Carto Hyper targeted Ads

Thanks Don. I'll check with Robb

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 2, 2017, at 2:05 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Geoff,

I apologize that I haven't responded before now. This slipped down my email files and I am behind in catching up.

Would you still like me to see if this can be reviewed, or is it too late now?

Again, apologies for my tardiness.

Don

From: Geoff Meggs <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 at 8:31 AM
To: Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Gov/Carto – Hyper targeted Ads

Don, I don't know if you can assist with this, but I specifically asked this possible vendor to go through the necessary process. Now he is being left out due to someone else's acknowledged error. Is there any way to let him participate?

Geoff

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From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 8:05 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Gov/Carto – Hyper targeted Ads

Hi Geoff,

I tried. Repeatedly. And to the ire of many in government procurement and our finance department. Because procurement is its own office, this office has zero influence.

Sorry.

Robb

Robb Gibbs

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 7:52 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Fw: BC Gov/Carto – Hyper targeted Ads
Robb, can you see if the procurement people could use some discretion in this case?
Geoff

From: Vikram Seth <vik@cartomedia.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 7:12 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Gov/Carto – Hyper targeted Ads

Hi Geoff,

I wanted to inform you that our application was denied due to a mistake by UPS shipping. Our package UPS actually wrote us an apology letter on the subject assuming blame. I have emailed Ralph Keenan the email I sent to Mr. Keenan with the UPS letter attached below.

I apologize for the situation and wanted to thank-you for taking the time to meet with us and considering

Regards,

Vikram Seth

Dear Ralph Keenan,

I received your contact information from Robb Gibbs at the Government Communications and Public Engagement rejection of Carto Media's application due to the shipping mistakes of UPS.

I understand the strict rules to allow fairness for all companies, thus when our application arrived past you informed that because of this, our company will not be able to reapply for multiple years. There is no way we can provide services to the BC Government.

I implore you to reconsider your decision. I fully understand if our application was not accepted based on the fact that the package would be shipped in time. We booked and shipped the package in the appropriate time to arrive by the morning of Tuesday Nov 14 at the latest before the 2pm deadline. Unfortunately, the package did not

I have attached two pieces of evidence that I hope you will review and can use in your decision to reconsider

1) UPS Shipping Label: Clearly shows the day it was to be picked up from our office and that Express Mail was used

2) An apology letter from UPS Canada assuming fault on the shipment

This situation is very unfortunate, and we spent hours with UPS on the phone throughout the shipping process. We were honest and communicative with Mr. Gibbs throughout the process about the issues with UPS so as to ensure the best possible outcome.

Please reconsider our application. To be barred for years from working with the BC government would be a significant setback. We shipped through UPS—a company known to have high standards throughout the world—and unfortunately, it did not work out.

I am available to discuss any part of the situation with you at any time.

Thank-you for your time,

Vikram Seth

View/Print Label

1. **Print the label:** Select Print from the File menu in this browser window to print the label below.
2. **Fold the printed label at the dotted line.** Place the label in a UPS Shipping Pouch. If you do not have a pouch, affix the folded label using clear plastic shipping tape over the entire label.
3. **GETTING YOUR SHIPMENT TO UPS**
Customers without a Daily Pickup
 - o Ground, 3 Day Select, and Standard to Canada shipments must be dropped off at an authorized UPS location, or handed to a UPS driver. Pickup service is not available for these services. To find the nearest drop-off location, select the Drop-off icon from the UPS tool bar.
 - o Air shipments (including Worldwide Express and Expedited) can be picked up or dropped off. To schedule a pickup, or to find a drop-off location, select the Pickup or Drop-off icon from the UPS tool bar.**Customers with a Daily Pickup**
 - o Your driver will pickup your shipment(s) as usual.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Trst

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: test

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 5:00 PM
To: vlitwin@bcchamber.org
Subject: Fwd: Premier & Cabinet Lunch

Val, what's up ?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 1, 2017 at 2:20:53 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Premier & Cabinet Lunch

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Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org>
Date: December 1, 2017 at 2:19:39 PM PST
To: "tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca" <tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Premier & Cabinet Lunch

Dear Tamarra,

Don Privett asked me to send this directly to you.

Please see below email from Rick Devereux.

There is some urgency around this as it pertains to our Premier & Cabinet Lunch next Friday.

When Geoff has a moment will you kindly ask him to call me at c.^{s.22}
s.22

My thanks in advance.

Regards, Val Litwin

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: December-01-17 2:02 PM
To: Dan Baxter <dbaxter@bcchamber.org>; Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org>
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier & Cabinet Lunch

Hi Val and Dan,

Sorry this comes at the start of your meeting - I just got out of a meeting myself.

We have confirmation from all Ministers to attend the lunch at this point, with the following exceptions: Ministers Mungall, Ralston, Fraser, Simpson, Trevena, Robinson and Donaldson will not be able to attend.

I will be reaching out to the Parliamentary Secretaries to invite them as well, and will keep you posted.

Thanks
Rick

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 4:58 PM
To: KERRY JANG
Subject: Re: Announcement on Opioid response today

Thanks Kerry - s.22

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 2:25 PM, KERRY JANG s.22 wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Great announcement on grappling with the opioid response today with the establishment of community teams and emergency operations center. This, coupled with the other announcements on substitution therapy, widespread testing, and modular housing should start to pay off. s.22

We are doing the right medical things, but the biggest challenge facing us on the crisis is stigma as a barrier to care. It is really quite strong and insidious, more than I estimated. The Marpole situation is a prime example, and we hear similar rumblings across the province from different communities. I know Judy is aware and are working on it, but it will take some unique ways to tackle it I reckon, and I briefly mentioned my idea to you. Our data is bearing this out, deaths are now happen well and truly out of the DTES.

On another note, the UBCM position on cannabis legalization went to the cannabis secretariate yesterday and I am meeting with Farnworth this afternoon.

I have to say, with the cannabis file closing on my desk, opioid response well in hand, just a bit more to do on modular housings. s.22

Have a good weekend!

Kerry

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 4:41 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Reply Letter to IJVC

Seems good with your changes
Thanks

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 4:34 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff & Kate – I contacted IGR about the letter received from IJV (scan in pdf). They have provided a draft for consideration – pls see the attached word doc.

My suggestion would be to tweak the second paragraph to essentially strike the last line of it (including the creation of...). I'd suggest putting a period after "Middle East" and then bumping up what's now the third paragraph into being part of the 2nd paragraph. I guess it depends on how much he wants to state an overall stance on things.

As you rightly pointed out, the federal government sets Canada's foreign policy. I support Canada's commitment to the goal of a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace in the Middle East. I believe that we should promote peace and mutual understanding through dialogue and engagement, and I appreciate your efforts in this regard.

FYI – here's a handy link for the Fed's current stance: http://www.international.gc.ca/name-anmo/peace_process-processus_paix/canadian_policy-politique_canadienne.aspx?lang=eng

Let me know what you think... fine as is? Make the suggested tweak? Make further/other changes?

Thanks,
Susan

From: Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Sparling, Anika IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX
Subject: Reply Letter to IJVC

Hi Susan,

Here is the draft reply letter approved by Okenge.

Thank you,

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: RE: For Review: Quote in NR wildfire freshet strategic review Dec 2017 v07

yes

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 2:59 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: Quote in NR wildfire freshet strategic review Dec 2017 v07

Quote for review.

Independent experts appointed to review 2017 wildfire and flooding events

VICTORIA – The B.C. government has launched an independent review of this year’s unprecedented wildfire and spring flooding seasons, Premier John Horgan announced today.

“Wildfires and flooding this year devastated many areas of our province, displacing tens of thousands of people,” said Horgan. “While we work hard to help people and communities recover, we also owe it to those people to make sure we learn from the events of the past spring and summer. I’m pleased that George Abbott and Chief Maureen Chapman have agreed to lead this external review.”

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX
Subject: RE: CONCERENCE CALL: Sandy Carroll, Fazil, Geoff, Don, Paul Flanagan (on Lori's behalf) - CRA update after recent Ottawa trip

Don, we agreed MCJ would write a letter to Minister Morneau formally setting out our urgent call to take action on the retroactive aspect of the policy as a precursor to seeking a solution.

Geoff

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX
Subject: Re: CONCERENCE CALL: Sandy Carroll, Fazil, Geoff, Don, Paul Flanagan (on Lori's behalf) - CRA update after recent Ottawa trip

Sorry All – another call came in that I couldn't get off of. Let me know if there is anything I need to know or do.

From: Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca
When: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM December 1, 2017
Subject: CONCERENCE CALL: Sandy Carroll, Fazil, Geoff, Don, Paul Flanagan (on Lori's behalf) - CRA update after recent Ottawa trip
Location: Dial In: s.15,s.17 (Sandy is the Moderator)

RE: CRA update after recent Ottawa trip

Paul Flanagan to attend on Lori's behalf

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Chow, George JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Premier 2018 trip- Guangzhou community dinner

Yes

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From: Chow, George JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier 2018 trip- Guangzhou community dinner

Great! Okenge the fella behind John at the premier estimates?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 12:25 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi George, yes, I have asked Okenge Yuma Morisho in IGR to follow up – I think we can open up the evening to Fred's group.

Geoff

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From: Chow, George JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier 2018 trip- Guangzhou community dinner

Hi Geoff,
s.22
email below? I am meeting with JTT Brian Krieger on Monday.
Thanks.
Geo.

You got a chance to look at my

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2017, at 4:10 PM, Chow, George JTT:EX <George.Chow@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Mr. Fred Mah of BC-Guangdong Business Council called me and said that he had been in conversation with JTT ministry staff (Raymond Zhu) ^{s.13}
s.13,s.16

Please let me know.

George

Sent from my iPad

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:21 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Air Canada Kelowna to Victoria (Depart 9:30 pm)

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-73581
Attachments: NR

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: KMs on Site C panelists

Tnx

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 9:50 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this sufficient? Can get more on other angles.

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Report download URL for #SiteC Social Trends

Thanks. It was Star-Bellied Sneetches. I thought so.

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From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Report download URL for #SiteC Social Trends

Here's the culprit: <https://twitter.com/DeSmogCanada/status/935933909484806144>



DeSmog Canada

@DeSmogCanada

Following



In a scenario that sounds like a Dr. Seuss book, bull trout and other fish will travel in trucks past the #SiteC dam for 100 years as part of @BCHydro's strategy to save the threatened fish species from disappearing from the #PeaceRiver (from 2016)



BC Hydro's Bizarre, Multi-Million Dollar Boondoggle to Save Fish from Site C ...

In a scenario that sounds like something out of a Dr. Seuss book, bull trout and other fish will travel in trucks past the Site C dam for 100 years as part of BC Hydro's str...

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Karl Hardin

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Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cell: (778) 584 1251

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

Date: Friday, December 1, 2017 at 9:33 AM

To: "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Report download URL for #SiteC Social Trends

There's that Seuss book again

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From: Hootsuite Insights Notifications [<mailto:insights.hello@hootsuite.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:01 AM

To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

Subject: Report download URL for #SiteC Social Trends

Your report titled #SiteC Social Trends is ready to be downloaded.

Report Download

Your **#SiteC Social Trends** report is ready to be downloaded.

Please use the link below. It will expire in 7 days.



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Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Weekly Check in: Matt / Geoff
Location: Geoff's Office

Start: Fri 2017-12-01 11:30 AM
End: Fri 2017-12-01 12:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Weekly Check in: Matt / Geoff
Location: Geoff's Office

Start: Wed 2017-12-06 12:00 PM
End: Wed 2017-12-06 12:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Weekly Check in: Matt / Geoff
Location: Geoff's Office

Start: Fri 2017-12-15 10:00 AM
End: Fri 2017-12-15 10:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Weekly Check in: Matt / Geoff
Location: Geoff's Office

Start: Fri 2017-09-29 11:30 AM
End: Fri 2017-09-29 12:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX