

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: questions about the party bus crash

Hey. Can I call you about this?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woodward, Jon" <Jon.Woodward@bellmedia.ca>
Date: January 2, 2018 at 4:55:00 PM PST
To: "'sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca'" <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: questions about the party bus crash

Hi Sage

Good to chat just now and sorry about bothering you s.22

Here's what I wrote Danielle below about the CVSE inspectors who appeared to have discovered problems with the door twice before the fatality and I'm asking her about that.

The only things I would add to that for you is that:

1. The premier did promise to try and do something to help the family find answers. Did he? If so what? Here's the exchange that I have in our files:
 - a. "We were of the view that changes had been made and justice had been served and if families can now not find out whether that can happen that's unacceptable and I'm committed to working with the family to get an answer to those questions. But more importantly we want to make sure that law enforcement and the industry have an obligation to transparency on these issues as well."
2. There appear to have been some problems between ICBC and VPD with the ticket. VPD sent it in early October, ICBC returned it as some paperwork had not been filled out properly, VPD sent it back but by that time the clock had run out and the ticket got cancelled. I can let you know the details but that's going to be a focus of our report too.

Our timeline is doing an interview this week – I guess the answer to question 1 determines whether we want to hear from the premier or not!

If you have any questions let me know. I'm happy to share documents etc if you need.

Best

Jon
604-351-1831

From: Woodward, Jon
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX (Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: questions about the party bus crash

Hi

Sorry about all the breaking up – that's strange.

Here's what I'm looking at.

Inspection records of the party bus whose open door killed Chelsea James in 2016 appear to show that it was noticed by inspectors in 2013 and 2014 and ordered fixed. Wasn't noticed in 2015 inspection but clearly was there because it killed her in 2016. I can send you the documents if you need them.

Main questions:

1. What happened in those inspections? Why were inspectors satisfied enough with the door to let the bust back on the road? What assurances did they get that the door was indeed fixed? I'd like to know what happened, and talk to an inspector there.
2. Did the clean inspection record give the operator cover to avoid a criminal charge?
3. The transportation minister has promised to be in contact with the family of Chelsea James. They've heard nothing. Will the transportation minister follow up with the family or has there been any other step that the minister or someone in the ministry has done?
4. The NDP has taken a hard stance on party buses and party bus regulation but in the one case where someone died it looks like there was little prosecution. Is this a message to bad actors in the industry that they can kill without punishment? For this we'd request an interview with the minister.

If you would like I can tell you more about the VPD and ICBC side of this investigation which also contained some problems... I'll follow up with them as well.

Story would air sometime this week.

Thanks

Jon

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 5:12 PM
To: AEST Deputy Minister AEST:EX
Subject: Accepted: 8:00 LFS CALL

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: message

Thanks, Shruti- I'll get back to you momentarily.

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On Jan 5, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Today is the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, the 10th and one of the most important Sikh Gurus. I was wondering if its normal practice for the Premier to send out greetings on behalf of the Government. I know it's done for Diwali, Vaisakhi and Eid, I am not sure about this.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Undeliverable: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement

Hi Meghan,
Thanks for the message, I'll get back to you momentarily.

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On Jan 5, 2018, at 8:06 AM, Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen

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AC is also wondering if we'd be interested in piggybacking this announcement at any other events already planned for the next couple of weeks, as they're not interested in holding an event just for this.

More details below from JTT GCPE.

Let me know if there is any interest from the PO on either the quote or the event and I can loop back to our comms shop.

Thanks!
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Microsoft Outlook
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Date: January 5, 2018 at 8:05:38 AM PST

To: <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Undeliverable: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: REeqwst for Guru Gobindji statement

Hi Shruti,

Given the below and that many staff are still off, I'm going to say we stick to the below acknowledgments for now.

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On Jan 5, 2018, at 10:27 AM, Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

This is what I received from Veenoo.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

From: Dewan, Veenoo [<mailto:Veenoo.Dewan@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Re: REeqwst for Guru Gobindji statement

Hi Shruti,

I've gone through my record of statements for the Sikh community that we put out at at Caucus each year. We have not put out a statement for Guru Gobindji in the past
For the Sikh calendar we only have statements for the following ones occasions:

- Guru Nanak Devji birthday,
- Vaisakhi
- Miri Piri
- Nagan Kirtan

If you are going to do a statement, Shruti, a reminder that it has to be signed off by Ed May in Comms Or whoever is covering for him while he is s.22 and also needs sign off from the Leaders office.
Note, s.22 No statements go out without the sign-off
Procedure please .

Veenoo

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

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Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Undeliverable: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement

Hi Meghan,
We're interested in providing a quote but PJH won't be attending any events in the next couple of weeks. Does AC have any suggestions for language?

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To: "jen.holmeood@gov.bc.ca" <jen.holmeood@gov.bc.ca>
CC: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement
Thread-Topic: Air Canada Announcement
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBC Radio interview request

Hi Karen,
Are you back at work? If so, please see the below email. Do you have a moment for a quick call?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Connor, Tamara LASS:EX" <Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 5, 2018 at 11:29:54 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX" <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CBC Radio interview request

From: Elmore, Mable
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Sage Aaron · s.22
Cc: Connor, Tamara <Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: CBC Radio interview request

Hi Sage I hope you enjoyed the holidays!

I have this interview request from CBC but wondering if the Minister should take it?

Tamara can you please forward this message to Sage's official email address?

Thanks,
Mable

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: RACHEL SANDERS <rachel.sanders@cbc.ca>
Date: January 5, 2018 at 10:29:27 AM PST
To: <m.elmore@leg.bc.ca>, <Mable.Elmore.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: CBC Radio interview request

Hello Mable,

I just left you a phone message but am reaching out via email as well. I'm with the CBC Radio program The Early Edition. We had a business owner on the program this morning talking about the need for more temporary foreign workers to address the labour shortage in Vancouver.

I'm wondering if you might be available for an interview on the program on Monday to share your thoughts on this subject? We're looking for a 7:10 a.m. interview with program host Stephen Quinn.

Please let me know if you're available for this conversation. You can reach me at 604-662-6119.

Thank you!

Rachel Sanders

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:12 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Check in with Sage & Sheena

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget 2018 Working Group Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Monday

Hi - sorry for the late reply. Please send to Finance.

Sage
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On Jan 5, 2018, at 1:47 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry to disturb you folks – but Justine is hoping for some assistance on this.
I can direct her to Finance for a statement on budget but think someone should weigh in with her if they could.

Please advise

From: Hunter, Justine [<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Monday

Hi Stephanie, can you help with my inquiry, below?
Cheers
Justine

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Hunter, Justine" <JHunter@globeandmail.com>
Date: 2018-01-05 9:05 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Monday

Hi Jen, Happy New Year and I hope you had a good break — and my apologies if you are still off...

CBC wants to talk housing/budget on Monday, what to expect with the new assessments out. I am just heading out of cell range for the day, if there is anything you can toss my way on this, I'd be grateful. How far along are we in the budget process, and where are we at on renter's rebate with the Greens... I guess those are the two things I could talk about if I had some insight.

Other topic is the referendum on electoral reform, not sure what new I can say but an refresher on where we're at on that would be most welcome.

Cheers
Justine

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

I'll bug them!

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

On Dec 15, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Hunter, Justine
<JHunter@globeandmail.com<<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>>> wrote:

Still have heard crickets. Maybe you are off today and if so, feel free to ignore this.

But if you are around, could you light a fire?

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

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Hunter, Justine
Subject: Re: Monday

I've asked EMPR to follow up with you. Have they touched base yet?

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

On Dec 13, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Hunter, Justine
<JHunter@globeandmail.com<<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>><<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>>> wrote:

Thanks! I wish I had asked, is there incremental new money in the new site c budget for the new labour model - the community benefit programs?

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

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:44 PM

To: Hunter, Justine

Subject: Re: Monday

Very likely. What do you need?

Jen Holmwood

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Premier | Government of BC

250-818-4881

On Dec 13, 2017, at 2:05 PM, Hunter, Justine

[<JHunter@globeandmail.com>](mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com)[<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>](mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com)[<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>](mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com) wrote:

G'day Jen

If I had a question I wished I had asked at the technical briefing on Monday, is there any way to go back and time and Ask An Official?

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 3:41 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Orthodox Christmas Statement

Approved with thanks

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 4, 2018, at 2:04 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage and Jen,

Jan 7 (Sunday) is Orthodox Christmas. I've prepared a brief statement, modelled on the Premier's earlier Christmas statement, with a couple small tweaks. This draft has been reviewed by Mira.

Please let me know if we are good to proceed.

Thank you,
Cara

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

<20180106 NR statement Orthodox Christmas_draft1.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 7:51 AM
To: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Change of time and date: Technical Briefing

Hi Marg,
We're slated for lunch today, correct? Well, I now have a meeting during lunch today. Could we reschedule this most difficult to land lunch, again?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 18, 2017, at 10:19 AM, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage.
I'm told you'll be needed in attendance at the below briefing – our previously scheduled lunch for that time tomorrow is perhaps destined to never happen!! ☺
I could still do Wed Dec. 20th, or Jan. 5th onwards!
Thx Sage.

Marg LeGuilloux

Executive Director
Communications - Social Ministries
GCPE
778-584-1259

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:04 AM
Subject: Change of time and date: Technical Briefing

Hi Everyone,

Unfortunately we need to move the time of the technical briefing to tomorrow at 12:30. I hope many of you are still able to attend.

Thanks,

Layne

Layne Clark

Director of Liaison and Coordination
Premier's Office
P: 250-356-0273 | C: 250-818-5583 | E: layne.clark@gov.bc.ca

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budgets w/ Stratcom and GCPE

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Delegation List

Thanks, Kate

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On Jan 8, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Honourable John Horgan	Premier, Province of British Columbia
Honourable Bruce Ralston	Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Honourable Lisa Beare	Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture (China)
Honourable George Chow	Minister of State for Trade
Fazil Mihlar	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Dave Nikolejsin	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum
Sandra Carroll	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (China)
Geoff Meggs	Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Sheena McConnell	Press Secretary, Office of the Premier

Paul Irwin	Executive Director, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Francis Acquarone	Director, China, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Richard Sawchuk	Director, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Joleen Badger	Manager, Event Services, GCPE

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Budgets w/ Stratcom and GCPE
Location: GCPE R 617 Government Street, N404, Board Room 1 (Seats 26 people) GCPE:EX

Start: Mon 2018-01-08 11:30 AM
End: Mon 2018-01-08 12:45 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 3:31 PM

To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; 'matt.smith@stratcom.ca'; 'Bob Penner'; 'Stephanie Lynn'; 'Heather Fraser'; 'Christina Day'

Subject: Budgets w/ Stratcom and GCPE

When: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:30 AM-12:45 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: GCPE R 617 Government Street, N404, Board Room 1 (Seats 26 people) GCPE:EX

Moderator pin: s.15,s.17

Join online meeting

<https://unite.gov.bc.ca/gov/meet/mike.lowe/YFSSPVPG>

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To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX
Subject: PO staff to add to TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & Morning media report

Hello and happy 2018!

Would you please add Don Bain and Maria Szabo to the TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & morning media report distribution lists please?

Thanks,

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

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Automatic reply: CBC Radio interview request

Thanks. I'll close the loop with Mable.

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From: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: CBC Radio interview request

No. There was no information in the email and Stephanie didn't get back to me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Michael,
In and out of contact on Friday – did this come to a resolution?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Automatic reply: CBC Radio interview request

I tried calling her via her GAL number but no answer. There's also no information below about the request. I'll try calling Stephanie again in an hour. After that, I'm standing by for further instruction.

Mike

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: CBC Radio interview request

Hey - would you please connect with Stephanie Sherlock about this?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cooling, Karen LBR:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>

Date: January 5, 2018 at 11:49:38 AM PST

To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Automatic reply: CBC Radio interview request

Thank you for contacting me. I will be out of the office and not checking my email messages until Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

If your matter is urgent, please contact Micheal Cheevers at: michael.cheevers@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Event proposal: two Victoria housing projects - Jan. 24 TBC

I'm ok with that.
Can we send MCJ as his proxy? To elevate the event?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Event proposal: two Victoria housing projects - Jan. 24 TBC

It looks like we have to do this without PJH, it sucks but it is what it is... are you ok with that? See below for details

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Event proposal: two Victoria housing projects - Jan. 24 TBC

This event was originally scheduled for Nov 22 but had to get postponed last minute with PJH attending. MAH would like to proceed on Jan 24th (I've advised that PJH can't do that date).

Reason being - Federal Minister Duclos has confirmed he is coming on the 24th.
He will announce the new \$30 fed. funding on the 24th with or without us. So if we delay on our end it means we will lose much of the announcement...in which case we would proceed with a stand-alone BC announcement for the indigenous housing project (Siem Lelum) and not celebrate the CRD partnership until they have actual project(s) to announce.

Let me know how you would like to proceed.

A

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX
Subject: Event proposal: two Victoria housing projects - Jan. 24 TBC

Hi Joleen,

Here is the EP for the hoped-for Jan. 24th housing event in Victoria. Thanks for following up on this in Rick's absence.

Lisa Leslie
Communications Director

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

lisa.leslie@gov.bc.ca

250-213-7724

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PO staff to add to TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & Morning media report

s.22

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PO staff to add to TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & Morning media report

Thanks Sage!

Don

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX; Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX
Subject: PO staff to add to TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & Morning media report

Hello and happy 2018!

Would you please add Don Bain and Maria Szabo to the TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & morning media report distribution lists please?

Thanks,

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE All Staff Phone List - effective January 10, 2018

Happy new year to you as well! (Where ARE my manners?)
Thanks very much. Do you need my phone or can you enter them into my contact through outlook?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE All Staff Phone List - effective January 10, 2018

Hi Sage,

Happy New Year! Yes, I should be able to find bits of time over the next few weeks.

Elizabeth

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE All Staff Phone List - effective January 10, 2018

Hey Elizabeth,
Do you think you might have some time in the next two weeks to enter this info and the MA info into my phone?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gallant, Linda GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 3:12 PM
To: GCPE All Staff
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: GCPE All Staff Phone List - effective January 10, 2018

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an updated All Staff Telephone List effective January 10th for your reference.
This list has been revised to reflect recently announced staffing changes.

If there are errors or information that is out of date, or distribution list issues, please notify me as soon as possible to have this corrected.

In addition, please ensure that old phone lists are shredded and not sent to the garbage or recycle bins.

Note: PDF version attached for a quicker read on mobile device.

Happy New Year! Linda

Linda Gallant
Facilities Services Advisor
GCPE – HQ
4th Floor, 617 Govt St
Victoria BC V8W 9V1

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:48 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: today's meeting

Cool. Me to you or you to me?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: today's meeting

Hi – let's meet today at 2pm.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:10 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: today's meeting

Sent you the details.

Can we sit down together today or tomorrow to collect on a couple things, including Asia?
Would this afternoon work at 2 or tomorrow at 11?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: today's meeting

Hi Sage – what is the time/location of the research meeting?

Let me know, thanks.
Cara

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Sage - could you help?

Hi Carolyn,
I'm back in the office! Did you get an answer to this question while I was away?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi Sage - could you help?

Hi Sage.

Happy New Year!
I hope this note finds you well.

I'm hoping you can point my nose in the right direction...
I understand someone is working on speeches for PJH for the Guangzhou and Beijing luncheon events .

We're working on our speaking notes for Minister Beare for these events.
The Premier speaks first...
And we're hoping we can connect with the person preparing the Premier's remarks so that we ensure that Minister Beare's remarks flow forward, and don't repeat information given by the Premier.

Can you pls connect me with the person who is writing or overseeing the speeches?

Thanks so much
Carolyn



Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for
Sport and Multiculturalism

 (250) 893-4449



Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: OOP-2017-74398 - Potential Fee Estimate

Definitely more than 30 minutes. Closer to 2-3 hours.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2017-74398 - Potential Fee Estimate

Hello,

Office of the Premier has received the following FOI request: *Copies of all records - draft and final - including but not limited to meeting agendas, meeting notes, emails - sent or received, memos, briefing notes, text messages, blackberry messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, Facebook messages, google messages, and subsequent attachments; regarding the Site C decision and the impact on Hydro rates, the Province's credit rating, and the fiscal plan or overall budget. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/24/2017 To 12/12/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

Cabinet Operations is already looking at a fee estimate for this request. **Please let me know as soon as possible if you think your search for records would take longer than 30 minutes.** No need to do a complete search or provide your records at this point.

Thank you so much,

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: RE: phone number or...

I have a phone number .s.22
I've found him to be more responsive to texts than phone calls.
And I'm back in the office if you need to chat.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: phone number or...

Hi Sage,

Do you have a phone number for Charles Demers? If not, I need to talk to you when you return about the invoice.

Thanks.

Judy

Judy Cavanagh | Executive Director, Operations and Strategic Initiatives
Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier
P: 604-775-1600 | **E:** judy.cavanagh@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:04 AM
To: Sajan, Bhinder
Subject: RE: Hi

Hey! I'll come down.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sajan, Bhinder [<mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi

Hey Sage

I'm just s.22 and would normally touch base with Jen, but seems she's away. Are you in today? You can call me, drop by, or let me know if you prefer email.

Thanks
Bhinder

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, Victoria Bureau/BC Legislature
CTV Vancouver | m 250-418-5207 | @BhinderSajan



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:36 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Comms plan for Asia

Yes! I was going to suggest the selfsame thing.

I'm meeting with Cara this aft to pull the disparate parts together and find out what happened (if anything) over the break.

Would tomorrow at 11 am work?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 8, 2018, at 11:33 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey! Can we get together at some point this week to go through the comms plan for Asia?

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Delegation List

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Delegation List

Honourable John Horgan	Premier, Province of British Columbia
Honourable Bruce Ralston	Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Honourable Lisa Beare	Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture (China)
Honourable George Chow	Minister of State for Trade
Fazil Mihlar	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Dave Nikolejsin	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum
Sandra Carroll	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (China)
Geoff Meggs	Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
Sheena McConnell	Press Secretary, Office of the Premier

Paul Irwin	Executive Director, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Francis Acquarone	Director, China, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Richard Sawchuk	Director, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Joleen Badger	Manager, Event Services, GCPE

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: High res photo of PJH

Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: High res photo of PJH

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: High res photo of PJH

I just realized I don't have one on my drive.
Do you have such a thing? Or would I find it on the Govt Flickr?

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine
Attachments: BCGov_170830_PremierJohnHorgan_002.jpg

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Hi Sage,

Do you have a high res photo of the premier you can share? They need it for the layout.

Thanks!

Courtney

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Hi folks,
The copy is attached here. Can you get it to the publication?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Fantastic, thanks so much for getting back to me!

M

Meghan Sali

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca | 250.812.0878

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 12:39 PM

To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Hm that should have gone during the break.

Let me check. Regardless, I have the copy so I can get it to them today it hasn't been sent.

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 8, 2018, at 12:33 PM, Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Just following up with you about the greeting from PJH for the Resource Connector Magazine.

I think the organizers were expecting the final copy by the 5th but I'm not sure it's arrived yet.

Can you let us know if it's been sent?

Thanks so much,

Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>

Date: January 8, 2018 at 12:04:37 PM PST

To: "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

JM, Meghan:

Sage Aaron advised below that Resource Connector would have PJH's greeting by deadline (Jan. 5).

Tammy Shuster (tammy@delcommunications.com) with Resource Connector just emailed me saying that they haven't received a message from PJH yet. Wondering if you can send the PO a reminder?

Thanks!

Courtney

From: "Currie, Kathie JTT:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 17, 2017 at 10:21:44 AM PST
To: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Yes, PJH will be included per Sage's email below.

Kathie Currie
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Jobs, Trade
and Technology

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX"
<Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 16, 2017 at 10:38:11 PM PST
To: "Currie, Kathie JTT:EX"
<Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Message from Minister Ralston for the Resource Connector magazine

Yes, they will have it by deadline

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Dec 16, 2017, at 10:00 PM, Currie, Kathie JTT:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage
Do you know if a quote for PJH is also being prepared for this magazine?
Our comm shop is asking.
Thanks very much, Kathie

Kathie Currie
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the
Honourable Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Jobs, Trade
and Technology

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schollen,
Tasha GCPE:EX"
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: December 16,
2017 at 6:15:03 PM
PST

To: "Sali, Meghan
JTT:EX"
<Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie
JTT:EX"
<Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Stewart,
Courtney GCPE:EX"
<Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>,
"Densmore, Brad
GCPE:EX"
<Brad.Densmore@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Message
from Minister
Ralston for the
Resource Connector
magazine**

Hi ladies,

We're drafting a
greeting on behalf of
MBR. Can you reach
out to the PO and find
out if they are drafting
a greeting from PJH?

Tammy from Resource
Connector says she
sent a request through

a month ago. The
drafts are due Jan. 5,
2018.

Here is an example of
last year's edition.

https://issuu.com/delcomminc/docs/rcn_mag_2017_web

Please respond to
Courtney and Brad,
thanks!

Tasha Schollen I
Communications
Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade
and Technology
Government
Communications and
Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media requests for Minister Ralston

Two more:

Reporter

Martin McMahon
News 1130
604-877-4400 (newsroom)

Deadline : ASAP

Request

5 – 7 min interview with Minister Ralston on the Asia Trade Trip

Reporter

Eric Cheung
AM 1420
andy_cheung@am1320.com
604-269-2035

Deadline : tomorrow morning, any time after 9 am

Request

Interview with the minister on the Asia Trade Trip

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media requests for Minister Ralston

Great – thank you.
Another:

Reporter

Eric Cheung
Fairchild Radio
604-295-1234 Ext 1774

Deadline : ASAP before 3 preferred

Request

5 min interview with Minister Ralston on the Asia Trade Trip

Sage

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media requests for Minister Ralston

Yes - I'll send these along to our MO for MBR to take on

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Media requests for Minister Ralston

Hi Courtney,
High res photo on its way...

On another matter, several media requests have come in for the Asia trip.
PJH is unavailable. Can you set these up for Ministers Ralston or Chow?

Here's the first, more to come

Reporter

Shane Woodford
Radio NL
250-374-1610

Deadline : ASAP

Request

5 min interview with Minister Ralston on the Asia Trade Trip

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Liza Yuzda
Subject: RE: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.
Attachments: Re: Asia 2018 - Itinerary - Vs. 14 - Nov 30 (TAC_DBC).docx

We won't be able to release the itin until closer to the trip. I'll let you know as soon as possible.

The Ministry of Jobs, Technology and Trade led the meeting set up, specifically their East Asia branch. With general support and input from us in the premier's office, and specific input from the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture on tourism related pieces.

Here's the full delegation:

Honourable John Horgan	Premier, Province of British Columbia
Honourable Bruce Ralston	Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Honourable Lisa Beare	Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture (China)
Honourable George Chow	Minister of State for Trade
Fazil Mihlar	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Sandra Carroll	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (China)
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Sheena McConnell	Press Secretary, Office of the Premier

Paul Irwin	Executive Director, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Francis Acquarone	Director, China, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Richard Sawchuk	Director, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong, East Asia Branch Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Joleen Badger	Manager, Event Services, GCPE

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:14 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

Thanks you. When do you think i can get an itinerary of who the premier and delegation are meeting with? And who sets up the meetings in the different countries?

Just to clarify numbers (to compare to previous Asia trips) The premier, meggs, McConnell, beare, ralston & chow. (Will the ministers each have a staff person with them?)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 8, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> None are going with our delegation. Only elected officials and PO and ministry staff.

>

>

> Sage

> 778-678-0832

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

> From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]

> Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 12:54 PM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

>

> Fantastic - thanks.

> Also - are any non-gov ppl going. Business: hospitality, tourism, real estate, type folks?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Jan 8, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Hi hello! s.22

>> The premier and ministers will be joined by government staff. We're keeping the delegation small. As soon as I get out of this meeting I will get you more info.

>>

>> Sage

>> 778-678-0832

>> Sent from my mobile device

>>

>> On Jan 8, 2018, at 12:23 PM, Liza Yuzda <liza@cknw.com<mailto:liza@cknw.com>> wrote:

>>

>> Hello Miss Sage. Hope your holidays were good. s.22

s.22

>>

>> Now work - wondering who, outside of the Premier and ministers is going to Asia.

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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> Begin forwarded message:
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>> From:
>> <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
>> >
>>>
>> Date: January 8, 2018 at 11:47:42 AM PST
>> To: <liza@cknw.com<mailto:liza@cknw.com>>
>> Subject: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.
>> Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca<mailto:gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>>
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>> For Immediate Release
>> 2018PREM0001-000013
>> Jan. 8, 2018
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>> Office of the Premier
>> Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology Ministry of Tourism, Arts and
>> Culture
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>> NEWS RELEASE
>> Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.
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>> VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan will be travelling to China, South Korea and Japan for 10 days in January to enhance relationships and expand economic ties with three of British Columbia's largest trading partners.
>>
>> "Building a strong, sustainable economy means working with global partners to enhance trade and generate good jobs for people in B.C.," said Premier Horgan. "Our province is open, inclusive and competitive, and we welcome the movement of people and the advancement of economic and cultural connections between our nations. This trip to Asia will strengthen ties with governments, business partners and the broader community, which will bring economic benefits to communities throughout B.C."
>>
>> Premier Horgan will promote bilateral relationships between British Columbia and key government and business leaders and will be accompanied in all three countries by Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston and Minister of State for Trade George Chow. Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Lisa Beare will be participating in the China portion of the mission to foster tourism opportunities in support of the 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism.
>>
>> "This mission to China, South Korea and Japan is about establishing new government-to-government relationships and expressing that B.C. is open to international business," said Ralston. "Instead of looking to one sector to create jobs, we're working to strengthen traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting the small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing and tech sectors."
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>> 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.
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>> "B.C. has a longstanding 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 Chow. "We're taking every opportunity to deepen cultural, family and business connections to strengthen our trade relationships."

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>> "2018 has been announced as the Canada-China Year of 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."

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>> Quick Facts:

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>> * In 2016, British Columbia's goods exported to China totalled \$5.9 billion, making China B.C.'s second-largest export market.

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>> * In 2016, China was also Canada's second-largest export destination, with 4.3% of Canadian goods shipped there.

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>> * The 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism was launched by the governments of Canada and China to celebrate and promote tourism opportunities.

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>> * China is a burgeoning market for tourism, with a 22% increase in overnight visits to B.C. in 2016 over 2015.

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>> * Tourism visits to British Columbia from residents of China, South Korea and Japan in 2016 were:

>> * Mainland China: 312,668 overnight customs entries. This has more than tripled since 2009, and Mainland China is now B.C.'s second-largest market, after the United States.

>>

>> * Japan: 151,535 overnight customs entries. This is B.C.'s third-largest Asia-Pacific market after China and Australia.

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>> * 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.

>>

>> * In 2016, B.C.'s exports to South Korea were \$2.2 billion in goods, accounting for 51% of total Canadian exports to Korea.

>>

>> * Japan is B.C.'s third-largest trading partner, at \$3.7 billion in goods exports in 2016. B.C.'s total exports to Japan, which are primarily commodities, are nearly double that of the next leading Canadian province.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:06 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: PJH Final Speech Prep

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To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: EA Training

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Sage and Geoff

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Asia Check In
Location: GCPE large boardroom

Start: Tue 2018-01-09 12:00 AM
End: Wed 2018-01-10 12:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-In

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:59 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Check In

Yes absolutely

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Check In

Can we add ethnic media strategy overview/status of planning?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:48 PM
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Subject: Asia Check In
When: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: GCPE large boardroom

Edit – time corrected for 11 am tomorrow

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Attachments: NR

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:57 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Quebec mosque shooting anniversary

I would – please and thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Quebec mosque shooting anniversary

Hi Sage – let me know if this is something you'd like me to take on.

Cara

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Quebec mosque shooting anniversary

Hi all –

Sage, I know you s.22 so please ignore s.22

We are hoping to issue a statement from the Premier on January 29th to commemorate the shooting at the Quebec mosque and to express solidarity with the Muslim community along with a commitment to fostering safe and inclusive communities.

I assume you will develop the first draft of this. If you need or want language, I know Minister Bains sent a letter last year (at the time of the shooting). I also have language from a community letter I organized last year that may be helpful.

Thank you!
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
#740 – 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC
604 775 2644

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Delegation List
Attachments: Welcome Dinner Rundown and Delegation List.docx

Weird – this doesn't list David Keane.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Delegation List

Here it is.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Delegation List

I don't see any problem but double checking with Joleen in case there is a sensitivity that I am unaware of.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Delegation List

I'd like to release this list to media who ask. Can you see any problems with that?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Delegation List

Honourable John Horgan	Premier, Province of British Columbia
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Joleen Badger	Manager, Event Services, GCPE

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Sajan, Bhinder
Subject: RE: Hi

Hi – can't share the detailed itin yet but can share this.
Hope it this helps re: bureau.

Asia Mission – China, South Korea, Japan

Itinerary

Sat., Jan. 20: Departure from YVR
Sun., Jan. 21: Arrive in Guangzhou, China
Tues., Jan. 23: Depart from Guangzhou, China. Arrive in Beijing, China.
Thurs., Jan 25: Depart from Beijing, China. Arrive in Seoul, Korea.
Sat., Jan 27: Depart from Seoul, Korea. Arrive in Tokyo, Japan.
Tues., Jan. 30: Depart from Tokyo, Japan. Arrive at YVR.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sajan, Bhinder [mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Hi

Thank you!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Sajan, Bhinder
Subject: RE: Hi

Hi Bhinder,
Here's the full trade delegation list:

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From: Sajan, Bhinder [<mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi

Hey Sage

I'm just s.22 and would normally touch base with Jen, but seems she's away. Are you in today? You can call me, drop by, or let me know if you prefer email.
 Thanks
 Bhinder

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, Victoria Bureau/BC Legislature
 CTV Vancouver | m 250-418-5207 | @BhinderSajan



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:09 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Morning Media Brief - Tuesday January 9th

Hi Scott,
I really like the brief and that would be a great help. I generally read the report between 645-7. What about a later radio supplemental?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 9, 2018, at 7:04 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Also – would you prefer a brief version of the report like the one below?

Regards,

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2784

From: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:02 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Morning Media Brief - Tuesday January 9th

Morning Media Brief, Tuesday January 9th

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Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"Unusual betting flagged in B.C. casino review"**
Page A04

People identifying their occupations as "student" or "housewife" make up an unusually large share of B.C.'s highrolling gamblers, prompting B.C.'s Attorney-General to question the source of millions of dollars flowing through the province's casinos.

Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- "Horgan headed to Asia on wide-ranging trade mission"
Page A05

B.C.'s minister of trade hopes a trip to China, South Korea and Japan this month will strengthen ties to those countries in the face of rocky relations with the U.S. Bruce Ralston said the 10-day trade mission with Premier John Horgan will tout a range of provincial industries, rather than a single sector.

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- "Stone Campaign Hires Online Company That Helped Win Brexit"

The campaign of BC Liberal Party leadership candidate Todd Stone has hired a social media advertising company that is under investigation by officials in British Columbia and the United Kingdom following its role in the Brexit Vote Leave campaign.

Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- "The million-dollar line goes suburban"
John Mackie, Page A01

Almost three-quarters of the single detached homes in Metro Vancouver are now assessed at \$1 million or higher - a 50 per cent increase from 2014 - and the so-called million-dollar line has spread deep into the suburbs.

- "No records, no accounting and no credibility: Spread of Chinese money impossible to track"
Ian Mulgrew, Page A01

A lengthy new B.C. Supreme Court judgment reveals the complicated financial and real estate legerdemain gatekeepers face trying to regulate ultra-wealthy Chinese investors in Canada.

- "Bentall tragedy remembered as work-related deaths rise in 2017"
Gordon Hoekstra, Page A02

The family comes every year to remember the tragic death of a husband and father - carpenter Donald Davis. Just 34, he and three other workers fell to their deaths on Jan. 7, 1981, when a platform 36 floors up collapsed during construction of the Bentall Centre Tower IV.

The Province

- "Taxi group says it found app to meet demand, no Uber needed"
Linda Givetash, Page A12

The B.C. Taxi Association says it has found an app to meet customer demands, making the need for ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft unnecessary. But an Uber spokesman said Monday hundreds of thousands of people in B.C. have already accessed their app in the search for reliable and affordable services.

The Globe and Mail

- **“Patient’s botched transfer renews calls for assisted dying in all publicly funded health-care facilities”**

Kelly Grant, Page A01

A publicly funded Catholic health-care network in British Columbia apologized last spring to a secular hospital after it mismanaged part of the transfer of a frail man seeking a physician-assisted death, documents show.

- **“Free foot care is a step in the right direction”**

Megan Devlin, Page A06

Daryl McCall sits back in an orange clinic room in the renal unit of Abbotsford Regional Hospital and lifts his feet for inspection. On the ball of Mr. McCall's left sole is a diabetic ulcer, a hole in the skin at risk for infection. He used to have three on that foot and was worried he'd lose his leg. But it hasn't come to that, in part due to a pilot project at the hospital that provides patients such as him with free podiatry care.

- **“B.C. lets market dictate timber fees, Canada says”**

Brent Jang, Page B03

Canada is defending provincial timber fees in hopes that a binational panel will compel the Trump administration to revoke punitive duties on Canadian softwood.

Section 3 - Opinion

- **“Land Reserve review could mend NDP fences”**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A09

If one of the [ALR] panel's main acts is to provide the basis for reversing the Liberal-authored split in the land reserve, it might also help the healing process with some NDP supporters over Site C. Or so Popham and her colleagues must be hoping.

- **“Home grants a measure of the crisis”**

Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A08

It wasn't long ago that property assessment hikes used to prompt comforting words from the government about how increases in the values were encouraging signs of a healthy, growing economy. Those days are gone.

- **“Grand gestures distract from local government performance”**

Tom Fletcher, Trail Daily Times Page A04

- **“Weaver wants ban on foreign real estate buys”**

Mike Smyth, The Province

New Zealand just imposed a ban on foreign real estate purchases in a bid to rein in a runaway market where locals can't afford to buy. Now, B.C. Green party Leader Andrew Weaver says the province should do the same thing.

Section 4 – Radio

CBC The Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

5:42am (audio link) Khalil Akhtar finds natural wine is making inroads in some Victoria restaurants and causing controversy for BC winemakers. Old school winemakers complain many of these selections would be rejected as defective in the wine world while others are hailing the non-traditional methods as innovative.

5:51am (audio link) Pauline Tardif looks at the stigma behind the dementia diagnosis. The CEO of the Alzheimer Society of Canada points to a recent survey that finds shame and the fear of discrimination might prevent some people from seeking treatment.

CBC Daybreak Kamloops

6:14am (audio link) Adriane Paavo is hopeful that the Times Up movement will help women in many different career fields improve their lives and that it is causing people to think about their own behaviour. USW Canada's department head of education and equality hopes the movements help stop the normalization of harassment.

The Jon McComb Show

5:50am (audio link) Jon McComb appeals to listeners to differentiate the schizophrenic woman who subjected a young woman to a racist rant from white supremacists. He says there is already enough suffering on all sides, and urges people to leave the woman alone.

6:08am (audio link) Jon McComb questions how a Chinese-language ridesharing company called GoKabu is allowed to illegally operate in the city of Richmond. He suggests that the company's refusal to accept non-Chinese passengers is racist.

6:20am (audio link) Niki Reitmayer says that Vancouver has been ranked by the Fraser Institute as the 13th densest city in the world. Brent Toderian says that density can be a good thing, but only with high quality of design and livability. The former Vancouver city planner says density without planning can remove agricultural land or business areas.

6:42am (audio link) Vaughn Palmer asserts that regulating ridesharing apps will be easier if ridesharing is made legal in BC. He also agrees that Andrew Weaver has a point that regulating offshore foreign buyers is not the same as banning immigrants who actually move to BC.

Section 5 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **No items for January 9th.**

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
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250-886-2784

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Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **"Unusual betting flagged in B.C. casino review"**
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Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:40 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews - Tuesday, January 09, 2018

Better late....

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 9, 2018 at 6:55:35 AM PST
To: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews - Tuesday, January 09, 2018

Today's News Online - Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews
DO NOT FORWARD THIS E-MAIL TO ANYONE

Tuesday, January 09, 2018

Executive Summary

This report includes items designated as year end interviews with Premier Horgan as well as content with excerpts from those interviews.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:41 AM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PO staff to add to TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & Morning media report

Thanks, Scott.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 5:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PO staff to add to TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & Morning media report

Morning Sage,

Both Don and Maria have been added to the TNO Morning Report DL, Top Stories, Front Pages and Social Media top tens.

Scott
TNO

On 2018-01-08, at 10:30 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX wrote:

Hello and happy 2018!

Would you please add Don Bain and Maria Szabo to the TNO News, GCPE Corp Cal & morning media report distribution lists please?

Thanks,

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:43 AM
To: Liza Yuzda
Subject: RE: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

Can't share the detailed itin yet, I can share the dates, cities and countries:

Asia Mission – China, South Korea, Japan Itinerary Sat., Jan. 20: Departure from YVR Sun., Jan. 21: Arrive in Guangzhou, China Tues., Jan. 23: Depart from Guangzhou, China. Arrive in Beijing, China.
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Tues., Jan. 30: Depart from Tokyo, Japan. Arrive at YVR.

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

From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

Thanks you. When do you think i can get an itinerary of who the premier and delegation are meeting with? And who sets up the meetings in the different countries?

Just to clarify numbers (to compare to previous Asia trips) The premier, meggs, McConnell, beare, ralston & chow. (Will the ministers each have a staff person with them?)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 8, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> None are going with our delegation. Only elected officials and PO and ministry staff.

>

>

> Sage

> 778-678-0832

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

> From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]

> Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 12:54 PM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

>

> Fantastic - thanks.

> Also - are any non-gov ppl going. Business: hospitality, tourism, real estate, type folks?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 8, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Hi hello! s.22

>> The premier and ministers will be joined by government staff. We're keeping the delegation small. As soon as I get out of this meeting I will get you more info.

>>

>> Sage

>> 778-678-0832

>> Sent from my mobile device

>>

>> On Jan 8, 2018, at 12:23 PM, Liza Yuzda <liza@cknw.com<mailto:liza@cknw.com>> wrote:

>>

>> Hello Miss Sage. Hope your holidays were good. s.22

s.22

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>> Now work - wondering who, outside of the Premier and ministers is going to Asia.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> From:

>> <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>

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>> Date: January 8, 2018 at 11:47:42 AM PST

>> To: <liza@cknw.com<mailto:liza@cknw.com>>

>> Subject: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

>> Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca<mailto:gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>>

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>> Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology Ministry of Tourism, Arts and

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>> NEWS RELEASE

>> Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

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>> VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan will be travelling to China, South Korea and Japan for 10 days in January to enhance relationships and expand economic ties with three of British Columbia's largest trading partners.

>>

>> "Building a strong, sustainable economy means working with global partners to enhance trade and generate good jobs for people in B.C.," said Premier Horgan. "Our province is open, inclusive and competitive, and we welcome the movement of people and the advancement of economic and cultural connections between our nations. This trip to Asia will strengthen ties with governments, business partners and the broader community, which will bring economic benefits to communities throughout B.C."

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>> Premier Horgan will promote bilateral relationships between British Columbia and key government and business leaders and will be accompanied in all three countries by Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston and Minister of State for Trade George Chow. Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Lisa Beare will be participating in the China portion of the mission to foster tourism opportunities in support of the 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism.

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>> "This mission to China, South Korea and Japan is about establishing new government-to-government relationships and expressing that B.C. is open to international business," said Ralston. "Instead of looking to one sector to create jobs, we're working to strengthen traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting the small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing and tech sectors."

>>

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

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>> "2018 has been announced as the Canada-China Year of 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."

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>> Quick Facts:

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>> * In 2016, British Columbia's goods exported to China totalled \$5.9 billion, making China B.C.'s second-largest export market.

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>> * In 2016, China was also Canada's second-largest export destination, with 4.3% of Canadian goods shipped there.

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>> * The 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism was launched by the governments of Canada and China to celebrate and promote tourism opportunities.

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>> * China is a burgeoning market for tourism, with a 22% increase in overnight visits to B.C. in 2016 over 2015.

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>> * Tourism visits to British Columbia from residents of China, South Korea and Japan in 2016 were:

>> * Mainland China: 312,668 overnight customs entries. This has more than tripled since 2009, and Mainland China is now B.C.'s second-largest market, after the United States.

>>

>> * Japan: 151,535 overnight customs entries. This is B.C.'s third-largest Asia-Pacific market after China and Australia.

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>> * South Korea: 108,903 overnight customs entries. This is B.C.'s fourth-largest Asia-Pacific market.

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>> * 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.

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>> * In 2016, B.C.'s exports to South Korea were \$2.2 billion in goods, accounting for 51% of total Canadian exports to Korea.

>>

>> * Japan is B.C.'s third-largest trading partner, at \$3.7 billion in goods exports in 2016. B.C.'s total exports to Japan, which are primarily commodities, are nearly double that of the next leading Canadian province.

>>

>> Contacts:

>>

>> Sage Aaron

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>> 778 678-0832

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:44 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Itinerary for Asia Mission
Attachments: Asia Mission - Itinerary by City, Date.docx

So far I've given it upon request to Liza and Bhinder.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Itinerary for Asia Mission

Attached and below is a brief itinerary of the Asia trip that can be sent to media.

Asia Mission – China, South Korea, Japan Itinerary

Sat., Jan. 20: Departure from YVR
Sun., Jan. 21: Arrive in Guangzhou, China
Tues., Jan. 23: Depart from Guangzhou, China. Arrive in Beijing, China.
Thurs., Jan 25: Depart from Beijing, China. Arrive in Seoul, Korea.
Sat., Jan 27: Depart from Seoul, Korea. Arrive in Tokyo, Japan.
Tues., Jan. 30: Depart from Tokyo, Japan. Arrive at YVR.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly ED/PO Check-in

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Andrew W on McComb today

Talking about what he expects from the budget on housing affordability.
Will forward transcript when it comes in.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Senior Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Dean Pelkey
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Hi Dean,
We are indeed the people to ask and we'd be happy to supply a letter.
What is your deadline?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dean Pelkey [mailto:dpelkey@abcfp.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Hello Sage and Jen.

Dean Pelkey, communications director for the Association of BC Forest Professionals here.
Our annual conference will be held in Victoria February 21-23 this year.
In past years, it has been a tradition to include a signed letter of greetings from the Premier in our conference program for delegates and I'm hoping that you can assist me in obtaining a letter from Premier Horgan for this year's conference. I've attached a draft that could be used as the basis for the letter from Premier Horgan as well as a copy of the letter that we received last year from Premier Clark.
The letter is normally provided to us as a PDF and includes a photo of the Premier.
Recognizing that you are probably quite busy, if you are not the right people to contact for this, I would appreciate if you could put me in touch with whoever would be responsible for such a request.

Regards.

Dean Pelkey
Director, Communications
Association of BC Forest Professionals
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Asia materials timeline

Yep, no problem, thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Asia materials timeline

Sage,
I've booked time for Asia briefings with PJH as follows – let me know if this works for you:

Jan 15 – Security briefing (tech & CSIS overview ahead of mission) (Delegation)
Jan 16 – Asia Mission Final Program Review (Delegation, Joleen, you, Kate)
 Asia Mission Speaking Notes Review (You, Cara & Sheena)
Jan 18 – Cultural/Protocol Briefing (Delegation, Joleen, you, Kate)

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Asia materials timeline

Roger. So drafts to me by Thurs or Friday am then to you Friday midday at the latest.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Asia materials timeline

Should be in time to brief PJH which I believe is Monday

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2018, at 4:33 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Pulling together the threads for the Asia trip – do you have a preferred deadline for all print comms material (speeches, toasts, NRs, etc.)?

Tuesday next week?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Morning Media Brief - Tuesday January 9th

Hey there – clarification – when you said brief, I misunderstood and thought you meant the new header you implemented on the 28th.

The one which notes the top stories, etc. It's very helpful for scanning.

I don't want an overall shorter version of the media report – I want the longer version you've been providing to date.

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Morning Media Brief - Tuesday January 9th

Also – would you prefer a brief version of the report like the one below?

Regards,

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2784

From: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:02 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Morning Media Brief - Tuesday January 9th

Morning Media Brief, Tuesday January 9th

Top Stories: Money Laundering in BC Casinos, Premier's Asia Trip, Housing Prices, Todd Stone's Campaign Hires
Aggregate IQ that helped Brexit Campaign

Other Stories of Note: Tracking Foreign Investment, Hospital Transfers and Physical Assisted Death, Foot Care,
Softwood Lumber Dispute

Opinion: Agriculture Land Review, Housing Prices, Upcoming Municipal Elections

Top South Asian Media Stories: Homicide in Surrey, Ridesharing, Worker Death in Richmond, Ravi pushes for
accountability on \$200,000 grant given to Liberal insiders.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **“Unusual betting flagged in B.C. casino review”**

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People identifying their occupations as "student" or "housewife" make up an unusually large share of B.C.'s highrolling gamblers, prompting B.C.'s Attorney-General to question the source of millions of dollars flowing through the province's casinos.

Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **“Horgan headed to Asia on wide-ranging trade mission”**

Page A05

B.C.'s minister of trade hopes a trip to China, South Korea and Japan this month will strengthen ties to those countries in the face of rocky relations with the U.S. Bruce Ralston said the 10-day trade mission with Premier John Horgan will tout a range of provincial industries, rather than a single sector.

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **“Stone Campaign Hires Online Company That Helped Win Brexit”**

The campaign of BC Liberal Party leadership candidate Todd Stone has hired a social media advertising company that is under investigation by officials in British Columbia and the United Kingdom following its role in the Brexit Vote Leave campaign.

Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **“The million-dollar line goes suburban”**

John Mackie, Page A01

Almost three-quarters of the single detached homes in Metro Vancouver are now assessed at \$1 million or higher - a 50 per cent increase from 2014 - and the so-called million-dollar line has spread deep into the suburbs.

- **“No records, no accounting and no credibility: Spread of Chinese money impossible to track”**

Ian Mulgrew, Page A01

A lengthy new B.C. Supreme Court judgment reveals the complicated financial and real estate ledgerdomain gatekeepers face trying to regulate ultra-wealthy Chinese investors in Canada.

- **“Bentall tragedy remembered as work-related deaths rise in 2017”**

Gordon Hoekstra, Page A02

The family comes every year to remember the tragic death of a husband and father - carpenter Donald Davis. Just 34, he and three other workers fell to their deaths on Jan. 7, 1981, when a platform 36 floors up collapsed during construction of the Bentall Centre Tower IV.

The Province

- **“Taxi group says it found app to meet demand, no Uber needed”**

Linda Givetash, Page A12

The B.C. Taxi Association says it has found an app to meet customer demands, making the need for ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft unnecessary. But an Uber spokesman said Monday hundreds of thousands of people in B.C. have already accessed their app in the search for reliable and affordable services.

The Globe and Mail

- **"Patient's botched transfer renews calls for assisted dying in all publicly funded health-care facilities"**
Kelly Grant, Page A01

A publicly funded Catholic health-care network in British Columbia apologized last spring to a secular hospital after it mismanaged part of the transfer of a frail man seeking a physician-assisted death, documents show.

- **"Free foot care is a step in the right direction"**
Megan Devlin, Page A06

Daryl McCall sits back in an orange clinic room in the renal unit of Abbotsford Regional Hospital and lifts his feet for inspection. On the ball of Mr. McCall's left sole is a diabetic ulcer, a hole in the skin at risk for infection. He used to have three on that foot and was worried he'd lose his leg. But it hasn't come to that, in part due to a pilot project at the hospital that provides patients such as him with free podiatry care.

- **"B.C. lets market dictate timber fees, Canada says"**
Brent Jang, Page B03

Canada is defending provincial timber fees in hopes that a binational panel will compel the Trump administration to revoke punitive duties on Canadian softwood.

Section 3 - Opinion

- **"Land Reserve review could mend NDP fences"**
Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A09

If one of the [ALR] panel's main acts is to provide the basis for reversing the Liberal-authored split in the land reserve, it might also help the healing process with some NDP supporters over Site C. Or so Popham and her colleagues must be hoping.

- **"Home grants a measure of the crisis"**
Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A08

It wasn't long ago that property assessment hikes used to prompt comforting words from the government about how increases in the values were encouraging signs of a healthy, growing economy. Those days are gone.

- **"Grand gestures distract from local government performance"**
Tom Fletcher, Trail Daily Times Page A04
- **"Weaver wants ban on foreign real estate buys"**
Mike Smyth, The Province

New Zealand just imposed a ban on foreign real estate purchases in a bid to rein in a runaway market where locals can't afford to buy. Now, B.C. Green party Leader Andrew Weaver says the province should do the same thing.

Section 4 – Radio

CBC The Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

5:42am (audio link) Khalil Akhtar finds natural wine is making inroads in some Victoria restaurants and causing controversy for BC winemakers. Old school winemakers complain many of these selections would be rejected as defective in the wine world while others are hailing the non-traditional methods as innovative.

5:51am (audio link) Pauline Tardif looks at the stigma behind the dementia diagnosis. The CEO of the Alzheimer Society of Canada points to a recent survey that finds shame and the fear of discrimination might prevent some people from seeking treatment.

CBC Daybreak Kamloops

6:14am (audio link) Adriane Paavo is hopeful that the Times Up movement will help women in many different career fields improve their lives and that it is causing people to think about their own behaviour. USW Canada's department head of education and equality hopes the movements help stop the normalization of harassment.

The Jon McComb Show

5:50am (audio link) Jon McComb appeals to listeners to differentiate the schizophrenic woman who subjected a young woman to a racist rant from white supremacists. He says there is already enough suffering on all sides, and urges people to leave the woman alone.

6:08am (audio link) Jon McComb questions how a Chinese-language ridesharing company called GoKabu is allowed to illegally operate in the city of Richmond. He suggests that the company's refusal to accept non-Chinese passengers is racist.

6:20am (audio link) Niki Reitmayer says that Vancouver has been ranked by the Fraser Institute as the 13th densest city in the world. Brent Toderian says that density can be a good thing, but only with high quality of design and livability. The former Vancouver city planner says density without planning can remove agricultural land or business areas.

6:42am (audio link) Vaughn Palmer asserts that regulating ridesharing apps will be easier if ridesharing is made legal in BC. He also agrees that Andrew Weaver has a point that regulating offshore foreign buyers is not the same as banning immigrants who actually move to BC.

Section 5 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **No items for January 9th.**

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:50 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: By election call

Hi – let's cement the date in the calendar for the by-election call for Jan 17th.
Can we have a chat about what we need to do to make this go?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:52 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: By election call

fyi

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 8:39 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: By election call

Ok thanks for clarifying voting day on feb 14th. This means writ is issued on jan 17.

On Jan 8, 2018, at 5:13 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No for Feb 14!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2018, at 4:36 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok thanks – I'll request the by-election be called on **Tuesday Jan 16th** for a general voting day **Tuesday Feb 13th**.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:23 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: By election call

No, thanks, that's fine the way it is. We'll be early!

g

GEOFF MEGGS

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From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: By election call

Hi Geoff – I’ve attached the chart Elections BC prepares to calculate dates. It outlines that a general voting day of **Feb 14** would require “writ to be issued” / “by-election called” a day later than the 16th -- on Wednesday January **17th**. Please advise if you would like me to contact officials to request arrangements for writ to be issued on January 17th.

Thank-you
Elizabeth

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 11:14 AM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: By election call

Hi Elizabeth,

Just wanting to confirm we’re clear to call the Kelowna West by-election Jan. 16 for Feb. 14?

Geoff

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:54 AM
Subject: FW: Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews - Tuesday, January 09, 2018

From: Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca [mailto:Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews - Tuesday, January 09, 2018

Today's News Online - Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews

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Tuesday, January 09, 2018

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- [Horgan/Callers - year-end review - CBU \(CBC Vancouver\) - 19-Dec-2017](#)
- [Horgan - year-end interview - CIRH - 20-Dec-2017](#)
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- [Horgan - year-end interview - CBTK \(CBC Kelowna\) - 18-Dec-2017](#)
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- **Television**

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- [Horgan - year-end interview - CIVT \(CTV Vancouver\) - 01-Jan-2018](#)
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- [Horgan - year-end interview - CIVI \(CTV Two Victoria\) - 18-Dec-2017](#)
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By Rob Shaw

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:55 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Asia materials timeline

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Asia materials timeline

Should be in time to brief PJH which I believe is Monday

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2018, at 4:33 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Geoff,
Pulling together the threads for the Asia trip – do you have a preferred deadline for all print comms material (speeches, toasts, NRs, etc.)?
Tuesday next week?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Cc: Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Invest in BC magazine requests message

Hi Jake,
We'll take this on. Thanks sending it to me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Invest in BC magazine requests message

Hi Sage! Is this something your shop would like to handle or should we refer it for regular greetings? Thanks!

From: Frank O'Brien [<mailto:fobrien@biv.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 1:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Invest in BC magazine requests message

Premier John Horgan
Victoria

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There is, of course, no charge for the message. We request a high resolution photo and copy provided by your office. No editing of the message will be done.

We would be delighted if you, as Premier of B.C., would honour BIV Media with a message in our annual *Invest in BC* magazine.

Deadline for material is March 1, 2018.

Thank you

Frank O'Brien
Editor
BIV Media Group (www.biv.com)
604-608-5162
C: 778-996-2411
fobrien@biv.com

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:03 AM
To: fobrien@biv.com
Subject: FW: Invest in BC magazine requests message

Hello Frank,
Thanks very much for the opportunity. We're very pleased to participate.
What's the word count?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:04 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Invest in BC magazine requests message

Hi Cara,
Can someone from your shop put this on their docket?
I'll follow up with a word count shortly.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Asia trip Check-in meeting - call in phone #

Hi Lele, I think you're the only call-in so we'll call you on your cell.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 9, 2018, at 10:03 AM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Please provide a phone number for the 11 am meeting.

Thanks,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 778-676-5555
E-mail: Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-In

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:46 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Cara and Sage

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Asia Check In

We're working on that right now
Standby

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 9, 2018, at 11:09 AM, Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry - I didn't realize this was in-person. Is it possible for me to dial in or for someone to call me?

Courtney

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Asia Check In
When: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: GCPE large boardroom

Edit – time corrected for 11 am tomorrow

Hi all,

The purpose of this meeting is to check in on the comms material prep and plans for the Asia trip following the Christmas break.

I hope you can join – let me know if not. If you're not able to join and I've put your name on the agenda, shoot me a note and someone else will cover the item.

Proposed agenda

- High level review of itin – Jolene
- Brief on status of material – Danielle and Courtney
- Review issues and mitigation – Tim
- Canvass for any outstanding gaps in prep, plans or material – all

Let me know if you'd like to add anything else to the agenda.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Andrew LNG

<https://www.desmog.ca/2017/12/31/10-questions-b-c-green-party-leader-andrew-weaver>

10) Energy and environment issues are quickly evolving from transitions in energy markets to evolving perspectives on Indigenous rights. One industry that has been affected by these changes is the LNG industry. What is your take on LNG for 2018?

If B.C. starts to focus again on trying to land an LNG industry given all that has happened, I can tell you I am voting government down. I am not standing by no matter when it happens. I am not standing by and watching us give away the farm yet again to land an industry we're not competitive in. That's my line in the sand.

LNG is gone because we know global markets, China is over supplied in their contracts. For some time there is no supply gap that needs to be filled.

This is the opportunity to capitalize on the new economy. Given our stable democracy in unstable times, given our access to clean energy and businesses around the world that want to label themselves clean, if we go down this LNG path and start to sign sweet deals again then we might as well have the BC Liberals back in power.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Mojeed, Ruth GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ASIA TRIP MEDIA SCAN (with attachment)

Thanks, Ruth.

Sage
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From: Mojeed, Ruth GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: ASIA TRIP MEDIA SCAN (with attachment)

Hi Sage & Tim,

Here's the media scan for the Asia trip. I will update it by Wednesday/Thursday with new reports on LNG and feedback from the news releases.

Please let me if you want me to include anything else.

Regards,

Ruth A. Mojeed
Communications Coordinator
Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications & Public Engagement
Ruth.Mojeed@gov.bc.ca
778 698 8310

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: request for a phone interview with Premier Horgan made last December.

Ahahhaha
I meant not me

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 9, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Now you're just confusing....
LOL

Did you want me to call her or Sheena?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: request for a phone interview with Premier Horgan made last December.

Heh I meant Stephanie

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 9, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: request for a phone interview with Premier Horgan made last December.

Nothing in my inbox, no bells for me.
Would you please call her?

Sage
778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 9, 2018, at 1:22 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
<Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

Is this reporter's request ringing any bells?

I don't recall any other interaction with her (not to say she didn't send me something that I then sent along to your folks) but it looks from this email that she spoke to or got a response from someone in the PO.

Can you let me know please ☺

From: Annie Gallant [<mailto:annie@quesnelobserver.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:03 PM

To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

Subject: request for a phone interview with Premier Horgan made last December.

First, allow me to say the response time is unacceptable. I realize my response to your email is also somewhat delayed but s.22

s.22

My emails were being monitored and if an interview with the Premier has been offered someone from my office would have response. I was told by the first member of Premier Horgan's staff that it would be in a timely fashion. Secondly I wasn't interested in a response from a ministry, the context of the questions were specific to the premier and I was under the impression he is available to provincial enquiries unlike despots and autocrats who rule without care or attention to the questions of their voters.

I would still be interested in a response to my questions from the premier himself and not another minion under him, although I see there are several responses contained in your email, none of which satisfy my request.

What is the premier's accessibility? As I live in Quesnel and am not expecting a visit from Premier Horgan any time soon, does he not response to phone requested interviews. I believe I included the context of my questions in my first conversation which, at the time, I was still optimistic of a response, however if a response from the Premier is possible I would be prepared to send those questions again.

Also the Nazko guide-outfitter I interviewed, Stewart Fraser, is keenly interested in providing Premier Horgan a first hand look (from the ground and possibly from the air) of the devastation by the 2017 wildfires in his area. I would also be prepared to send you a copy of my article (which was approved by Stewart Fraser) where he speaks eloquently about the devastating consequences and the the lack of government action on the issues created by those wildfires. All of this should be of imminent importance to Premier Horgan as another season is just around the corner and

there is much to be done to avoid some of the consequences of this
B.C. constituents experienced.

I look forward to Premier Horgan's response,

Annie Gallant

<image001.png>

Annie Gallant

annie@quesnelobserver.com

250-992-2121 ext. 210

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Sajan, Bhinder
Subject: RE: LNG

Hi Bhinder,

Do you mean this tweet, part of a longer thread?
<https://twitter.com/AJWVictoriaBC/status/950177076832747520>

At a quick read that's not how I interpreted it – I read that as Andrew saying he didn't want the government to tell him the decision to proceed with Site C was about LNG. And we've been clear that the decision to proceed was based on risks of big hydro rate hikes, or credit downgrades and higher debt for taxpayers.

Having said that, we've long been clear we support LNG as long as projects meet our four conditions - a fair return for the people of BC, jobs and training for British Columbians, accommodation of First Nations' interests and environmental protection. That was part of our election campaign and our support contingent on the four conditions were known to Andrew and his caucus when we signed the CASA.

The upcoming budget will be focused on making life more affordable for British Columbians, and of course we hope Andrew, Sonia and Adam will support us.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sajan, Bhinder [<mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: LNG

Hi Sage

Just looking at a reply from Andrew Weaver on Twitter that says gov't would fall in non-confidence if it continues with LNG. I'm looking for reaction – is this something new? Part of ongoing discussions? The ministers aren't around but may be looking for someone on camera.

My deadline is end of day.

Thanks
Bhinder

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, Victoria Bureau/BC Legislature
CTV Vancouver | m 250-418-5207 | @BhinderSajan



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 2:33 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Agree, will get someone on it.

Sage
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Sage is there someone available who can work on this? I think it's a pretty easy one if we can.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Questions for Premier Horgan
Importance: High

Hey folks,

The magazine is wondering if we are going to be able to provide some answers to the questions attached for its upcoming issue.

I believe I forwarded them to you last week when many were still on vacation.

Could you please let us know so Shruti can follow up with them?

Many thanks
Stephanie

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Questions for Premier Horgan
Importance: High

Here it is.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Questions for Premier Horgan
Importance: High

Hi Stephanie,

Desi Today Magazine would like to profile Premier Horgan for their next issue. They have been wanting to do this for some time but somehow it couldn't happen. It will be great if we can provide them with the answers to the attached questions. They are also open to making changes to some questions as we feel fit (see email below).

Their deadline is January 15th.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
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From: Surbhi Bhatia s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:16 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Question for Premier Horgan

Hey Shruti,

Please find attached the list of questions for the Premier. You are welcome to go through it and suggest changes :)

My deadline to submit the interview in by January 15. Please let me know if this is achievable.

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Thanks & regards
Surbhi Bhatia

s.22

It's our attitude not our aptitude that determines our altitude.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: statement on Pat

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 9, 2018 at 6:12:29 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: statement on Pat

Thanks Sage

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 5:34 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kept it very simple, no biographical details. From the office, not the premier himself.
We can make any changes John would like to see.

For Immediate Release

Jan. 10, 2018

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan's office has issued the following statement following the death of the premier's brother:

"It's with great sadness we announce Pat Horgan, Premier John Horgan's brother, passed away on Saturday, January 6.

"Pat passed away at the age of XX from cancer. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

“A closed service will be held on XXX at XXX. Flowers can be sent to XXX and donations in lieu of flowers can be made to [BC Cancer Agency?] Messages of support and condolences can be sent to the family at XXX@XXXX.XX “

Contact:

Sheena McConnell
Press Secretary
Office of the Premier
(250) 886-8587

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:29 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Wednesday January 10th

Morning Media Report, Wednesday January 10th

Top Stories: Ridesharing, Foreign Ownership Data, Cannabis, Todd Stone's use of Aggregate IQ, Money Laundering

Other Stories of Note: China Recycling Ban, Heart Attack Risk in Towers, Bacon's Bail Denied, International Report on Drug Stigmatization

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Shooting in Surrey, Illegal Taxi Service in Richmond, Ridesharing

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Ridesharing and Illegal Ridesharing in Richmond, Richmond City Council Against Growing Cannabis on Farmland, Trade delegation to Hong Kong to promote Agriculture.

Opinion: Michael Lee is a contender, Hydro Deferral Accounts, Campaign against Cannabis in BC Liquor Stores, Ridesharing

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- [“Use marijuana revenue for drug treatment, Todd Stone says”](#)
Victoria News

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- [“De Jong Campaign Rejected Controversial Online Company Over ‘Moral Lens’”](#)

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- “Documents show ‘housewives’ brought in \$14M through River Rock in 2015”

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LISTEN: Simi Sara talks to reporter Liza Yuzda about the FOI documents

Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

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Bill Cleverly, Page A04

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- **“Should we put weed on same shelves as booze?”**
Keith Baldrey, North Shore News Page A08

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- **“A way to train safer drivers”**
Times Colonist Staff Editorial

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

6:08am (audio link) Jon McComb reports David Eby will join him after 9am to discuss money laundering. An NW caller wonders why the government isn't doing more to restrict money laundering in BC casinos.

Section 5 – Events, News and Speeches

Wed Jan 10	Lead	Activity/Details
7:30 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional -- WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop at Agassiz Elementary-Secondary school on Thursday Jan. 11, and open to the public from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:40 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional -- WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Sicamous at Eagle River Secondary School on Thursday, Jan. 11 and open to the public from 3:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
10:30 AM	MAH	News Release only, regional -- Smithers housing announcement. NOTE: City council expected to approve the project at its council meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9

Section 6 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(Today) Statistics Canada Monthly Release: Building Permits (November 2017).**
- **(11:45am) Victoria Hospitals Foundation release on donation for cardiac short stay unit at Royal Jubilee Hospital.**

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday, January 09, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- A yet another shooting in Surrey
- Richmond Illegal ridesharing taxis.
- UBC Prof says it's time to end food banks.
- Health professionals says the worse yet to come in regards to the flu season.

Harjinder Thind talks about a yet another shooting in Surrey, saying people are fed up with the deteriorating law and order situation in Surrey. He says we are only 8 days into the New Year and Surrey has already had a homicide and multiple incidents of shootings.

Host also discusses the issue of illegal racist taxis operating in Richmond. He says the city and provincial; authorities know about this, they have also been fined form time to time but continue to operate illegally. He talked about the racist taxi service saying if a white taxi company were to operate in this manner picking up only white customers, there would be a hue and cry about it, but nothing seems to be done about this illegal service.

Talk show: International students. Mr. Thind talks about the issue of international students and how some people in the community think that there are too many of them and they should not be allowed to come. The host is of the opinion that international students are an asset to our province because in the long run they will be a benefit to our province.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Kuldeep Singh sitting in for Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- Indian Politics
- Social topics

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topic discussed

- International Students: Host Harjit Gill invites Dr. Shinder Purewal to discuss the issue of international students. Prof Purewal clarifies doubts about private colleges, the fee structure, some of the major hurdles these students face and what can the solutions be. The host also opens up the lines on the issue. all callers say that international students are great as long as there are supports for them here and they don't get exploited at the hands of unscrupulous employers and Pravate Colleges who often keep the students' documents with them

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- Shooting in Surrey
- Sikh temples in Canada and BC ban Indian diplomats from making speeches
- Housing affordability

Guest on show: Neenu Kang from Mosaic. She talked about Trump's new directive of ending immigration protection in the US leaving tens of thousands of El-Salvadorians at risk of being sent back.

Guest on Show: Tony McAleer, former neo-nazi. The discussion centred around racism in Canada and BC and how this is being fuelled by policy changes in the US. The Hosts also asked him about his views on the recent racist comments of an Alberta Judge with Mr. McAleer responding that those comments were inappropriate.

Indo- Canadian Voice

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- Canadian equity investments in India top US\$20 billion over past decade
- Canada-India initiative for training of smart city planners
- Red Scorpions' gang leader Jamie Bacon denied bail
- Government launches automatic enrolment for Guaranteed Income Supplement benefit

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

CKYE Harjinder Thind

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Thind - Surrey gun violence

CKYE

Tuesday, January 09, 2018, 08:27

By CKYE Harjinder Thind-2

Harjinder Thind reports non-stop gun violence in Surrey, noting the city has seen the first homicide of the year in the first eight days of 2018. The host wonders what police are doing to stop the gun violence trend that's killing people. [zhj, pssg, maz]

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Thind - illegal taxi service

CKYE

Tuesday, January 09, 2018, 08:29

By CKYE Harjinder Thind¹

Harjinder Thind wonders if the NDP government will do anything to stop illegal taxi service in the province, noting 600 drivers are operating an illegal taxi service in Richmond and the city is aware of these services. He also notes a GlobalBC report pointing out that five ridesharing companies are operating illegally in Richmond. [zhj, tran, maz]

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MacDonald - police cruiser hits pedestrian

CHNM

Monday, January 08, 2018, 19:32

By OMNI Punjabi News⁰

The Independent Investigations Office has been called in after a collision involving a police cruiser left a pedestrian injured on weekend. The collision happened Saturday night around 9:30pm near Knight Street and East 20 Avenue. Ron MacDonald with the IIO confirms the investigation, saying they're looking for evidence, witnesses and reviewing video footage related to this case. [zhj, pssg]

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Ridesharing meeting

CHNM

Monday, January 08, 2018, 19:35

By OMNI Punjabi News⁰

A legislative committee on ridesharing in BC had a meeting in Vancouver today so all-party MLA's could hear from expert witnesses to bringing the services like Uber to the province. The committee is due to release its report by the middle of next month. Ober is optimistic about the report. [zhj, tran, maz]

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Surrey guns/drugs seizure

CHNM

Monday, January 08, 2018, 19:33

By OMNI Punjabi News⁰

Two people are facing drug and firearm charges after a major guns and drugs seizure in Surrey. On December 13, police raided a home near 144A Street and 86 Avenue and seized a large quantity of drugs and weapons. Abdul Shaheel Khan, 22, and Shastina Shrena Kumar, 21, are now facing several charges. [zhj, pssg]

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Surrey homicide

CHNM

Monday, January 08, 2018, 19:30

By OMNI Punjabi News0

Police in Surrey are investigating a homicide. The RCMP were called to the Cloverdale area near 178 Street and 64 Avenue Sunday early morning where they found an injured man who later died. The Integrated Homicide Investigation team was also called on scene to investigate. Police believe the incident was targeted. [zhj, pssg]

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Vancouver shooting

CHNM

Monday, January 08, 2018, 19:31

By OMNI Punjabi News0

Police in Vancouver are investigating a double shooting incident that sent two persons in their 20s to hospital with serious injuries. It happened Saturday night around 8pm at a parking lot near East Kent Avenue and Borden Street. Police believe the incident was targeted. [zhj, pssg]

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Weaver/Kahlon - ridesharing hearings

CHNM

Monday, January 08, 2018, 19:36

By OMNI Punjabi News1

An all-party legislative committee on ridesharing in BC is hearing from expert witnesses to bring the services like Uber to the province. The committee is due to release its report by the middle of next month. BC Green Party leader Andrew Weaver says there is no big surprise at the meeting because same issues and concerns such as a regulatory environment, passengers' safety, criminal check and proper insurance are being raised. Delta North MLA Ravi Kahlon says the government wants to hear from all stakeholders before bringing in a new policy to ensure the existing taxi industry jobs are protected while supplementing ridesharing services. [zhj, tran, maz, pjhh, tacz, zpz]

Chinese Media End of the Day Report **Tuesday January 9 at 4pm**

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, KK Wan, Kenneth Chiu

Major topic discussed:

Ridesharing consultation – provincial government has the responsibility to create a fair and competitive ridesharing system, and to crack down the illegal taxi companies in Richmond.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Richmond council writes to federal and provincial government to oppose growing medical marijuana on farmland

Sing Tao Daily

Tuesday, January 09, 2018

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Sing Tao Daily: North America Investment Association forms delegation to Hong Kong to promote Canadian agricult...

Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)

09-Jan-2018 09:00

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 8:49 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Accepted: JM and Sage meet and get something to eat!

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:01 AM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Media Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Highway 14 Improvements NR - timing?

Thanks, Amber. I'll let Derrick know this is tentative.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 10, 2018, at 10:07 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Bruce would like to talk to John about Hwy 14 and some local developments before committing to this and also confirmed John would want this held. Constit team is meeting with John on Monday – should have direction then.

A

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Highway 14 Improvements NR - timing?

FYI.
The NR is pretty good but not yet finalized.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Highway 14 Improvements NR - timing?

Hi sage –
Just following up on this. We can go out with Mitzi anytime really, but if John wants it held, we will hold for him.
thanks

From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Cc: Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX
Subject: Highway 14 Improvements NR - timing?

Hi Derrick & Alisma – wanted to follow up on this NR with respect to timing. We have this pegged for Jan 10-20 in the corp cal and the look ahead, but wanted to check in to see when the Premier & the Minister would like this one to go out. We can adjust our dates accordingly.

Here are the 2 QUOTES for signoff:

“For too long, residents on the West Shore have been frustrated by mounting congestion and traffic bottlenecks,” said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. “Highway 14 is an essential connection for people on southern Vancouver Island, and we’re making travel safer and less stressful so people can spend more time with their families, instead of sitting in traffic.”

“Accelerating safety projects on Highway 14 ensures everyone, whether drivers, cyclists, pedestrians or transit users, can move around the CRD quickly and safely whatever their preferred travel mode,” said Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Claire Trevena. “Local residents and business have been asking for traffic and improvements in this growing region, and we’re responding by getting to work right away on a suite of upgrades that will have big impact, quickly, with more long-term improvements on the horizon.”

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage and Rick Chat

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Zut alors! Sure, drop the USB off any time.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Hi Sage,

So sorry about this.... Just going through the emails on the USB, I've noticed they are all emails that were sent to you. Unfortunately I only need all emails that you sent. Do you have anything in your sent items folder for this date range? If so, let me know when is a good time to drop the USB off again.

So sorry about the confusion!!

Thanks so much,

Alison

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Sure, heading back to office now.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 10, 2018, at 10:36 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I do, yes ☺ Would you like me to bring it down now?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Do you have a USB drive I could borrow to bring that up?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 10, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Following up on this request. If you need any assistance with this one let me know 😊

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

That might be the way – I just tried to send and it was too big.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Hi Sage – further to this request, another option for the email records is to drag all the emails onto a USB stick and provide the stick to me.

Whatever is most convenient for you!

Again I'm happy to answer any questions or help with this request in any way!

Thanks so much,

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74108 Records Due December 21, 2017

Hi Sage,

Please see the below request, and please provide responsive records by December 21st (apologies for the short turnaround time on this!):

For email records:

- Go to Sent Items folder and scroll down to date range

- **Option 1:** Drag and drop emails into a separate email to send to me. Depending on how many emails you have within this date range, you may need to break them up and send them in multiple parts
- **Option 2:** Highlight all emails, click on File – Save as Adobe PDF. The conversion can take a few minutes. I would recommend doing this in 2 or 3 sections

For text message records:

- Take screenshots of all conversations containing responsive records. Please see attached instructions for this

If you have any issues with compiling these records, please let me know and I will be happy to help!

Records of any and all emails (excluding attachments), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Sage Aaron.

(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 for your assistance with this request!

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:16 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: tomorrow's corp cal

Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: tomorrow's corp cal

Line-up is filling out a bit, here's the current snapshot.

From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:46 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: tomorrow's corp cal

Tomorrow's not looking too bad actually, current lineup is as follows:

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu Jan 11	Lead	Activity/Details
Today	SDPR	Courtenay/Comox -- Roundtables: Parliamentary Secretary Mable Elmore with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss Poverty Reduction Strategy
Today	SDPR	Prince Rupert -- Roundtables: Minister Shane Simpson meets with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss the Poverty Reduction Strategy
8:30 AM	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Civil works tender for Railway Communication Information System
9:00 AM	FLNR	Information Bulletin only, regional -- Open house for 2018 gypsy moth aerial treatment program in Courtenay
9:30 AM CHANGED	MAH	News Release only, regional -- Maple Ridge community announcement
11:00 AM NEW	EDUC	News Release only, provincewide -- High School Completion Rates
12:00 PM	SDPR	Prince Rupert -- Community Meeting: Minister Shane Simpson participates in Poverty Reduction Strategy Public Consultation Meeting
2:30 PM	SDPR	Information Bulletins only, regional x 3 -- Three regional releases announcing Poverty Reduction Engagement Sessions in Port Alberni on Jan. 23, Nanaimo on Jan. 22, and Campbell River on Jan. 24

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Subject: RE: tomorrow's corp cal

Yep, sure can...

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
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To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: tomorrow's corp cal

Hi Robyn,

Can you have a scan and see if there are any items that can be pulled up to fill space in tomorrow's calendar?

Thanks,
Cara

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry

Got it, thanks, Jake.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry

Media inquiry here!

From: Matthew Keevil [<mailto:MKeevil@northernminer.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:07 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Media Inquiry

Hi there,

I'm just emailing to inquire about the Premier's plans, and availability, for the upcoming Association for Mineral Exploration (AME) Round-Up mining conference in Vancouver January 22-25. I'm interested in an interview on the state of mineral regulatory bodies and platform positioning on the industry. The previous government was typically involved in the event, but I haven't received any information as of yet.

Thanks in advance,

Matt

Matthew R. Keevil
Western Editor, [The Northern Miner](#)
E: mkeevil@northernminer.com
Podcast: [@matthewkeevil](https://soundcloud.com/northern-miner)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Draft statement on Gregor Robertson not seeking election

Hi – sending to you for review first before PJH.

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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:14 PM
To: MKeevil@northernminer.com
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry

Hi Matt,

Thanks for your email.

The premier will be on his first government trip to Asia from January 20 – 30th so won't be able to attend:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0001-000013>

Ministers Michelle Mungall (Energy Mines and Petroleum) and Scott Fraser (Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation) will be there. Can I connect you with their offices?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:50 PM
To: GCPE Editors
Subject: Statement on Gregor Robertson's announcement

Hi – would you please queue this up to go ASAP to gallery, province-wide, multicultural?
Thanks,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation to The Globe and Mail Publisher's Dinner in Vancouver
Attachments: Vancouver Publisher Dinner 2018.pdf

Received this invitation.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Publisher-ceo [mailto:publisher-ceo@globeandmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Invitation to The Globe and Mail Publisher's Dinner in Vancouver

Dear John,

You're invited to join The Globe and Mail and BC thought leaders for an intimate dinner on February 6, 2018.

In a dramatically changing world, the need for strong, brave journalism that influences as well as informs has never been more vital. The Globe has continued to publish evocative work regarding social justice, the environment, global and local economic trends. We want to do more and having a frank and open dialogue is the first step. What topics are resonating in your communities? What issues are rising in British Columbia?

In attendance from The Globe and Mail:

Phillip Crawley, CEO and Publisher
Andrew Saunders, Chief Revenue Officer
David Walmsley, Editor-in-Chief

I do hope you can join us, I look forward to having you part of the conversation.

Please find details attached.

Phillip Crawley
Publisher and CEO, The Globe and Mail

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 2:08 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For approval - FW: DRAFT: Statement from Premier Horgan on Vancouver mayor's decision not to seek re-election
Attachments: DRAFT.pdf

FYI.

Sage
778-678-0832

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From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: GCPE Writing & Editorial Services
Subject: For approval - FW: DRAFT: Statement from Premier Horgan on Vancouver mayor's decision not to seek re-election

Hello Sage -- the draft copy is attached. We'll have this out provincewide on approval.

Only change was to the lede, where the mayor's name was added.

Colin McKill
250 893-0294

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

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX [mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 2:04 PM
To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Statement from Premier Horgan on Vancouver mayor's decision not to seek re-election

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 2:15 PM
To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: GCPE Writing & Editorial Services
Subject: RE: For approval - FW: DRAFT: Statement from Premier Horgan on Vancouver mayor's decision not to seek re-election

Hi Colin,
Approved with thanks.

Sage
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"From transit and transportation, to housing and homelessness, Gregor has been a passionate advocate for people. He can be proud of the work he and council have done to make Vancouver the greenest city in the world.

"On behalf of British Columbians, I want to thank Gregor for his many years of public service and wish him well in his future endeavors."

Contact:

Sheena McConnell
Press Secretary
Office of the Premier
250 886-8587

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Eric / Sage / Matt / Geoff / Roseanne / Ed

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-In

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Political opponents join forces to oppose Proportional Representation in referendum - Anton, Tieleman & Plecas create No BC Pro-Rep Society

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 10, 2018 at 2:43:55 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Political opponents join forces to oppose Proportional Representation in referendum - Anton, Tieleman & Plecas create No BC Pro-Rep Society

This is the request. How would you like me to handle?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Liam Britten <liam.britten@cbc.ca>
Date: January 10, 2018 at 2:27:35 PM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena" <sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Political opponents join forces to oppose Proportional Representation in referendum - Anton, Tieleman & Plecas create No BC Pro-Rep Society

Hi, here's the release from Tieleman. Please reply back via this email address or call me at 604 662 6498 or 604 446 9167.

Radio would appreciate comment by 4:45 but I will be in the office working on the web story until 9 p.m.

Thanks!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Cbc News Vancouver** <cbcnewsvancouver@cbc.ca>
Date: Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 11:43 AM
Subject: Fwd: Political opponents join forces to oppose Proportional Representation in referendum - Anton, Tieleman & Plecas create No BC Pro-Rep Society
To: Vancouver Assignment <vancouverassignment@cbc.ca>

jm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **West Star Communications** <weststar@telus.net>

Date: Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 11:19 AM

Subject: Political opponents join forces to oppose Proportional Representation in referendum - Anton, Tieleman & Plecas create No BC Pro-Rep Society

To: West Star Communications <weststar@telus.net>

Hi to all - please see news release below - Regards, Bill Tieleman

West Star Communications Cell [778-896-0964](tel:778-896-0964) Office [604-844-7827](tel:604-844-7827)

Website: <http://billtieleman.blogspot.com/>

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NO BC PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SOCIETY

No to Proportional Representation in BC

NEWS RELEASE
10, 2018

Wednesday January

Former Attorney General Suzanne Anton, ex NO-STV President Bill Tieleman, and retired veteran deputy minister Bob Plecas set up new society to fight Proportional Representation in 2018 vote

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Sincerely,
Liam Britten
CBC Vancouver
Desk: 604 662 6498
Mobile: 604 446 9167

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 5:54 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Statement on Pat

PJH approved this for tomorrow. Will cue for late morning.

For Immediate Release

Jan. 11, 2018

Office of the Premier

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Planning Session
Location: Government Caucus Room

Start: Fri 2018-01-05 10:00 AM
End: Fri 2018-01-05 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Think you folks were missed from this invite.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:25 AM

To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX

Subject: Planning Session

When: Occurs every Friday effective 2018-01-05 until 2018-06-30 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Government Caucus Room

In person is preferred, unless otherwise not possible. If you are unable to meet in person, a teleconference line will be provided.

Tel: s.15,s.17

Participant code: s.15,s.17

Moderator code:

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 7:11 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Let's move the dial... come support the Odium Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca>
Date: January 10, 2018 at 8:18:22 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Let's move the dial... come support the Odium Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Good evening Sage,

I wanted to follow up to see whether the Premier's schedule was firming up for February 15th, and whether he might be able to join us at the Odium Brown FWE Gala: Pitch for the Purse.

Ewe are so grateful for the support that we have received from the Province, most recently for the Pitch for the Purse Program, as we strive to expand the reach of our education and mentorship.

We would be honoured to have Premier Horgan at our event on February 15th.

Where success happens,
Larkin



LARKIN MACKENZIE-AST | Interim General Manager

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November-26-17 1:51 PM
To: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca>
Subject: RE: Let's move the dial... come support the Odlum Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Thank you very much for the invitation, Larkin.
We'll let you know if the Premier can join as soon as possible

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast [mailto:larkin@fwe.ca]
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 7:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Let's move the dial... come support the Odlum Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Good morning Sage,

My name is Larkin MacKenzie-Ast and I am the General Manager of the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs, a BC-based Charity that provides education and mentorship to women entrepreneurs, helping them be wildly successful. **We are holding our annual Gala on February 15, 2018 at the Hotel Vancouver, and we would be honoured to have Premier John Horgan join us.** I have included further information on our Gala below this email.

To provide some further information, FWE runs 3 main program: E-Series (intense 3 day education course runs in Vancouver and Toronto and provides education to women from across Canada), mentor program (across Canada), & pitch for the purse (our capital raising education program & contest). Please find attached an infographic on the impact that FWE has on women entrepreneurs and how we help them succeed.

Companies that take FWE programs are 3x more likely to be in business after 5 yrs than the national average. E-Series' 400+ Alumnae have each gone on to create an average of 10 jobs in the first few years after taking E-Series. Their revenues have grown over 30% annualized. We have created over 1900 mentor pairings.

Through Pitch for the Purse, FWE is proud to provide education & mentorship to help women ***break the barriers to access to capital.***

After receiving this education & mentorship, last year's 10 Semi-Finalists collectively raised over ***\$3.6 Million*** the 12 months following the event due to a combo of the mentorship, education, and exposure they received!

There is ***magic*** in the FWE community...**as people band together to help these women succeed.**

At next week's Nov 30th, 2017 Semi-Finals, these 10 ***amazing women from across Canada*** will pitch for one of 3 spots in the FINAL which takes place at our Feb 15, 2018 Gala in Vancouver ...then, the gala audience, will award a \$25,000 cash prize.

Please note FWE is a registered charity dedicated to mentorship & education of women entrepreneurs.
RR# 861056646RR0001

Please let us know if Premier Horgan will be available to join us that evening, and to help us continue to move the dial for these women.

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MEET THIS YEAR'S **SEMI-FINALISTS**

AVA Technologies Inc.

Valerie SONG

PROtect

Merideth SCHUTTER

Dr Mom's Natural Health Inc.

Quupe

Dr. Rida WANG

Angela HAMILTON

Fidget Toys Ltd.

The Soular Backpack

Renishaki KAMAL

Salima VISRAM

Flytographer

Squiggle Park

Nicole SMITH

Julia DEXTER

Holy Napoli Pizza Inc.

VITALI Wear Inc

Francesca GALASSO

Cindy GU

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 7:48 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Thursday January 11th

Morning Media Report, Thursday January 11th

Top Stories: Money Laundering Rules, Ride Sharing, Gregor Robertson not running for re-election, Cannabis

Other Stories of Note: Victoria Marina Lease, US Duty on groundwood paper, Influenza, Indigenous Music Collection at Royal B.C. museum nominated for UN program.

Opinion: Broadway Subway, Gregor unelectable

Top Articles in Chinese Media: Illegal Ride Hailing in Richmond, Minimum Wage in Ontario

Top Articles in South Asian Media: Addiction in the South Asian Community, Housing Prices, Illegal Ridesharing in Richmond, Sexual Violence on Campuses

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- **“B.C. rolls out casino rules aimed at tackling money laundering”**
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Vaughn Palmer (Vancouver Sun)

- **“As politicians endlessly plan, ride-sharing services move in”**
Vaughn Palmer, Page A11

Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- “Province rebuked for handling of marina lease”
Page A03

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Les Leyne (Times Columnist)

- “When your partner comes unhinged”
Page A10

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

- “Hospitals, care homes in B.C. Interior struggle with influenza”
Merritt Herald

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Dirk Meissner (Canadian Press)

- “Indigenous music singled out for UN designation”

Niagra This Week

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Robertson era ending”

Dan Fumano, Page A01

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- “B.C. Real Estate Council, watchdog in court battle”

Joanne Lee-Young, Page A01

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- “Stakeholders present their cases ahead of MLAs' ride-hailing report”

Jennifer Saltman, Page A04

- **“Catalyst Paper mills caught in the middle of U.S. trade dispute”**
Derrick Penner, Page A05

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- **“Next party leader must project new Vision, experts say”**
Nick Eagland, Page A09

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The Globe and Mail

- **“Canada to mount WTO challenge amid worries of U.S. NAFTA split”**
Steven Chase, Adrian Morrow & Greg Keenan, Page A01

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- **“B.C. liquor sellers brace for impact of legal cannabis”**
David Ebner, Page B03

Section 3 - Opinion

- “Robertson, Corrigan brace for transit tilt”

Mike Smyth, The Province Page A04

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- “Vancouver's housing crisis priced Robertson out of bidding for mayor”

Gary Mason, Page A01

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

6:37am (audio link) Vaughn Palmer reports Gregor Robertson had a good handle on Vancouver issues and obviously far better than his competition. The Sun columnist is hoping for greater realism in election promises going forward given Robertson's failure to end homelessness.

Section 5 – Events, News and Speeches

Thu Jan 11	Lead	Activity/Details
Today	SDPR	Courtenay/Comox -- Roundtables: Parliamentary Secretary Mable Elmore meets with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss the Poverty Reduction Strategy
Today	SDPR	Prince Rupert -- Roundtables: Minister Shane Simpson meets with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss the Poverty Reduction Strategy
8:30 AM	TRAN	News Release only, regional -- Civil works tender for Railway Communications Information System
9:00 AM	FLNR	Information Bulletin only, regional -- Open house for 2018 gypsy moth aerial spray treatment program in Courtenay
9:30 AM CHANGED	MAH	News Release only, regional -- Maple Ridge community announcement
11:00 AM NEW	EDUC	News Release only, provincewide -- High School Completion Rates
12:00 PM	SDPR	Prince Rupert -- Community Meeting: Minister Shane Simpson participates in B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Strategy Public Consultation Meeting
2:30 PM	SDPR	Information Bulletins only, regional x 3 -- Three regional releases announcing public Poverty Reduction Engagement Sessions in Port Alberni on Jan. 23, Nanaimo on Jan. 22, and Campbell River on Jan. 24

Section 6 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(11:00am) BC Transit event** -- New Vicinity Buses Arrive in Williams Lake: Funding is provided by the Province, BC Transit and the City of Williams Lake. Cost of each bus is \$319,000.
- **(Jan 11 – 14) Richmond -- B.C. Federation of Students 36th Annual General Meeting (Jan. 11-14):** Members meet twice a year to discuss post-secondary education system, formulate policy, and establish general direction for six months to follow. Minister Mark speaks. Jan 12, see #AEST-83599.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report Wednesday January 10 at 4pm

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Thomas Leung, Ken Tung

Major topic discussed:

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Sing Tao Daily: Malcolm Brodie says Richmond has started investigating illegal ride-hailing operations

Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)

10-Jan-2018 10:00

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- South Asian Clinic Roshni in Surrey would like additional resources to deal with addiction issues in South Asian population. The host quoting Dr. Rupinder Brar praises the efforts made by the clinic to help the South Asian population but also says that previously when such a tailor made approach was made by Dr. Arun Garg (South Asian clinic) it was a disaster and it soon became a ghetto and was providing sub-standard services. He said efforts made by Dr. Brar and her colleagues are commendable but any grant to this clinic needs to be given after careful consideration. He says he has full faith in Minister Dix who will not unnecessarily provide tax payers money for a program which might not work. He says Minister Dix since taking over has done some commendable work especially in regards to duplication of services etc.

Sikh temple issue: Guest on show: Gian Singh Gill, President Dashmesh Darbar Sikh temple. Mr. Gill talks about the decision of some BC and Alberta Sikh temples to ban Indian diplomats from entering the temples in their official capacity. He says he was happy that this has now become a worldwide phenomenon as US temples as well as UK temples have joined in. He said Sikhs should be free to invite who they please in their temples and Indian diplomats have allegedly tried to use the temples to create trouble within the Sikhs and therefore they were not allowed. He said India diplomats have previously denied visas to MP Sukh Dhaliwal when he raised the issue of the 1984 massacre of Sikhs and more recently denied visa to NDP leader Jagmeet Singh. He said such interference will not be tolerated.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Kuldeep Singh sitting in for Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- Indian Politics
- Social topics

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topic discussed

- Housing affordability .
Guest on show: Pritpal Singh Sekhon. Mr. Sekhon is a regular caller on talk shows, is a well read person and is super engaged with the issues in the community. Based on extensive research

that he says he has done on the issue of housing affordability, Mr. Sekhon is of the opinion that BC must ban foreign investment in rural estate on the same patterns as New Zealand has done. He said it has become impossible to afford housing in metro Vancouver and the only way it can be fixed is by agreeing to what Andre Weaver is suggesting: a ban on foreign investment. He said he has been trying to pressure and lobby the BC NDP MLAs to bring a legislation to this effect but he says he has been disappointed. He specially names Jagrup Brar as someone who hasn't responded. He said it was important to back Mr. Weaver's proposal. Host opened the lines on this issue and many callers were in agreement with Mr. Sekhon.

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- Minister of Advanced education Melanie Mark launches public consultation to get recommendations on preventing incidents of sexual violence on campuses in BC.
- Scientists and Whistleblower Dr. Shiv Chopra passes.
- Jushinder Brar gets sentenced for 4.5 years for murder.
- Housing affordability

Guest on show: Rajinder Saini. Mr. Saini talked about the passing of scientist Shiv Chopra. He said he was the first person to have blown the whistle on the bad practices of the corporation Monsanto. He said he had ample evidence to prove that the steroids being given to cows for excess milk production was bad for human consumption, but he said the government of the day buckled under pressure from the company and he was dismissed from his job instead. He said Mr Chopra fought a long and hard battle and finally did win the case against the government but though two of his colleagues were reinstated he still wasn't. He said his passing is extremely sad because he was one of the first persons to have stood against the power of the government but couldn't live to see himself vindicated.

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- Weaver says his party will continue to pressure government to bring ride-hailing this year.
- Vancouver Mayor won't seek re-election
- B.C Lottery Corporation expands source of funds procedures in gambling facilities.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

CKYE, 10-Jan-2018 08:26

Reporting that a number of companies are providing illegal ridesharing service in Richmond, Harjinder Thind wonders how it's possible when the provincial authorities, city officials and taxi companies are aware of those operations. The host is not sure if the legislative committee on ridesharing services in the province will be producing a solid solution in this matter when the Chinese only service is already running in BC. [zhj, tran, maz]

By CKYE Harjinder Thind

CKYE, 10-Jan-2018 08:36

Reporting that Roshni Clinic in Surrey is demanding more recourses from the provincial government to tackle drug addiction problem in the South Asian community in BC, Harjinder Thind wants the province spending public funds very wisely and after reviewing the treatment results at the clinics. Adding that the Roshni clinic opened last year in Surrey is demanding increased provincial resources, the host notes the clinic has received \$560,000 from the Alberta government since its opening there in September last year. Claiming that some addiction treatment facilities are not providing a permanent solution of the problem and switching addicts from one drug to another, just creating ghettos. Wondering how the BC government will be tackling the issue, Thind hopes Health Minister Adrian Dix will not issue any grant without having a proper monitoring of the matter. [zhj, hlth, mhaa]
By CKYE Harjinder Thind

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-886-2784

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 7:58 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Can you approve? Dahong Directory ad

I don't love the design, don't know what it says or what it's for. I won't hold it up - send it in - but next time if I'm the final approver I'd appreciate more time and context.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 11, 2018, at 7:42 AM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

We have to get this in, so I'll have to assume it's ok. I don't see anything to be concerned about.

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: May, Ed
Sent: January 10, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Can you approve? Dahong Directory ad

This ad ok?

Directory put it together

See below and attached

Yeah, Mable's office has seen it.

Says "Greetings" and "Serving the people of BC"
From: May, Ed
Sent: January 10, 2018 4:37:59 PM
To: Della Mattia, Emily
Cc: Bowen, Bev
Subject: RE: Can you approve? Dahong Directory ad
I don't suppose you know what it says?

Has Mable's office looked at it?

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus

www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: "Della Mattia, Emily" <Emily.DellaMattia@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 2:53 PM

To: "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>

CC: "Bowen, Bev" <Bev.Bowen@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Can you approve? Dahong Directory ad

Hi Ed,

They'd like approval today. From the google translate I just did text reads "Greetings" up top and then "Serving the people of BC" underneath.

Thanks,
Emily

Emily Della Mattia | Communications Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
Emily.DellaMattia@leg.bc.ca | (250) 356-1060

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 7:58 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: 12 Days Meeting

130-230 preferable thank you

Sage
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On Jan 10, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Between Tim, Eric and Ed, 130-230 or after 4 are available. I thought I'd check with you in case you have a preference before sending a time to everyone.

Let me know
Thanks
Rick

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Pat Horgan Statement

For Immediate Release

Jan. 11, 2018

Office of the Premier

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Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:36 AM
To: GCPE Editors
Subject: statement on death of PJH brother

Hi, can we queue this for 10:30, please?
Please don't post it to the website, but send to gallery and newsrooms.
Thanks,

Sage

For Immediate Release

Jan. 11, 2018

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Checking - RE: For your final review and approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

Approved

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Checking - RE: For your final review and approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

Sure thing. Standing by

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Subject: Re: Checking - RE: For your final review and approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

Hi - stuck in a mtg, will call momentarily

Sage
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> On Jan 11, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Sage,

> 10:30 is almost upon us. Just checking for an approval.

> Some comments below.

> Grant

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

> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX

> Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:01 AM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX (Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca); Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX (Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca); McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX (Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca)

> Subject: For your final review and approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

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> Good morning Sage,

> Going at 10:30 a.m. everywhere, including the gallery. It will not be posted online.

> I added a headline for this, which we needed. See what you think.

> I also thought the last line in this statement was more informational than part of the Statement, so ended the Statement in the second last paragraph where the quote was closed off: He will be deeply missed by his family and friends."

> Grant

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

> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:55 AM

> To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX

> Subject: DRAFT: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

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> STATEMENT

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:42 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Final speech prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:43 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Event Briefing: TLA Convention

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:46 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Trent University Question for John and Ellie

If he wants to do it I think it's a really wonderful idea.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Trent University Question for John and Ellie

John received this at his home email. Thoughts? I think it would be something him and Ellie are keen to do.

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: January 11, 2018 at 9:06:33 AM PST
To: sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Trent University Question for John and Ellie

Should I do this? can you discuss with Sage and co and let me know.

From: "Horgan.MLA, John" <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
To: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 4:24:56 PM
Subject: FW: Trent University Question for John and Ellie

From: Lee Hays [<mailto:leehays@trentu.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; premier@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Trent University Question for John and Ellie

Dear Premier Horgan,

The Trent University Alumni Association, in collaboration with university partners, is planning to launch a new global engagement initiative called "Trent University Alumni Day of Service". Essentially this is a day where we will encourage and recognize Trent graduates around the world to volunteer in their own communities as representatives of Trent. We've modelled this after Yale University's Day of Service program.

We know that Trent alumni are passionate about social justice matters and making the world a better place so we will be initiating this program in order to promote, encourage and recognize

community service. In doing so we hope to help alumni feel connected to Trent even though they may be far away from campus.

I'd like to invite you and Ellie to be Honorary Ambassadors for our inaugural Alumni Day of Service, which is scheduled for May 5, 2018. As Honorary Ambassadors we would include your photos, a brief video message, and quote, in our promotional materials and on website. We would also ask that on or around May 5, 2018, you and Ellie partake in Day of Service, by spending a portion of your day as a volunteer for an organization you care about.

There will be two other Honorary Ambassadors as well. They are alumni Jason Parsons – a musician in the band Ubiquitous Synergy Seekers (USS) and Dalal Al-Waheidi – Executive Director of WE Day Global. FYI, Yale's Honorary Ambassadors have included President's Clinton and Bush.

Please let me know if you think this is something of interest to you and will fit in with your and Ellie's other commitments. Then we can arrange to have the brief video recorded at a convenient time and location. Thank you for considering this request and please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a super day,

Lee

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Final approved copy - FW: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

Thanks, Grant. You too.

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:44 AM
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Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Final approved copy - FW: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother

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Grant

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's Office statement on the death of Premier Horgan's brother
Attachments: NEWS-16160.pdf

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Planning Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Updated PO Contact List
Attachments: PO Contact List - 2018.docx

Hi Elizabeth,
Could you add this to my phone as well?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:05 AM
To: LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: Updated PO Contact List

Good Morning Everyone,

Please find attached the updated PO contact list.

Regards,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Shaw, Rob
Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

Hi. Yes. I'm a bit late off the mark today because s.22
before 130 or is that too late.

Can I get back to you

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 11, 2018, at 10:17 AM, Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com> wrote:

Hey, I have a Q about this on CBC radio shows later this afternoon and wondering: How is this Asia trade mission any different from the ones the Liberals used to go on and the NDP used to criticize? Or is it just a recognition now from the new gov that the old trade junkets they used to complain about are actually necessary? Criticize was often it's money spent with nothing to show for it...

Just trying to figure out purpose of it, what is hoped to achieve, why it's relevant, etc
Background fine, no attribution needed.

From: "noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca" <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Reply-To: Government of British Columbia <GCPE.News@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11:47 AM
To: Postmedia Inc <rshaw@postmedia.com>
Subject: BC Gov News - Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

NEWS RELEASE

Premier will travel to Asia to strengthen relationships, create good jobs in B.C.

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan will be travelling to China, South Korea and Japan for 10 days in January to enhance relationships and expand economic ties with three of British Columbia's largest trading partners.

"Building a strong, sustainable economy means working with global partners to enhance trade and generate good jobs for people in B.C.," said Premier Horgan. "Our province is open, inclusive and competitive, and we welcome the movement of people and the advancement of economic and cultural connections between our nations. This trip to Asia will strengthen ties with governments, business partners and the broader community, which will bring economic benefits to communities throughout B.C."

Premier Horgan will promote bilateral relationships between British Columbia and key government and business leaders and will be accompanied in all three countries by Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston and Minister of State for Trade George Chow. Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Lisa Beare will be participating in the China portion of the mission to foster tourism opportunities in support of the 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism.

"This mission to China, South Korea and Japan is about establishing new government-to-government relationships and expressing that B.C. is open to international business," said Ralston. "Instead of looking to one sector to create jobs, we're working to strengthen traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting the small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing and tech sectors."

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

"2018 has been announced as the Canada-China Year of 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."

Quick Facts:

- * In 2016, British Columbia's goods exported to China totalled \$5.9 billion, making China B.C.'s second-largest export market.

- * In 2016, China was also Canada's second-largest export destination, with 4.3% of Canadian goods shipped there.

- * The 2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism was launched by the governments of Canada and China to celebrate and promote tourism opportunities.

- * China is a burgeoning market for tourism, with a 22% increase in overnight visits to B.C. in 2016 over 2015.

* Tourism visits to British Columbia from residents of China, South Korea and Japan in 2016 were:

* Mainland China: 312,668 overnight customs entries. This has more than tripled since 2009, and Mainland China is now B.C.'s second-largest market, after the United States.

* Japan: 151,535 overnight customs entries. This is B.C.'s third-largest Asia-Pacific market after China and Australia.

* 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.

* In 2016, B.C.'s exports to South Korea were \$2.2 billion in goods, accounting for 51% of total Canadian exports to Korea.

* Japan is B.C.'s third-largest trading partner, at \$3.7 billion in goods exports in 2016. B.C.'s total exports to Japan, which are primarily commodities, are nearly double that of the next leading Canadian province.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: confirming address

Hi Jake,

If someone wants to send a sympathy card on the premier's brother's passing, should they just send it to Premier John Horgan c/o the address in my email sig?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:34 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: I'm looking forward to working with you!

Nope your suggestion is perfect. I'll put my rubber boots on and we can brave the rain together.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I'm looking forward to working with you!

Sage, that sounds great. s.22 it is! I'll come by your office at Noon and we can go check it out!

However, if you're pressed for time just tell me what kind of sandwich you like – and I'll go pick it up and bring it back for you.

Cheers (and thanks for making time for this 😊 - looking forward to meeting you)

JM

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:10 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: I'm looking forward to working with you!

s.22

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I'm looking forward to working with you!

Sage,

Lunch on Thursday sounds great! s.22

s.22
office and we can chat there.

I'll bring it to your

I'll send you a quick meeting invite now. Looking forward to meeting you!

Cheers,

JM

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:39 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Re: I'm looking forward to working with you!

Hi JM,

Nice to hear from you! Sure, I'd love to connect this week. Do you want to grab lunch Thursday or Friday? Could even be our own bagged lunch, eaten companionably in either of our offices. Let me know. In the meantime, I hope you're settling in and onboarding is going well.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 8, 2018, at 10:58 AM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Happy Monday, I hope your week is off to a good start. I'm John-Michael (everyone call me JM) and I'm the new senior MA in Minister Ralston's office. s.22 to step into Kathie Currie's position.

It sounds like I've got a huge amount of work ahead of me, but I'm feeling really lucky to be here 😊 .

I was talking to my new colleague Meghan Sali, and she had a lot of really nice things to say about you. I'm trying to get my head around how everything works here, and I'm wondering if you have a couple of minutes for a quick chat sometime this week?

I imagine your schedule is pretty nuts, but it would be great to meet you, hear a bit more about your role, and get any advice you might have for me as I get started in this job. If you're up for that, just let me know if there's a time / date that would work for you!

Cheers,

JM

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Oliver, Jillian LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Statement on Pat Horgan's passing

Hi Jillian,

Thank you, he and his family will appreciate that very much. If you're in town you're welcome to drop it off at reception in the West Annex. If you want to mail it, the address in my signature c/o the premier's office should be good.

Best,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Statement on Pat Horgan's passing

Thanks Sage. Our thoughts are with the Premier at this difficult time. The caucus would like to send a card expressing their condolences. Would you be able to let me know the best way to do that?

Jillian

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:59 AM
Subject: Statement on Pat Horgan's passing

Hello,
This went out just a few moments ago.

Jan. 11, 2018

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Updated MA List
Attachments: MO Staff List - Jan 08 2018.docx

And this one too! Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:47 AM
To: LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Updated MA List

Hi All,

Please see attached updated MA list.

Thank you,

Layne

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: TLA conference

2:30? What number should I call?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 11, 2018, at 12:00 PM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes. Let me know what time works for you.

Cheers,

Vivian

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: TLA conference

Hi Vivian,
Do you have time this afternoon to connect on the TLA conference speech?
Thanks,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Subject: Re: updated RE: Overdose Emergency Response Centre, Phase 2 Launch: Community Action Teams and Canucks Campaign Launch

Thanks very much. And thanks for being consistent with the short form comms plans.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 11, 2018, at 12:01 PM, Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi folks,

s.22

I'll be attending tomorrow's meeting on behalf of Meaghan
I have attached the most up to date version of the previously sent communications plan for the community action teams tour—with updated dates and locations.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kate—you'll want to note that we will be going to Vernon and Penticton.

Thank you!

All the best,
Anna

Anna Lindsay-Baugh
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Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Room 346 Parliament Buildings
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From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Subject: Overdose Emergency Response Centre, Phase 2 Launch: Community Action Teams and Canucks Campaign Launch

Hi Team,

Since we don't have a pitch meeting this week I'm wondering if one of you can confirm whether or not the premier would like to tour one of the community action teams with Judy in the New Year and if so what dates might work for him? We can choose any of the 15 communities listed below if you want to provide some direction on which might be a priority or if John is going to be in any of these communities in January or early February? We understand he is very booked up in January and if he can't join that is certainly fine with us, it would just be good to know so we can move on with our planning either way.

Community Action teams will be established in the following communities:

- Vancouver
- Richmond
- Powell River
- Surrey
- Langley
- Abbotsford
- Maple Ridge
- Chilliwack
- Victoria
- Campbell River
- Nanaimo
- Duncan
- Kelowna
- Vernon
- Kamloops
- Penticton
- Prince George
- Fort St. John

I've also attached an updated pitch on the launch of our overdose awareness campaign and our new partnership with the Canucks. If we had the premier involved I'm wondering if we could launch it at an actual game instead of a practice, which might open up the schedule a bit. Home game dates are here: <http://www.sportsnet.ca/hockey/nhl/nhl-2017-18-season-vancouver-canucks-schedule/>

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2018-01-25	Buffalo	Vancouver	7:00 PM
2018-01-30	Colorado	Vancouver	7:00 PM
2018-02-01	Chicago	Vancouver	7:00 PM
2018-02-03	Tampa Bay	Vancouver	7:00 PM

Let me know if you have any questions

Meaghan

Mobile 5.17

Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca

Learn more:

Overview: Provincial Overdose Emergency Response: https://www2.qa.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/overdose-awareness/bc_overdose_emergency_response_centre_30nov17_final.pdf

Overdose Emergency Response Centre Terms of Reference:

https://www2.qa.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/overdose-awareness/terms_of_reference_nov_30_final.pdf

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/overdose>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:01 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: BRIEFING: Asia Mission Final Program (Itinerary & Content)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Connect this aft re Resource Forum?

Great – I'll call around 3 pm

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Connect this aft re Resource Forum?

Absolutely. Any time works for me.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Connect this aft re Resource Forum?

Hi David,
Do you have a moment to connect this week regarding the Resource Forum speeches?
Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:40 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Event Briefing: Natural Resource Forum

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Connect this aft re Resource Forum?

Running a little late, will call you in a moment

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From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Connect this aft re Resource Forum?

Absolutely. Any time works for me.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Connect this aft re Resource Forum?

Hi David,
Do you have a moment to connect this week regarding the Resource Forum speeches?
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: proclamations

No, but would like to follow because also interested

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On Jan 11, 2018, at 3:08 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do any of you know the process for proclamations? I have a few inquiries.

Tx.

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
#740 – 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC
604 775 2644

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Hilary Anaka
Subject: RE: Truck Loggers Association - Premier introduction

This is great, Hilary. Complimentary and aligned with our message.
Much appreciated.

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From: Hilary Anaka [mailto:hanaka@finning.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Truck Loggers Association - Premier introduction

Hi Sage:

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Thanks,
Hilary

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Truck Loggers Association - Premier introduction
Attachments: 2018 TLA Premier intro remarks_v2.docx

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Planning Session
Location: Government Caucus Room

Start: Fri 2018-01-12 10:00 AM
End: Fri 2018-01-12 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Planning Session
When: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Government Caucus Room

In person is preferred, unless otherwise not possible. If you are unable to meet in person, a teleconference line will be provided.

Tel: s.15,s.17

Participant code: s.15,s.17

Moderator code:

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Tomorrow

Done!

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Tomorrow

Hi Sage,

Leah is travelling as part of the poverty reduction tour tomorrow and has asked me to attend the senior MA meeting on her behalf. Could you please forward the details? Thanks!

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 7:02 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Friday January 12th

Morning Media Report – Friday January 12th

Top Stories: Completion of Site C had 52% support: AngusReid Poll, Todd Stone's Campaigns use of AggregatIQ, Money Laundering in BC Casinos, BC Falling Behind on GHG targets, Baby-Mac Childcare Death.

Other Stories of Note: Physician Assisted Death and Faith Based Care.

Opinion: Pro-PR Coalition is working across party lines, Density in Vancouver, Victoria Regional Growth Strategy, Vision Vancouver's Future.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: MCFD Lawsuit (Child died in care), Richmond Hospital Expansion urged by Chamber of Commerce.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Ridesharing, Gregor's Retirement, Diane Watt's Leadership Campaign, Opioid Crisis.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

? [“BC Liberal candidate hires consultancy whose role in Brexit under investigation”](#)

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

? **“Crown is considering if charges are warranted in 2017 daycare death” (audio link)**

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

? **“Developer took \$2.68M cash loan in coffee shop, legal filing claims”**

Sam Cooper, Page A01

Copyright

? **“Completion of Site C was the prudent move: poll”**

Stephanie Ip, Page A04

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Link to Angus Reid poll: <http://angusreid.org/site-c-horgan/>

? **“B.C. falling behind on goal to reduce carbon emissions”**

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The Globe and Mail

? **“Faith-based care poses challenge to assisted death”**

Kelly Grant, Page A09

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Times Colonist

? **“Region finds a compromise”**

Editorial, Page A12

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Section 3 - Opinion

? **“Electoral reform foes eschew partisanship”**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A11

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? **“Vision Vancouver sure looking as if profound change is afoot”**

Dan Fumano, Page A03

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? **“Vancouver needs more density? Are you crazy?”**

Gordon Clark, Vancouver Sun Page A18

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? **“Does Robertson's exit mean the party is over for Vision?”**

Frances Bula, Page A08

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

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CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

6:12am (audiolink) Kristi Miller created a faster way to test wild juvenile salmon for diseases. The head of molecular genetics at the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo reports the test was developed from a test for humans and could be used in other wildlife.

6:20am (audiolink) Scott Olson does not think a foreign ownership ban would do anything to address BC's housing affordability crisis. The Surrey real estate agent cites the small percentage of properties owned by people from offshore. Callers react with opinions ranging from banning foreign buyers to keeping the government out of the housing market completely.

Section 5 – Events, News and Speeches

Fri Jan 12	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS
Today	SDPR	Powell River -- Roundtables: Parliamentary Secretary Mable Elmore meets with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Strategy	-
Today	SDPR	Terrace/Kitimat -- Roundtables: Minister Shane Simpson meets with local governments, Indigenous leaders and businesses today to discuss the Poverty Reduction Strategy	-
7:45 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in North Saanich at Parklands Secondary School on Monday Jan. 15, and open to the public from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCGov NR
8:00 AM	ENV	Information Bulletin only, provincewide: Livestock Watering Regulations	BCGov IB
9:30 AM	MAH	Surrey -- Minister Selina Robinson makes housing announcement for homeless people: Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 9:45 am
10:45 AM	AEST	Richmond -- Minister Melanie Mark speaks today at B.C. Federation of Students Annual General Meeting (Jan. 11-14): 15-minute QA session to follow	-
11:00 AM CHANGED	HLTH	Nakusp -- On behalf of Minister Dix, MLA Katrine Conroy attends Interior Health event on Arrow Lakes Hospital improvements: \$2.1M in improvements to acute and emergency department spaces will help to meet patient and health care provider needs, as well as ensure the facility meets current infection control and other quality standards. Event with IH regional news release	3rd party NR
11:30 AM CHANGED	HLTH	Nanaimo -- Hold for Minister Adrian Dix event with regional news release	BCGov NR 11:45 am
12:00 PM	SDPR	Terrace -- Community Meeting: Minister Shane Simpson participates in B.C.'s Poverty Reduction Strategy Public Consultation Meeting	-
1:00 PM	EDUC	Saanichton -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school safety announcement: Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 1:15 pm
1:30 PM	IRR	Port Alberni -- Minister Scott Fraser participates in signing ceremony with Maa-nulth First Nations leaders: Event with joint provincewide news release at 2:00pm	Joint NR 2:00 pm
3:00 PM NEW	TRAN	News Release only, provincewide -- BikeBC & Air Access programs	BCGov NR

Section 6 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- ? **(Time TBD) BC Utilities Commission to issue final orders for ICBC 2017 Revenue Requirements Application:** It is anticipated that BCUC will issue two orders: an order to suspend current regulatory timetable and an order regarding remaining process to enable this decision by Jan. 12, 2018.
- ? **(Jan 11 – 14th) Richmond -- B.C. Federation of Students 36th Annual General Meeting (Jan. 11-14):** Members meet twice a year to discuss post-secondary education system, formulate policy, and establish general direction for six months to follow. Minister Mark speaks Jan 12, see #AEST-83599.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Thursday January 11 at 4pm

Summary of Talk Shows

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, KK Wan, Ken Tung

Major topic discussed:

Vancouver Mayor Robertson not seeking re-election - decision & legacy

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

MCFD lawsuit

CHMB

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 13:01

By CHMB

The BC parents of a teen who died in government care are withdrawing their lawsuit against the province. Fifteen-year-old Nick Lang took his own life while in ministry care back in June 2015. His parents filed a lawsuit, claiming a series of mistakes and a lack of attention cost their son his life. Nick's father said the suit was about making changes within the ministry and ensuring adequate resources for youth with mental health and addiction challenges. The parents said since the BC NDP have become government, along with the support of the BC Greens, they have started to see enough progress that they were comfortable withdrawing the lawsuit. [mcfcd, zhj]

Sing Tao Daily: Chamber of Commerce calls for Richmond Hospital expansion included in provincial budget

Sing Tao Daily (Western edition)

11-Jan-2018 10:00

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has issued an open letter and calls on the public to sign on to the letter to ask Premier John Horgan to include the expansion of Richmond Hospital in the 2018 budget.

In an interview with Sing Tao Daily, Rob Akimow, Richmond Chamber of Commerce president, urged members businesses and community leaders to support the campaign by signing on to the letter by Jan. 22. The letter will be sent to Premier Horgan before Feb. 1.

Akimow said Richmond Hospital has only 0.9 beds per 1000 residents, compared to 1.9 beds per 1,000 residents averaged in B.C. and with the growing seniors population in the province, the hospital cannot meet the growing needs. He said the hospital that was opened in 1966 currently meets only 17% of the seismic code.

He urged the Premier and the NDP government to make the necessary commitment to fund and build a new acute care tower.

He also said close to 100 people have signed the letter on the first day. He believed more signatures will be collected. [hlth, fin, pjhh, zhj]

South Asian Media End of the Day Report **Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- ? Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson will not run for Mayor again.
- ? All parliamentary committee wraps up hearings. Translink in their presentation said ridership will increase if there is ride sharing in the province.
- ? Because of bread fixing, Save on Foods to give \$25.00 gift certificate to its customer even though they claim that they were not involved in this.
- ? Tribute to Shaheed Mewa Singh. It was on this day in 1915 that Shaheed (martyr) Mewa Singh was hanged to death in New Westminster for shooting racist inspector Hopkinson. He is remembered today as someone who fought hard for the rights of immigrants here in Canada in early 1900s.

Guest on the show: BC Liberal leadership contender Dianne Watts. Mr Thind interviews Dianne Watts asking her how her campaign was getting along. Watts recovering from a flu said it was going very well and she was confident that she would do well. She said during her travels in the province she has heard from the people about wanting a change and a fresh perspective. She said it was important to engage more and more youth with the party and that is what she has been doing. She said the BC Liberal party was the only truly free enterprise party but it also needs to see things from a social perspective as well. The host asked her whether she is in favour of a second hospital for Surrey. Watts said she had been advocating for one for a long time and yes a second hospital in Surrey is absolutely needed.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Kuldeep Singh sitting in for Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- ? Opioid crisis. The host discusses the latest stats which were published today in regards to the opioid crisis in Canada. He questions the reason for this crisis and also questions the inability of the government to do something about this situation. He says he often goes to the downtown area to volunteer at Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen and is shocked at the devastation he witnessed there. Host opens the lines for callers to comment on this situation.
- ? Social and Indian topics

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- ? Martyr Mewa Singh. Host pays tributes to Mewa Singh who was hanged to death in New Westminster on Jan 11 1915.
- ? Other social topics

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- ? Tribute to Martyr Mewa Singh
- ? Ride sharing. The hosts talk about the hearings in regards to ride sharing. They mention the presnetations given by Translink and Vancouver Police.
- ? The Myanmar army has admitted for the first time that they killed at least 10 Rohingya Muslims intentionally.

Indo- Canadian Voice

Indo -Canadian Voice

- ? Two arrested and charged in Chinese gold fraud.
- ? Indian Supreme court orders new special investigation team to probe anti-sikh riot cases
- ? India says it takes no notice of “fringe” elements spreading hate in North America.

Highlights from Today’s News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

- ☐ **CKYE Harjinder Thind**
- ☐ Watts - Liberal leadership - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 11-Jan-2018
- ☐ **CKYE**
- ☐ Ridesharing meeting - CKYE (RED FM Surrey) - 11-Jan-2018

CKYE Harjinder Thind

Watts - Liberal leadership

CKYE

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 08:31

By CKYE Harjinder Thind

BC Liberals leadership candidate Dianne Watts claims she's running a very strong campaign with lots of good people working in it throughout the province, saying people across BC want a change and a fresh perspective to take the party in a different direction. She calls BC Liberals the only free enterprise party that supports innovation, entrepreneurship, good fiscal management, and being socially progressive at the same time. Also discussed: Liberal throne speech, vision framework, new hospitals, other contestants in the race and her plans after the leadership election. [zhj, pjjh, jtst, fin, hlth, zpz]

CKYE

Ridesharing meeting

CKYE

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 08:00

By CKYE0

An all-party legislative committee on ridesharing in BC has wrapped its three-day meeting in Vancouver. The committee is due to release its report by the middle of next month. BC Green Party leader Andrew Weaver is in favour of bringing ridesharing services like Uber and Lyft in Vancouver and other parts of the province. [zhj, tran, maz, zpz]

CJRJ (Spice Radio)

11-Jan-2018 08:00

Wednesday was the third and final for ridesharing talks in BC where an all-party committee heard issues concerns regarding enforcement, increase of traffic and impact on public transit. TransLink CEO Kevin Desmond also gave a presentation, and being from Seattle and used to ridesharing app he said transit services won't suffer. Vancouver Police Sgt Jeff Rice admitted the enforcement won't be easy because ridesharing operators may be difficult to identify. The committee also heard from city of Vancouver general manager Jerry Dobrovolny who admits he's worried about increased traffic congestion if apps like Uber and Lyft are allowed to flood the region much like they have in San Francisco. A report containing recommendations is due on February 15. [zhj, tran, maz, pssg, zpz]

Scott Andrews

Media Relations Officer

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Sage - a heads up... Fw: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Thanks, Carolyn.

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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 5:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi Sage - a heads up... Fw: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Sage.

We are, of course, fine with whatever your preference is...

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I imagine that there are people in the PO who could be consulted on matters of Chinese protocol and speaking order.

You may wish to check in with them on this.

Again - we are happy to go with whatever you wish.

all the best
Carolyn

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:23 PM
To: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Schneider, Amy TAC:EX
Subject: RE: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Paul,

Thanks for the email and sorry there has been so much back and forth on this. Our preference is to have the Premier as the final speaker (with the exception of the MC going up to make any quick closing remarks). We would like to see the following:

11:30am Registration
12:00pm MC welcomes guests, invites Minister to speak/introduce Premier
Minister speaks briefly, introduces Premier
Premier's remarks
MC makes closing remarks, invites everyone to enjoy the event

Or if desired, the MC goes up closed to the end of the event. Whatever the plan was with that is fine.
Really, I think the main point is to end with the Premier, and for him to come off the stage and go directly into the crowd to begin mingling.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Schneider, Amy TAC:EX
Subject: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Rick and Joleen,
Just looking to drive to a final decision on the sequencing of speakers at the tourism luncheon events in Guangzhou and Beijing. My sense is that you'd prefer for the Premier's remarks to go first – but want to know who will be introducing the Premier.

I wonder if you might be comfortable with this sequence – where the Minister introduces the Premier – but saves her remarks until after the Premier's speech.

Thanks for your thoughts on this!

Paul

Agenda:

- 11:30 am – Registration begins. As guests arrive they will have the opportunity to experience Destination BC's virtual reality, network, as well as view other videos.
- 12:00 pm – Emcee welcomes guests and invites Minister to introduce Premier. Premier gives remarks. Minister thanks Premier and gives her remarks.
- 12:30 pm – Lunch will begin
- 1:30 pm – Lunch will end

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: budget briefing before Geoff leaves

No, he's leaving next week but he wants a briefing ASAP. Not sure if he's aware of the Monday meeting. Will check if so and if that alleviates the need to meet today.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 12, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wait. I thought he was leaving next week, so we'd scheduled it in for Monday. He's leaving today?

R

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: budget briefing before Geoff leaves

Hi Evan and Robb,
Can you arrange for a meeting of the budget executive group or a briefing for Geoff before he leaves for Asia, please?
He'd like something to happen today 9-11 am, 12-2 pm are some times. He's trying to leave by 3 but can delay his departure.
Tamarra cc'ed here to help with scheduling.
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Angus Reid poll to dig through

Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 12, 2018, at 9:02 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This poll is very, very useful.

<http://angusreid.org/site-c-horgan/>

Danielle Dalzell
Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Angus Reid poll to dig through

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 12, 2018 at 9:02:15 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Subject: Re: connect re by-election

Unfortunately I have a meeting then - can we do 1 pm?

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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 12, 2018, at 8:48 AM, Watson, Andrew EBC:EX <Andrew.Watson@elections.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Thanks for your email. Does 10:30 work for you?

Andrew Watson
Manager, Communications
Elections BC
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: January-12-18 8:31 AM
To: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX <Andrew.Watson@elections.bc.ca>
Subject: connect re by-election

Hi Andrew,
Cara McGregor gave me your name. I'm hoping to connect on the by-election today. When would be a good time to give you a call?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Announcements at the TLA Convention Next Week

I believe the answer is no but I wanted to 100% confirm with your MO.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Announcements at the TLA Convention Next Week

Are we planning any announcements within the TLA speech?

From: Brenda Martin [<mailto:brenda@tla.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:29 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Announcements at the TLA Convention Next Week

Hello Sheena,

I'm just touching base to ask if you could give me a heads up if government decides to make any announcements at the TLA convention next week?

Sometimes, even if the government didn't have a TLA specific announcement for convention, they'd use the event to make a forestry industry announcement.

A heads up just gives me a chance to draft a press release in advance so I'm just editing in the details after the announcement rather than starting from scratch.

Thanks,
Brenda

Brenda Martin
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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Hi all,
Geoff is good with Monday. If you have anything for him to read in advance, he'd appreciate it.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: budget briefing before Geoff leaves

Wait. I thought he was leaving next week, so we'd scheduled it in for Monday. He's leaving today?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: budget briefing before Geoff leaves

Hi Evan and Robb,
Can you arrange for a meeting of the budget executive group or a briefing for Geoff before he leaves for Asia, please? He'd like something to happen today 9-11 am, 12-2 pm are some times. He's trying to leave by 3 but can delay his departure.
Tamarra cc'ed here to help with scheduling.
Thanks,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Calendar

Sorry we didn't get this in time. Let's use a screen casting program like join.me for the next meeting.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

> On Jan 12, 2018, at 10:14 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Rick -
>
> Can you share the document you are working from for this planning meeting so those of us who are working remotely
or in Vancouver can view it as well?
>
> Many thanks,
> M
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget 2018 Working Group Meeting

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Maple Ridge News Editorial

Wow. Fantastic.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 12, 2018, at 11:23 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Supportive editorial from Maple Ridge News!

<https://www.mapleridgenews.com/opinion/news-views-welcome/>

News Views: Welcome

Province purchasing property for supportive housing units and shelter beds.

- MIKE HALL
- Jan. 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.
- EDITORIALS / OPINION

The provincial government, not the city of Maple Ridge, has chosen a site to build a supportive housing and emergency shelter facility in Maple Ridge.

It's about time.

The province will spend \$3.6 million to purchase property at 11749 and 11761 Burnett Street, just north of Lougheed Highway in the downtown area, for 40 new supportive housing units and relocation of up to 40 shelter beds.

The complaints have started already

The property is next to a seniors complex, in a residential and commercial area and near two schools.

The province picked the site, without consulting the city.

So the province will take the brunt of the backlash, which accompanied the two other previous proposed locations for this facility.

But it has to go somewhere.

A committee assembled by then-MLAs Doug Bing and Marc Dalton, both Liberals, recommended a different location and that it not be low-barrier, nor downtown on Lougheed Highway or Dewdney Trunk Road.

The new NDP provincial government ignored those recommendations.

As Maple Ridge Coun. Kiersten Duncan pointed out, the previous provincial government backed down to criticism.

This one has now shown it's not afraid of opposition, that issues related to homelessness, specifically mental health and addiction, need to be addressed.

The Salvation Army will run the new facility. Hopefully it brings with it a sound neighbourhood liaison plan, and continues with a more open approach.

The province is also allocating \$15 million to an affordable rental housing project being discussed with Maple Ridge on property the city owns at 21375 Lougheed Hwy., for housing and supports for families and seniors.

The province will purchase land to set up temporary re-purposed modular housing, as well, and increase support for mental health and addictions care in Maple Ridge through the Intensive Case Management Team.

There will be conflict.

There will be adjustments.

There will still be homeless people.

But as a city, as a province, we can't continue as we have, working in bits and pieces and leaving our most vulnerable residents out in the cold.

– *Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News*

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Pats obit at McCalls

Thanks, Amber. Such a great smile.

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pats obit at McCalls

From: Mayorackland@portmcneill.ca [<mailto:mayorackland@portmcneill.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 12:35 PM
To: s.22
s.22
sueharvey@portmcneill.ca; s.22
Subject: Pats obit at McCalls

Nash, Amber PREM:EX

<http://www.mccallgardens.com/obituaries>

Best regards,

Shirley Ackland,
Mayor,
Town of Port McNeill

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Briefing for Geoff w/ Geoff Meggs, Evan Lloyd, Robb Gibbs, Sage Aaron

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Sage - a heads up... Fw: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Carolyn, I asked the JTT Asia desk to confirm appropriateness of the order. All is well.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 5:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Hi Sage - a heads up... Fw: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Sage.

We are, of course, fine with whatever your preference is...

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I imagine that there are people in the PO who could be consulted on matters of Chinese protocol and speaking order.

You may wish to check in with them on this.

Again - we are happy to go with whatever you wish.

all the best
Carolyn

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:23 PM
To: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Schneider, Amy TAC:EX
Subject: RE: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Paul,

Thanks for the email and sorry there has been so much back and forth on this. Our preference is to have the Premier as the final speaker (with the exception of the MC going up to make any quick closing remarks). We would like to see the following:

11:30am Registration
12:00pm MC welcomes guests, invites Minister to speak/introduce Premier
Minister speaks briefly, introduces Premier
Premier's remarks
MC makes closing remarks, invites everyone to enjoy the event

Or if desired, the MC goes up closed to the end of the event. Whatever the plan was with that is fine.
Really, I think the main point is to end with the Premier, and for him to come off the stage and go directly into the crowd to begin mingling.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Schneider, Amy TAC:EX
Subject: sequencing of remarks at Tourism lunches in China

Hi Rick and Joleen,
Just looking to drive to a final decision on the sequencing of speakers at the tourism luncheon events in Guangzhou and Beijing. My sense is that you'd prefer for the Premier's remarks to go first – but want to know who will be introducing the Premier.

I wonder if you might be comfortable with this sequence – where the Minister introduces the Premier – but saves her remarks until after the Premier's speech.

Thanks for your thoughts on this!

Paul

Agenda:

- 11:30 am – Registration begins. As guests arrive they will have the opportunity to experience Destination BC's virtual reality, network, as well as view other videos.
- 12:00 pm – Emcee welcomes guests and invites Minister to introduce Premier. Premier gives remarks. Minister thanks Premier and gives her remarks.
- 12:30 pm – Lunch will begin
- 1:30 pm – Lunch will end

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Plant, Byron JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Throne Speech

Hi Byron,
Certainly! I'm free after 330 – would that work?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Plant, Byron JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Throne Speech

Hi Sage,

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Are you available for a phone chat? I'm free anytime today; or next week if that's better.

Byron

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: new hire

Double yay!

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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 12, 2018, at 2:47 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yay!

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: new hire

Folks:

In case you haven't already heard, I hired s.22
s.22

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:04 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: NR - FLNRO / Emerson
Attachments: NR_Softwood Lumber David Emerson_Draft 4_CMEditsSA.docx

Hi – attached. Changes accepted and approved.

I couldn't find anything in the Washington messaging that would have meant changes to the premier's quote.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: NR - FLNRO / Emerson

Hi,

Following up on the FLNRO release I sent over re: David Emerson. Corp Cal has scheduled it to go out at 11:15 on Monday. Let me know once you've had a chance to review.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:05 PM
To: S.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: NR on David Emerson

Hello, for your review. To go Monday.

Office of the Premier

[release number] **DRAFT 4**

Jan. 15, 2018

Special Envoy to the U.S. takes his leave

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan and Ministers Doug Donaldson and Bruce Ralston thanked David Emerson for his service to British Columbia, as his role as B.C.’s Special Envoy to the United States comes to an end.

“David Emerson’s expertise and experience have been invaluable in B.C.’s fight for a fair deal on softwood lumber,” said Horgan. “While his role as Special Envoy is coming to an end, I am pleased Mr. Emerson will continue to provide advice and counsel on critical trade matters as needed.”

The Dec. 7 ruling of the U.S. International Trade Commission effectively confirmed the start of a lengthy litigation process and significantly reduces the likelihood of an early negotiated agreement with the U.S. on the trade of softwood lumber.

“David’s deep knowledge of the Canadian forest industry and his intimate familiarity with the softwood lumber trade issue have served the people of British Columbia well,” said Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Doug Donaldson.

“The relationships David has maintained with former colleagues and his reputation as a man of the utmost integrity have opened doors for us domestically and in the U.S. as we sought an early resolution to this dispute,” added Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Bruce Ralston.

“I know from my own past experience that British Columbia and Canada will prevail through litigation and remain confident that a deal can be reached when the time is right,” said Emerson. “I’m willing to continue to provide my services to support British Columbia as required.”

David Emerson has served as B.C.’s special envoy to the U.S. since February of 2017. In this role, he represented B.C.’s softwood lumber trade interests in Canada and the United States.

Learn more:

Softwood lumber trade: www.gov.bc.ca/softwoodlumber

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:06 PM
To: GCPE R 617 Government Street, N404, Board Room 1 (Seats 26 people) GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: Now Group Meeting with Robb Gibbs, Cara, Danielle, Ellaine, etc

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:09 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Mining for miracles

<http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/mining-industry-aims-raise-29-million-one-kind-facility-canada-bc-childrens-hospital-2193151.htm>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: for phone
Attachments: MO Staff List - Jan 08 2018.docx; PO Contact List - 2018.docx; GCPE_All Staff Phone List_Jan 10 2018.xlsx; GCPE_All Staff Phone List_Jan 10 2018.pdf

Have IT work their magic!

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:16 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Throne Speech

As part of TS prep we should discuss the conversation that came of this.

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From: Plant, Byron JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Throne Speech

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Gillespie Road, which is an important alternative route to Highway 14, will receive a new two-lane bridge to replace the aging one-lane structure at Roche Cove, which will ensure traffic flows safely and effectively. Construction will take place from spring to winter 2018, and the total project cost is estimated at \$3.4 million.

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- Ludlow
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- Saseenos
- Woodland
- Winnipeg
- Saseenos Elementary School (4 additional lights, including 2 directly over each side of the crosswalk to make it safer for pedestrians)
- Sooke River/Lazzar/Park and Ride

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT Asia Mission IB and News Releases

Sorry I'm replying late. Would it be possible to send it to Sheena and me Sunday, even if it's late? I want to review before flipping to Geoff, and he'll want to review before meeting with PJH Monday afternoon. I'm around this weekend if you want to chat.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 5:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT Asia Mission IB and News Releases

Hello,

Despite my best efforts to encourage message discipline, the releases that came from JTT today need a bit more work.

I have edited the IB and release attached, but the remaining five releases need to some more work.

Is it okay if I do that this weekend and send to you on Monday? Apologies for the delay.

Thank you,
Danielle

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 5:40 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: good backgrounder on tencent

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2018/jan/13/tencent-the-500bn-chinese-tech-firm-you-may-never-have-heard-of>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 6:49 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: RE: For Review: NR BG Hwy 14 Safety Improvements

Good note, thank you. Will make the change and share with Ministry and writers.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 6:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: For Review: NR BG Hwy 14 Safety Improvements

Fine with me- should we begin shifting headlines and quotes to be more people-oriented? For example, "Highway 14 upgrades accelerated to make life easier for South Island commuters"? Or in quote, "make government work for drivers on the South Island?"

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 13, 2018, at 5:35 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello! NR for the Jan 19th Hwy 14 event for your review:

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[Date]

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

BC government accelerates Highway 14 upgrades

SOOKE – Starting immediately, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will begin constructing a number of improvements to boost safety, reduce congestion, and keep people moving along the Highway 14 corridor. Ten projects will be constructed in 2018 and design will begin on an eleventh, with more to come following consultation and further planning work.

"For too long, residents on the West Shore have been frustrated by mounting congestion and traffic bottlenecks," said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. "Highway 14 is an essential connection for people on southern Vancouver Island, and we're making travel safer and less stressful so people can spend more time with their families, instead of sitting in traffic."

"Accelerating safety projects on Highway 14 ensures everyone, whether drivers, cyclists, pedestrians or transit users, can move around the CRD quickly and safely whatever their preferred travel mode," said Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Claire Trevena. "Local residents and businesses have been

asking for traffic improvements in this growing region, and we're responding by getting to work right away on a suite of upgrades that will have big impact, quickly, with more long-term improvements on the horizon."

"These safety improvements will greatly benefit residents, local businesses, and the many visitors who come to experience all that the West Shore has to offer," said Esquimalt-Metchosin MLA Mitzi Dean.

The first set of projects focuses primarily on safety, with more expected following consultations and additional engineering work that will look at long term solutions to continue to improve safety, increase mobility and make travel more reliable along this route.

Work includes bus pull-outs and a transit queue jump lane to improve travel time and reliability for BC Transit users. Between Sooke and Port Renfrew, a new rest area and a pull-out for slower traffic will be built. New warning signs will improve safety at key locations. The single-lane bridge on Gillespie Road in Sooke will be replaced with a two-lane structure. The value of these projects is estimated at close to \$10 million.

The ministry is committed to ensuring traffic delays related to construction are kept minimal, particularly in peak commuter periods. Motorists are asked to obey traffic control personnel, watch for workers, and check for up-to-date traffic advisories at www.drivebc.ca

Two backgrounders follow.

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- Woodland
- Winnipeg
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: updated: Highway 14 Improvements NR

Hi Derrick,

Please forgive the weekend email. Not necessary to reply outside of normal office hours.

Change to NR headline & quote in highlights, and can you find a way to work in the phrase “making government work for drivers on the South Island”? A variation on that theme is fine, but the key concept is making government work for people.

BC government accelerates Highway 14 upgrades to make life easier for South Island Commuters

SOOKE – Starting immediately, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will begin constructing a number of improvements to boost safety, reduce congestion, and keep people moving along the Highway 14 corridor. Ten projects will be constructed in 2018 and design will begin on an eleventh, with more to come following consultation and further planning work.

“For too long, people on the West Shore have been frustrated by mounting congestion and traffic bottlenecks,” said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. “Highway 14 is an essential connection for people on southern Vancouver Island, and we’re making travel safer and less stressful so people can spend more time with their families, instead of sitting in traffic.”

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: updated: Highway 14 Improvements NR

Here is our latest material for Hwy 14 event from Katie (copied)

She will be connecting to Rick on Monday and will also be attending the technical briefing with me and our Hyws staff

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX
Subject: updated: Highway 14 Improvements NR

Hi Derrick,

Ahead of Monday’s briefing, here are the updated materials for the Highway 14 event next week: news release, speaking notes and event plan. These may change after feedback from the Premier and we’ll be ready to revamp as necessary.

I'm connecting with Rick D on Monday with Leanne to review the event in detail before the briefing with the Premier on the 18th. If you'd like us to liaise directly with his staff with respect to the other materials (especially the speaking notes), we're happy to do that as well.

Thanks,

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 7:12 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT Asia Mission Materials - Major Speeches

A couple questions –
1Qbit is pronounced “one cubit”?
Will the translators know to contextualize “First Nations” as indigenous people?

Merci,

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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
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Hi Geoff,
Looked these through and made some small changes, mostly stylistic things PJH prefers.
The speaking notes are all based on key messages for the trip.

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Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 7:15 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Monday January 15th

Morning Media Report, Monday January 15th

Top Stories: BC Hydro Rate Freeze under Review, Nanaimo iHealth Project.

Other Stories of Note: Michael Lee leads BC Liberal Membership Signups, Court Case Reveals Scams in Real Estate Market, DIY Pot, Keith Baldrey's Controversial Weekend Tweets on Site C.

Opinion: LNG Trade Mission and Climate Change, Crunch Time for Cannabis, Time to End Homeowner's Grant, Housing Affordability.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: No Foreign Homebuyer Ban in Upcoming Budget, Premier's Upcoming China Visit, Richmond Farmland Price Doubles in Eight Months.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Maple Ridge Homelessness and Flu Season.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- "B.C. utilities regulator to hear final pitch for NDP's proposed hydro rate freeze"

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Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- "Leadership candidate Lee claims edge in sign-up of party members"

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- (Saturday Jan 13th) "Troubled Nanaimo iHealth project to be placed in hands of mediator"
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Amy Smart (Times Columnist)

- (Saturday January 13th) "Report lambastes IHealth project"
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Keith Baldrey (Global BC)

- **Controversial Site C Tweets Friday Evening. Response from Charlie Smith at The Tyee:**
<https://www.straight.com/news/1018766/14-point-rebuttal-keith-baldrey-after-he-praised-john-horgan-kicking-site-c-dam-critics>

Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- "Case details the many scams of land and migration"
Douglas Todd, Page A01

- **“'Garden' suppliers see surge in DIY pot”**

Nick Eagland, Page A03

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **“B.C. Premier's LNG push at odds with emissions goals”**

Justine Hunter, Globe and Mail Page A05

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- **“Crunch time nears for legalized pot”**

Saturday January 13th, Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A16

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- **"It's time to bring an end to Home Owners Grant"**

Martin Shaffer, Vancouver Sun Page A08

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- **"Can more housing supply resolve the affordability crisis?"**

Thomas Davidoff, Joshua Gottlieb & Tsur Somerville, Globe and Mail Page A09

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show – CKNW

(6:38am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer reports the BC Liberals are working to generate some attention around their leadership race. The Sun columnist notes Rich Coleman's support for Mike de Jong has created a dividing line in the runoff given their involvement with the last Liberal election platform and budget.

CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

(5:45am audiolink) Richard Birtwhistle asserts that annual physicals are a poor use of medical resources and they don't lead to better health. The former family doctor and now-researcher believes it leads to unnecessary treatment, which in some cases causes worse outcomes. Toronto family physician Kimberley Wintemute adds that focussed testing on patients is preferable.

(6:21am audiolink) Talkback: After housing activist Ivan Drury, in pre-recorded audio, likened the planned new supportive housing in Surrey as prison-like, callers weighed in. One believes residents don't have rights.

(6:25am audiolink) Phil DeMont wonders if the Bank of Canada will raise interest rates on Wednesday. The CBC business analyst also touched on Canadian cannabis production and sales in light of tough US regulations.

Section 5 – Events, News and Speeches

Mon Jan 15	Lead	Activity/Details	RL
8:00 AM	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional -- Announce RFP will be posted on BC Bid for first batch of highway maintenance contracts. Successful proponents that have recently passed the RFQ will now be eligible to move on to the RFP	BCG IE
9:30 AM	TAC	News Release only, provincewide -- BC Arts Council appointments. Five new appointments were made in Dec. 2017 effective Jan. 1, 2018	Joi NI
10:00 AM	EDUC	Vancouver -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school seismic safety announcement: Event with regional news release. Event Lead: Marlene Behrens	BCG NI 10:15
11:00 AM	HLTH	News Release only, provincewide -- Health Authority board appointments	BCG NI
11:15 AM TBC	FLNR	News Release only, provincewide -- Province thanks David Emerson for his work as special trade envoy	BCG NI
11:30 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional -- WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop at Nakusp Secondary School on Tuesday Jan. 16, and open to the public from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCG NI
1:00 PM	EDUC	North Vancouver -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school seismic safety announcement: Event with regional news release. Event Lead: Elena Banfield. MLA Bowinn Ma is emcee	BCG NI 1:15
1:30 PM	CITZ	News Release only, regional -- Green Heating now at Prince George Law Courts (District Energy System). Converts waste heat from Lakeland Mills Ltd. into space heating and domestic hot water	BCG NI
2:00 PM CHANGED	TRAN	News Release only, provincewide -- BikeBC & Air Access programs	BCG NI
7:00 PM	MMHA	Harrison Hot Springs -- Minister Judy Darcy speaks to Canadian Labour Congress Pacific Region Winter School: Audience of about 200 participants is made up of labour leaders/union stewards from throughout B.C. QA to follow	-

Section 6 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(Today) Government of Canada announces support to help eliminate HIV in British Columbia:** Public Health Agency of Canada announcement of investment for B.C. Centre for Disease Control and University of B.C.'s Collaborating Centre for Prison Health and Education. Together, they will develop an approach to preventing HIV, hepatitis C and related sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections among federally incarcerated men in B.C. Time of release not known.
- **(10:00am) First Nations Health Authority news release on winter wellness events across B.C.:** First Nations communities and partners celebrate best of winter months with 168 - 2018 Winter Wellness events in Jan and Feb 2018. FNHA invests \$320,000 in community wellness events,

organized by and for First Nations in B.C. Investment supported by almost \$125,000 in-kind and financial contributions from community based and regional partners.

- **(10:30am) Nanaimo Regional General Hospital -- Huggies with Island Health event to launch No Baby Unhugged program:** Benefits babies in neonatal intensive care unit and pediatric intensive care units. Joint news release (Huggies and Island Health).

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Friday January 12 at 4pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Benson Lee

Topics: Illegal ride-hailing service in Richmond, Taiwan-Japan relations

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Eric Cheung Guest: Paul Sun (sp), BC assessment staffer

Topic: BC Assessment - Paul explained the assessment process and answered questions from callers.

Side note: A caller complained about the high cost of living and housing prices, he mentioned that the minimum wage will increase to \$14/hour on July 1st and \$15/hour next year. The host was trying to correct the info, but he was unsuccessful.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Richard Lee, Kenneth Chiu

Major topic discussed:

-US President's recent remarks on Haitian immigrants

-Vancouver Mayor Robertson not seeking re-election – Mayor's impact & contributions in Chinatown development

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

B.C. Finance Minister confirms budget won't include foreign home buyer ban

Sing Tao Daily

Thursday, January 11, 2018

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Sing Pao News: Tong Xiaoling meets two cabinet ministers wishing China visit a success

Ming Pao News (Western edition)

12-Jan-2018 10:00

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China is BC's second largest export market with goods exported to China totalled at \$5.9 billion - 31% of Canada's goods exported to China.

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Sing Tao Daily: Premier to lead delegation to visit China, consul general Tong Xiaoling wishes the trip a success

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Richmond farmland price increases more than double in eight months

Ming Pao News

Friday, January 12, 2018

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Statistics that Richmond FarmWatch provided to Ming Pao Daily show that since the City of Richmond passed a bylaw last May to limit the size of homes that can be built on the Agricultural Land Reserve to 11,000 square feet, farmland price has increased more than double from \$1.5 million an acre to \$3.73 million an acre in just eight months.

Richmond FarmWatch co-chair Laura Gillanders says a farmland property at 6571 No. 7 Road was sold for more than \$2 million last February but after the bylaw was passed, the property was listed on the market for sale for \$4.5 million last November and the listing price has recently increased to \$7.7 million.

She says the price of a 5-acre blueberry farm at 7251 No. 6 Road has increased 158% since last May to \$7,998,800.

She says "building a 11,000-square-foot dream house" has become an excellent slogan for advertising but (the developers) would not mention the house is indeed built on farmland.

She says her group is not against building livable homes on farmland but they don't want to see farmland become the target of local and foreign property speculators.

She also notes that most people are not against building 3,000-square-feet to 4,000-square-feet farmhouses but mansions of 11,000 square feet cannot be considered farmhouses.

Gillanders says her group voiced the concern about skyrocketing farmland prices to the city last November and the city said they will hold public hearings on the details of the bylaw this year. She hopes the city would change the limit of "farmhouse" size and prohibit the construction of mansions of more than 10,000 square feet.

The group has also voiced their concern to the provincial government and called on the government to address the loss of farmland in Richmond. But Gillanders says with disappointment that they still haven't seen the provincial government taking active action to protect farmland.

FarmWatch says they proposed to the Ministry of Agriculture last fall to implement the 15% foreign buyers tax on ALR and set a provincewide limit on the size of homes that can be built on the Agricultural Land Reserve to 5,400 square feet, instead of allowing municipalities to set their own limit.

Gillanders says the city proposed the previous Liberal government to implement the foreign buyers tax on ALR and Green Party leader Andrew Weaver has also been pushing for that but the provincial government still hasn't taken any action. She is concerned that the province won't adopt the proposal from the City of Richmond and Weaver.

Ming Pao Daily contacted the Ministry of Agriculture to ask if there's plan to implement foreign buyers tax on ALR but received no reply from the ministry before press time. [maz, agg, fin, zpz, zhj]

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Friday January 12 , 2018 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics discussed

Fraser Valley winter storm

Premier Horgans brother passes

Guest on show: BC Liberal Party Leadership contender, Todd Stone. Mr.Stone makes his pitch to the South Asian voters by saying that his campaign is doing very well because he has ensured that his campaign is inclusive and diverse. He says people will be surprised at how well their campaign is doing. Upon being asked what his vision was he said, he said he was concentrating on truckers and taxi issues other than transportation in Metro Vancouver. He specifically mentioned a second hospital for Surrey saying there has a huge need for a specialized children's unit as well. Upon being asked about a company his campaign has hired which is being investigated in Britain of their work on the Brexit campaign, Mr. Stone said he hasn't done nothing wrong and the company is not facing nay charges at all.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Kuldeep Singh sitting in for Dr.Romana

Topics discussed:

International topics

Social topics

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major Topics discussed:

Internationals students: host and callers discuss a video that has gone viral on the net in which two groups of students are involved in a fight. Some others have commented on the video criticizing the students saying horrific things about them. A number of callers upset about this said such comments will demoralize the students and give a bad name to the entire international student community. The host once again talked about the need for proper resources for these students, which the governments must provide.

Social and international topics

Spice Radio AM 1200

Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

Indo- Canadian Voice

Province bringing housing to Surrey for people in need

Just over half of bc residents say province made right call to finish Site C dam project

Premier John Horgans brother passes

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

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Bossley/Drury/Scott/Moffatt - Maple Ridge homeless

CHNM

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 19:30

By OMNI Punjabi News-2

The provincial government announced Thursday it's investing \$3.6m to purchase property in Maple Ridge for a facility providing 40 supportive housing units and 40 emergency shelters near Lougheed Highway and Burnett Street. It will be run by the Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries. Homeless advocate Chris Bossley welcomes the announcement but notes that people at the Anita Place tent city (APTS) are still waiting for temporary modular housing announcement. APTS supporter Ivan Drury says the announcement from the NDP government doesn't show any reflection of reality on the ground, adding it's a carbon copy of the BC Liberals' housing policy they announced in February last year. APTS resident Tracy Scott says the new project is not going to end homelessness because the province doesn't pay attention to the real issue and it doesn't know what people need. APTS resident Brett Moffatt says they are very old to take care of themselves anymore. Another young resident at APTS calls the Salvation Army shelter a major fail, claiming it doesn't provide major support to people struggling with addiction. [zhj, maz, msd, mahh, hlth, zza]

Sorensen - flu season

CHNM

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 19:39

By OMNI Punjabi News-2

The flu season has added a lot of pressure on nurses working at Abbotsford Regional Hospital and the head of the BC Nurses Union is calling on Fraser Health for changes so medical staff can cope. According to the union, at one point this week, 52 patients admitted to the hospital were on stretchers in the ER. Calling it a system's issues, BCNU acting president Christine Sorensen wants Fraser Health having better planning in admission rates, congestion and overcapacity. [zhj, hlth, lbrr]

CKYE (RED FM Surrey)

CKYE Harjinder Thind

12-Jan-2018 08:38

BC Liberals leadership candidate Todd Stone says they have been talking about different issues and ideas including health care, new hospitals, technology, economy, education and children's future during his campaign that he claims is going very well. Acknowledging truckers and taxi operators are still facing issues and challenges, the former Transportation minister says he wants changes and improvements in those sectors. Also discussed: housing affordability, transportation, Brexit consulting firm, and diversity in the party. [zhj, pjhh, hlth, jtst, edu, mcf, tran, maz, tacz, zpz]

CKYE (RED FM Surrey)

12-Jan-2018 08:00

A winter storm warning remains in effect for the Fraser Valley. Travel advisory is also in effect for Highway 1 between Abbotsford and Hope. The Chilliwack school district has closed all schools as Environment Canada expects freezing rain and snow throughout the region. [zhj, env, tran, edu]

CKYE (RED FM Surrey)

12-Jan-2018 08:00

Two people in Richmond are facing fraud charges in connection with a scam involving so-called priceless Chinese artifacts. Both 52-year-old Dejin Xu and 49-year-old Zhong Yang are Chinese nationals. [zhj, pssg]

CKYE (RED FM Surrey)

12-Jan-2018 08:00

According to the Better Business Bureau, dating services attracted more complaints than any other type of business in BC during 2017. The bureau received 209 complaints last year, and most of them were people claiming some people didn't fit their profile. Evan Kelly with BBB says this business also has a limit because you're not just dealing with money, you're dealing with emotions as well. [zhj, pssg, jtst]

CJRJ (Spice Radio)

12-Jan-2018 08:00

A winter storm warning remains in effect for the Fraser Valley that includes Chilliwack, Hope and Abbotsford. Environment Canada says freezing rain and snow are expected to redevelop throughout the region Friday. The Chilliwack school district says that due to unsafe weather conditions, all schools are closed for the day. Schools in Hope remain open. Travel advisories are also in place for Highway 7 between Mission and Hope, and for Highway 1 between Abbotsford and Hope as well. [zhj, env, tran, edu]

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
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250-886-2784

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 7:41 AM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Checking in re: Video Project

Hi folks,
Let's put aside some time to talk about this today. I have misgivings.

Sage
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Subject: Checking in re: Video Project

Hi Sage,
I just wanted to check in about the status of the project, any thoughts?

Thanks,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
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250.886.7687

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 7:46 AM
Subject: FW: LNG - GHG targets

FYI.

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Subject: Re: GHG targets

I was not aware, and am checking with program staff as to what happened here.

Dave Crebo
Communications Director
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.
(250) 812-5747 (cell)

On Jan 12, 2018, at 7:29 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
<Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Re Hoekstra story today - can someone explain? I did/do not see this on our calendar. If not an announcement- were we otherwise aware of this (scheduled?) release. If not, why not?

Evan

<http://tno.gov.bc.ca/tno/servlet/tno.otis.servlet?command=showstory&rsn=392318703&type=Newspaper&publication=Vancouver+Sun&series=Gordon+Hoekstra>

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- That's the last we heard...and then the report was posted in Dec. without our shop being aware.

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

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:01 AM

To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX

Cc: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: GHG targets

I was not aware, and am checking with program staff as to what happened here.

Dave Crebo

Communications Director

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

(250) 812-5747 (cell)

On Jan 12, 2018, at 7:29 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
<Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Re Hoekstra story today - can someone explain? I did/do not see this on our calendar. If not an announcement- were we otherwise aware of this (scheduled?) release. If not, why not?

Evan

<http://tno.gov.bc.ca/tno/servlet/tno.otis.servlet?command=showstory&rsn=392318703&type=Newspaper&publication=Vancouver+Sun&series=Gordon+Hoekstra>

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 8:00 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: DRAFT Asia Mission IB and News Releases
Attachments: NR Japan_v4DD.docx; NR Korea_Wrap Up_Jan27_V3DD.docx; NR Beijing_v6DD.docx; NR Asia Mission Wrap Up_Feb2DD.docx; IB Asia Mission Departure Jan 20_v2DD.docx; NR Guangzhou_v10DD.docx

FYI. Will print for review.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT Asia Mission IB and News Releases

Draft Asia Mission IB and News Releases are attached.

I'll work with Ruth tomorrow to create 3 indexed binders for all external comms materials including:

- Speeches, speaking notes and toasts.
- Q&As
- Press Releases
- Media scan

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Danielle

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Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 8:20 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: NRF speech
Attachments: 20180114_SP_NRF_Draft1_SA.docx

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage + Karl + Stephen

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

Stephanie was supposed to call her last week. Jen, would you please connect with Stephanie to see how that went?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 15, 2018, at 9:52 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – as he is heading to PG soon.

From: Annie Gallant [<mailto:annie@quesnelobserver.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST - response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

First, allow me to say the response time is unacceptable. I realize my response to your email is also somewhat delayed s.22 My emails were being monitored and if an interview with the Premier has been offered someone from my office would have response. I was told by the first member of Premier Horgan's staff that it would be in a timely fashion. Secondly I wasn't interested in a response from a ministry, the context of the questions were specific to the premier and I was under the impression he is available to provincial enquiries unlike despots and autocrats who rule without care or attention to the questions of their voters.

I would still be interested in a response to my questions from the premier himself and not another minion under him, although I see there are several responses contained in your email, none of which satisfy my request.

What is the premier's accessibility? As I live in Quesnel and am not expecting a visit from Premier Horgan any time soon, does he not respond to phone requested interviews. I believe I included the context of my questions in my first conversation which, at the time, I was still optimistic of a response, however if a response from the Premier is possible I would be prepared to send those questions again.

Also the Nazko guide-outfitter I interviewed, Stewart Fraser, is keenly interested in providing Premier Horgan a first hand look (from the ground and possibly from the air) of the devastation by the 2017 wildfires in his area. I would also be prepared to send you a copy of my article (which was approved by Stewart Fraser) where he speaks eloquently about the devastating consequences and the lack of government action on the issues created by those wildfires. All of this should be of imminent importance to Premier Horgan as another season is just around the corner and there is much to be done to avoid some of the consequences of this B.C. constituents experienced.

I look forward to Premier Horgan's response,

Annie Gallant

On Dec 8, 2017, at 3:59 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Annie,

This was passed along to me. The premier is unavailable to comment, but I suggest reaching out to the ministry responsible who will have more specific information for you. The communications contact for the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is:

Jeremy Uppenborn

Direct: 250-356-7506 Cell: 250-812-5731

Jeremy.Uppenborn@gov.bc.ca

Thank you,
Jen Holmwood

From: Horgan.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Annie Gallant
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST - response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

Hello Annie,

Thank you for your email, I am sorry for the delay in responding to you. I am not sure which office you contacted, but your email has been received in MLA John Horgan's constituency office in Langford, on Vancouver Island. I would think that you were reaching out to John as the Premier, and his email address is premier@gov.bc.ca.

As well for media questions, I am not sure who you would speak to regarding the Plateau Fire in the Chilcotin, but John's Deputy Communications Director is Jen Holmwood and her email address is Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca, and I am sure that she will be able to redirect you to the correct contact.

Thank you,
Maureen

Maureen Mitchell-Starkey | Constituency Assistant to Honourable John Horgan, MLA,
Langford-Juan de Fuca
#122 - 2806 Jacklin Road Victoria BC V9B 5A4 | P: 250-391-2801 | F: 250-391-2804
E: Maureen.Mitchell-Starkey@leg.bc.ca
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

MLA Website and to Sign up for John's Newsletter: [MLA John Horgan](#) | Twitter: [John Horgan](#) | Facebook: [John Horgan](#)

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From: Annie Gallant [<mailto:annie@quesnelobserver.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:17 AM

To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: response to Chilcotin guide outfitter questions

I am sending this email as I have twice contacted your office and someone, who didn't give me his name gave every indication he would forward my request for a telephone interview regarding the Plateau Fire in the Chilcotin (near Nazko) this summer.

As I have not had any response to my request from either the person I spoke to nor from you directly, I am writing the story and will be including "Premier John Horgan chose not to respond."

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Annie Gallant

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Questions for Premier Horgan
Attachments: Questions for Premier John Horgan - Desi Today.docx; ATT00001.htm

Ugh, I dropped the ball on this. Can you take a first pass at answering these questions?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 9, 2018 at 11:11:03 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Questions for Premier Horgan

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Could you please let us know so Shruti can follow up with them?

Many thanks
Stephanie

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Questions for Premier Horgan
Importance: High

Here it is.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX

Subject: Questions for Premier Horgan

Importance: High

Hi Stephanie,

Desi Today Magazine would like to profile Premier Horgan for their next issue. They have been wanting to do this for some time but somehow it couldn't happen. It will be great if we can provide them with the answers to the attached questions. They are also open to making changes to some questions as we feel fit (see email below).

Their deadline is January 15th.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications & Public Engagement

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From: Surbhi Bhatia s.22

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:16 AM

To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX

Subject: Question for Premier Horgan

Hey Shruti,

Please find attached the list of questions for the Premier. You are welcome to go through it and suggest changes :)

My deadline to submit the interview in by January 15. Please let me know if this is achievable.

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Thanks & regards

Surbhi Bhatia

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It's our attitude not our aptitude that determines our altitude.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:54 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Gallery today

Rob contacted me as well for the same.
Will contact GCPE for help.

Sage
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> On Jan 15, 2018, at 11:35 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Don't have any stories on the go. Justine is casting around, but her editor wants her to find an ICBC story. Upstairs is
using their time to clean a decade of binders and paper out of the gallery.
>
>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: As discussed with our MO: Board appointments news release
Attachments: Board Appoint NR revised draft 1.docx

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From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: As discussed with our MO: Board appointments news release

Good morning Sage,

I believe you had discussed this news release with Jasmyn in our MO thing morning. We are having the health authorities fact check all the information, but this is the latest draft. If you have any questions, please let me know. We currently have this in the calendar for Wed. TBC pending the minister's approval and direction.

Thanks,
Carlene

New and renewed leadership appointments made to health authority boards

VICTORIA – To ensure a patient-centred, innovative and well-managed public health-care system, the government has appointed leaders in health research, community services, labour and business to the province's health authority boards.

"The new and existing health authority board members bring a range of experience from the public and private sectors, community work, civil society, labour, health care and research," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "This diversity in background, perspective, and expertise, and shared commitment to public service, will help government provide leadership for a strong and responsive public health-care system."

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Mining language and Minister Panel speeches/support material

Thanks, Glen. Will send you the mining section shortly.

Sage
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From: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
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Hi Sage,

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- Mining employs more First Nations than any other industry in B.C.
- B.C. is the first province to share revenue from new mines with First Nations.
- Economic and Community Development Agreements (ECDAs) between the Province and First Nations share a portion of mineral tax revenues generated by new mines and major mine expansions.
- More than 700 exploration and mine development companies are headquartered in Vancouver and surrounding area.

Glen Plummer
Senior Communications Officer
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250 952-0559 office
250 213-5667 cell

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Cc: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Mining language and Minister Panel speeches/support material

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Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 7:47 AM

To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:26 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft NR - Softwood Lumber - David Emerson

Did I approve your changes? If not, approved.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Draft NR - Softwood Lumber - David Emerson

Hi Sage,

I've made some redline edits to Vivian's NR, see attached. I seem to remember we had some key messages about Mr. Emerson related to the Washington trip that may be useful for fine-tuning the PJH quote.

This is supposed to go out on Monday, Jan. 15.

Cara

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: REVIEW: Draft NR - Softwood Lumber - David Emerson

Don, Cara,

Don Wright asked our Associate Deputy Minister to have a news release drafted, with quotes from PJH and Ministers Donaldson and Ralston thanking David Emerson for his service and that it be issued on Jan. 15th.

I've attached draft for your review. Let me know of any required changes, and then I'll seek MO approvals of quotes.

Cheers,

Vivian
250 356-2475

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget Steering Committee

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Mining language and Minister Panel speeches/support material

It does - many thanks to you both.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 15, 2018, at 1:02 PM, Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX <Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

My good friend Courtney at JTT has provided us with the following:

Steel making coal exports to China are up about 34% compared to the same time period last year. For Japan, up 80%. For S. Korea, up 83%.

For India, steel making coal exports are up 68% compared to the same time period last year.

Copper exports to S. Korea are up 38% compared to the same time period last year.

Hope this helps.

Thanks,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Mining language and Minister Panel speeches/support material

I wouldn't mind more support for the export / global market lines.

Mining

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- Economic and Community Development Agreements between the province and First Nations share a portion of mineral tax revenues generated by new mines and major mine expansions.
- Our industry is well-positioned to meet growing global needs.
- There are growing markets around the world for B.C.'s mineral resources.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018

Yes please!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 15, 2018, at 2:02 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for confirming Sage. I'll collect copies and send to Alison. Do you want me to keep a copy of that email in a file?

Elizabeth

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018

Since its correspondence, it should just be emails. Do you have access to my inbox?

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 15, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Since this is the first request I've had since we discussed this process I wanted to check with you that I should be looking in your documents saved in the Victoria Premier's office, 'Sage' file only correct?

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018

Hi Elizabeth,
Can you help with this FOI?
Thanks,

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2018 at 10:24:52 AM PST
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018

Hi All,

Please let me know by January 18th (apologies for the short turn-around time!) 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 correspondence received by the Office of the Premier related to Site C.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/06/2017 To 12/11/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

Please note: TNO is responsive

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

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

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Questions for Premier Horgan

Hi Shruti, they will have it today.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 15, 2018, at 10:13 AM, Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Any news on the questions for the magazine? Today is their deadline.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 2:33 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Agree, will get someone on it.

Sage
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Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Sage is there someone available who can work on this? I think it's a pretty easy one if we can.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX

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Shruti Prakash-Joshi
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From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Questions for Premier Horgan
Importance: High

Hi Stephanie,

Desi Today Magazine would like to profile Premier Horgan for their next issue. They have been wanting to do this for some time but somehow it couldn't happen. It will be great if we can provide them with the answers to the attached questions. They are also open to making changes to some questions as we feel fit (see email below).

Their deadline is January 15th.

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From: Surbhi Bhatia s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:16 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Question for Premier Horgan

Hey Shruti,

Please find attached the list of questions for the Premier. You are welcome to go through it and suggest changes :)

My deadline to submit the interview in by January 15. Please let me know if this is achievable.

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Thanks & regards

Surbhi Bhatia

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It's our attitude not our aptitude that determines our altitude.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:26 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Love letters to Vancouver

Agree – it's optimistic, hopeful.
Let's get some notes from him this week on what he likes best about Vancouver.

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Subject: Pet Policy

Good afternoon,

Please see attached memo regarding pet policy on the Legislative Precinct.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Edits inline and then good to go.

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Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: For Review! Media Request - Vancouver shooting response

Proposed statement below.

Jen Holmwood
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250-818-4881

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2018 at 4:18:58 PM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: For Review! Media Request - Vancouver shooting response

See draft below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Cc: "Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For Review! Media Request - Vancouver shooting response

Hi Liam: here is the statement. Signed off here. Recommended the PO do if needed:

It is a terrible tragedy for an innocent boy to be caught up in this violence. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.

This violence is unacceptable. We understand the Vancouver police are pulling together all available resources to catch those responsible. Vancouver police are getting all necessary support from the province through the anti-gang unit, CFSEU-BC. British Columbians are encouraged to assist the police - if you know anything about this shooting or witnessed anything that could help, please contact them.

From: Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:21 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: vancouver shooting response

Hi,
My editors are keen for the government's reaction to the shooting in Mount Pleasant that has left a 15 year old bystander on life support and not expected to survive.
Would like to speak to ministers Farnworth or Eby about it. What can we do to reduce this gang violence Will there be any new provincial crackdown or resources as a result? Etc?
Preference is a short phone interview. Deadline ASAP.
Thanks,

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I asked him – he said:

The Canucks. The Lions! The mountains and the people. Vancouver has incredible places, people and personalities.

We can build this out more...

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 9:15 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Natural Resource Forum - Mining for Miracles

Hi all,
The quote is lightly edited & pasted below. Otherwise the release is approved.

"Mining for Miracles is a great example of how the women and men working in the mining industry contribute to the strength and resilience of families and communities across our province," said Premier Horgan. "Supporting better health care is just one of the many ways the resource industry makes our province stronger."

Sage
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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Natural Resource Forum - Mining for Miracles

On the top of the pile!

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 8:09 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Natural Resource Forum - Mining for Miracles

Hi,

Here's some info on the mining for miracles, along with the news release that needs our approval. Amber, are you ok to pass that on or would you like me to take care of that?

My understanding is that there is no photographer coming with the Premier, correct? I just want to confirm before I get back to Jeff.

Thanks!

Marlene

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hanman Jeff VANM" <Jeff.Hanman@teck.com>
Date: January 10, 2018 at 7:59:50 PM PST
To: "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sarah Weber (sweber@c3alliancecorp.ca)" <sweber@c3alliancecorp.ca>, "Fedosenko Katie VANM" <Katie.Fedosenko@teck.com>, Meghan McQuaid <mmcquaid@bcchf.ca>
Subject: Natural Resource Forum - Mining for Miracles

Hi Marlene,

Thanks for taking the time to chat today. As discussed, attached is our Draft News Release and backgrounder which has been approved by BC Children's (I've cc'd Meghan at the Foundation here). You will note we've taken the liberty of drafting a quote from the Premier. Feel free to change or edit as you see fit. Also, we included a placeholder for Minister Mungall to include a quote if she/you would like. We welcome any and all feedback and are happy to amend any aspect as you see fit.

I also included a general background on Mining for Miracles (also attached)

The Foundation is working on a bio on the patient family which I will send you later this week. Once we get that info we may update the release to acknowledge them.

The Premier may also want to acknowledge Mining for Miracles in his speech. (again totally optional). If he were, he might say something like:

- The resource industry is also critical to vital services like health care and education.
- In fact, I'm meeting with the XX family today who is here to help kick off the annual Mining for Miracles campaign.
- Because of your generosity and your commitment Mining for Miracles has now raised nearly \$30 million for to support kids like XX.
- That is incredible so I'm very pleased to be helping launch that campaign here today.

One question I forgot to ask on the call is:

- Will the premier have a photographer travelling with him who can provide us with images? If not, we can arrange for a photographer.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:14 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Tuesday January 16th

Morning Media Report, Tuesday January 16th

Top Stories: 15 year old bystander dies following gang shootout, Mobility Pricing Commission Interim Report, Provinces Still Waiting for Federal Infrastructure Money

Other Stories of Note: Police calls from first modular housing project, Housing Prices, Highway 4 widening

Opinion: BC Liberal Leadership Race, BC Public Schools 'Crisis' is Overblown, Amalgamating CRD Municipalities should be evaluated.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Andrew Weaver pushes for Foreign Buyer's Ban, Surrey Modular Housing, Minister Simpson visits PICS.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Cannabis, Minimum Wage, Trade Mission to China

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- "BC's Parties Mum on What They Know About You"

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- "15-year-old hit in shootout dies"
Kim Bolan, Page A01

- “Coquitlam condo owner floored as assessment balloons by 100 per cent”
Derrick Penner, Page A01

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- “Congestion, distance tolling mulled by mobility pricing commission”
Jennifer Saltman, Page A06

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Times Colonist

- “West coast mayors cheer widening of Highway 4”
Richard Watts, Page A01

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The Globe and Mail

- “Provinces still waiting for second wave of federal infrastructure money”
Bill Curry, Page A05

- **“Innocent B.C. teen killed in gang crossfire”**
Mike Hager, Page A07

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- **“Congestion charges considered for Lower Mainland”**
Frances Bula, Page A08

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- **“Housing project averaged two police service calls per month”**
Wendy Stueck, Page A08

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Section 3 - Opinion

- **“De Jong makes a stand on B.C. Liberals' record”**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A09

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- **“Who’s who in the B.C. Liberal’ contest”**

Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A08

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- **“B.C's public school 'crisis' doesn't exist”**

Tom Fletcher, Trail Daily Times Page A04

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- **“Waiting for the right amalgamation questions”**

Jack Knox, Times Colonist Page A03

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(5:50am audiolink) Jon McComb is lamenting the death of a 15-year-old innocent bystander in yet another gang shooting in Vancouver. The NW host is calling on the people who have the power to make justice happen to take action.

(6:39am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer reports today's mobility pricing report will include such options as cordon charges and point pricing. The Sun columnist admits tracking and fairness are two significant obstacles.

CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

(6:23am) Callers respond to the 15% tax added to a home purchase price for foreign buyers in Vancouver. A majority of callers were in favour of the tax. Audio of New Zealand politician David Parker where foreign buyers cannot purchase existing homes.

(6:26am) Phil DeMont summarizes December's bullish home prices and sales across Canada and in BC. The CBC economic reporter notes that in 2018, sales and housing starts are predicted to fall. Also mentioned: Canadian's debt loads, rising interest rates, stock/commodity prices.

Section 5 – Events, News and Speeches

Tue Jan 16	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS
7:00 AM	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional: Announce work plans for 152nd overpass repairs and Bailey Bridge in Surrey	BCGov IB
8:00 AM	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional: Advise communities of info sessions in Tofino on Jan 23 and Ucluelet on Jan 24 regarding Hwy 4 Kennedy Lake project and traffic management (overnight traffic stoppages from April 2018 to summer 2020)	BCGov NR
9:00 AM	AEST	Surrey -- Minister Melanie Mark makes tech-related programming announcement: Event with provincewide news release. Regional NRs to follow starting at 2:45pm, see separate entries. Event Lead: Elena Banfield	BCGov NR 9:15 am
10:00 AM	PREM	Victoria (Legislature) -- Premier John Horgan holds weekly Media Avail	-
10:00 AM	HLTH	Victoria -- Ministers Dix, Darcy and Federal Minister Philpott speak at Tripartite Committee on First Nations Health principal's meeting	-
10:45 AM NEW	TRAN	News Release only, regional: New cable ferry for Glade in service soon. This is the second of four new inland cable ferries procured by the Province	BCGov NR
11:15 AM NEW	HLTH	News Release only, regional: Mediators for IHealth announced	BCGov NR
11:45 AM	JTT	Prince George -- Ministers Bruce Ralston and Doug Donaldson give luncheon keynote speeches on behalf of Premier Horgan at #TrueNorth Business Forum: PG Chamber and B.C. Chamber of Commerce co-host one-day forum focused on building a more resilient, prosperous northern B.C. by highlighting strategies and tools small and medium-enterprises can use to grow business and improve their communities	-
12:45 PM	JTT	Prince George -- Minister Bruce Ralston speaks at Northern Development Initiative Trust event: Third-party event announcing two new funding programs under NDIT. Minister Donaldson also attending	3rd part NR
1:30 PM	AEST	Prince George -- Tech-related programming announcement: Event with regional news release. Minister Mark unable to attend but letter of greeting provided to be read aloud	BCGov NR 1:45 pm
2:00 PM	MAH	Vancouver -- Minister Selina Robinson makes Downtown Eastside housing announcement. Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 2:15 pm
2:30 PM	AEST	Kamloops -- Minister Melanie Mark makes tech-related programming announcement: Event with regional news release. Event Lead: Elena Banfield	BCGov NR 2:45 pm
2:50 PM	AEST	News Release only, regional: Kelowna tech programs announcement	BCGov NR
3:00 PM	AEST	News Release only, regional: Victoria tech programs announcement	BCGov NR

Section 6 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(12:00pm) Vancouver Coastal Health/UBC news release on diabetes study:** UBC and VCH test a possible diabetes cure that replaces a person's damaged pancreatic cells with new ones grown in the lab from embryonic stem cells. This first-in-humans trial could involve approx 10 or more people in Vancouver.

- **(Jan 15 – 17) Vancouver -- CANADA - USA:** Bilateral Summit on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: 20+ foreign ministers invited. Summit will be co-hosted by Canada (Minister Chrystia Freeland) and the United States (Secretary of State Rex Tillerson). Objective is to send unified message against nuclear weapons on the Korean peninsula.
- **(Jan 16 – 18) Prince George -- 15th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum:** Approx. 900 delegates from broad range of First Nations, government, resource sector, and business leaders are expected to attend the event, discussing natural resources in three provinces. Premier Horgan and various Ministers speaking on Jan 17th, see separate entries.
- **(Jan 16 – 18) Vancouver -- Canada - First Nations Leaders' Joint Gathering:** Sixth year of the cooperative relationship by First Nations Leadership Council (First Nations Summit, BC Assembly of First Nations, and Union of BC Indian Chiefs) and INAC.

South Asian Media End of the Day Report

Monday, January 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

- Interest rates might go up
- Rich Coleman endorses Mike de Jong while Gordy Wilson has endorsed Todd Stone.
- Wally Oppal says Uber drivers will need to get their criminal records check.
- Pot sellers on Robson Square upset with City of Vancouver over crackdown.
- Indian Supreme court issue

Guest on the show: Puneet Sandher, Co-Chair for Michael Lee, BC Liberal leadership contender. Sandher says it's a great thing that the party has been able to double its membership. She said it was being said after the last election that people are unhappy with the party but the surge in membership shows that people are still very excited about the party. She talked about the campaign saying a number of MLAs and candidates such as herself have endorsed Michael Lee and a large number of people after having read about other candidates have themselves shown an interest in Lee's campaign. Sandher explained the system of voting and dispelled doubts that the system could be used for mass voting although the host didn't seem very convinced.

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Kuldeep Singh sitting in for Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

- Social and international topics
- Indian Supreme Court issue
- Open line talk show on gang rapes and sexual violence. With reference to a number of horrific incidents that have recently happened in Pakistan and India with young children. Callers

strongly condemn these acts saying that governments world over should pass the strictest laws against sexual violence.

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- Social and international topics
- Open line talk show on a recent report in The Hindustan Times about Khalistani groups recruiting young, tech savvy Sikhs into the movement. The host is very upset about this report, especially a file picture with the report which suggest that these kids are involved in illegal activities. He says that the report damages the image of the Sikhs. Callers agree with the host.

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Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- Launch of Spice Radio's Raise Your hands Against Racism campaign. Hosts including Spice Radio Chief Sushma Dutt talked about racism and how the face of racism has changed over the years. She encouraged everyone to participate in this important campaign, now in its fourth year, to raise awareness about racism in our communities.
- Rohingya refugees
- Maple Ridge protests

Indo- Canadian Voice

- Slow down and use caution on Alex Fraser bridge: Province
- Vancouver shooting: Kevin Whiteside, known to police, dead, innocent teen victim not expected to survive.

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Province bringing housing to Surrey for people in need

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16-year-old youth arrested in attempted robbery in Abbotsford

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Andrew Weaver puts the squeeze on Premier Horgan on foreign buyers

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Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

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- ☐ [Robinson/Hepner - Surrey modular housing - CHNM \(OMNI Vancouver\) - 12-Jan-2018](#)

CHNM**Fraser Valley winter storm**

CHNM

Friday, January 12, 2018, 19:36

By OMNI Punjabi News

A winter storm warning remains in effect for the Fraser Valley that includes Chilliwack, Hope and Abbotsford. Freezing rain and snow are expected throughout the region. Many road accidents have been reported in Abbotsford. BC Hydro crews are ready to tackle any power related issue. [zhj, env, tran, empr]

CHNM

Injured senior dies

CHNM

Friday, January 12, 2018, 19:34

By OMNI Punjabi News0

An elderly man who was seriously hurt after an assault in Vancouver last month has died of his injuries. The 86-year-old man was pushed to the ground during an altercation with a 57-year-old man on December 20 outside the Costco in Downtown Vancouver. Police have identified the suspect but charges have not been laid yet. [zhj, pssg, zza]

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Robinson/Hepner - Surrey modular housing

CHNM

Friday, January 12, 2018, 19:30

By OMNI Punjabi News3

The BC government and city of Surrey have announced 160 modular housing units to tackle homelessness in the city, hoping it will change the picture of Whalley strip near 135A Street. Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Selina Robinson says the \$13m project will provide needy people an immediate access to housing. Mayor Linda Hepner says this project will provide safe housing to the most vulnerable and will address aspects of the city's rapid-response housing plan. [zhj, maz, msd, zpz]

CKYE Red FM

Former judge Wally Oppal is saying all ridesharing drivers will undergo criminal record checks before companies like Uber and Lyft are allowed to transport customers in this province. Oppal, who is currently representing a Kelowna-based cab company, says legal action could be taken if safety concerns are not adequately addressed in BC. An all-party legislative committee is currently putting together recommendations for a report due February 15. [zhj, tran, maz, pssg, mjag]

By CKYE

CKYE (RED FM Surrey)

CKYE Harjinder Thind

15-Jan-2018 08:35

Reporting new endorsements for the BC Liberals leadership candidates, Harjinder Thind notes party's interim leader Rich Coleman is now supporting Mike de Jong and former BC Liberal leader Gordon Wilson has announced his support for Todd Stone, adding that Michael Lee's camp and Dianne Watts' camp are claiming their lead in the party membership recruitment. Pointing out some cheating possibilities in the voting system, the host doesn't sure if the new endorsements can make any major difference in the leadership election. Liberal activist and Michael Lee campaign co-chair Puneet Sandhar believes an increase in the BC Liberals membership is an indication of public interest in the party and the leadership selection, calling it a very good sign for the party. She urges the members to be the part of the process to select the new leader of the party, saying the party has tried its best to keep the voting process honest and clean hoping it will stay clean. Explaining about the voting system in the leadership election, Sandhar wants the members make Lee their second choice if someone else has become the first. [zhj, pjhh, zpz]

15-Jan-2018 08:00

Ignoring instructions from the mayor and local police, marijuana venders are selling pots openly and illegally near Robson Square in downtown Vancouver. A vender from Mission, who sells \$1,500 worth of marijuana daily from his stall, is not happy that only big companies are allowed to sell pots through their dispensaries. [zhj, pssg, agg, hlth, maz, ctz]

Chinese Media End of the Day Report **Monday January 15 at 4 pm**

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Sunny Chan

Guest: Albert Leung, Rick Lam

Topic: Mayor Robertson not seeking re-election

Discussion questions: What is the impact on next municipal election? What do you think is Mayor Robertson's legacy (good or bad)?

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Wallace Chan

Guest: Alvin, Richard Lee (lawyer)

Topic: Opioid dependency crisis and mandatory treatment

Context: Angus Reid survey results suggest that 9/10 people said government should enforce mandatory treatment.

Mr. Lee said that treatment can not be mandatory from the legal perspective. A caller compared marijuana as a gateway drug and said that legalisation will be a burden to our healthcare system in terms of services and cost. Mobile safe injection facility is a good idea.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, KK Wan, Kenneth Chiu

Major topic discussed:

-Hijab hair cutting incident in Toronto – media's role in the coverage

-BC Liberal leadership – political experience vs. political burden

-Canadian author Margaret Atwood's controversial op-ed on #MeToo movement

Fairchild TV - Chatting Platform, Saturday January 14, 2018

Language: Cantonese

Topic: Minimum Wage Increase

Host: Hon Sang Chan Length: 2 parts – approximately 25 minutes

Guests: Syrus Lee (Vice President, Vancouver Chinatown BIA), Kenneth Chiu (Current Affairs Commentator)

Link to video: http://www.fairchildtv.com/newsarchive_detail.php?n=38&topic=741&episode=1672

Viewers can provide comments on the website www.fairchildtv.com or Chatting Platform's Facebook page

Context: Minimum wage in Ontario increased by 21% in January 1, 2015 from \$11.60/hour to \$14/hour. Province of Alberta's minimum wage will increase to \$15/hour in October 2018. The current minimum wage in BC is \$11.35/hour and it will be adjusted to reflect inflation rate in September annually. BC's NDP government has said it's planning to raise minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2021.

Brief highlights of the show:

-Discussion questions for the panelists: What is the concept of minimum wage? What is the difference between minimum wage and living wage? There are number of protests in Ontario against Tim Horton franchisees. Why do people protest and who else do you think is responsible besides Premier Wynne, who accused Tim Hortons act of bully?

-Mr. Lee believes that living wage is used to protect entry level workers such as students and workers without university education credentials. BC minimum wage hasn't increased in the past 8 years. The steady increase (based on inflation rate, 2-3%/year) is acceptable and reasonable unlike Ontario & Alberta. Drastic hike in minimum wage would hurt small business, in particularly the restaurant operators.

-Mr. Chiu believes that the minimum wage hike by Ontario government is a political decision (Premier's approval rate is down, and general election is upcoming in 6 months) to appease the low-income earners. The minimum wage hike is actually hurting this group of people rather helping them when their employers start to reduce hours, benefits and increase the use robots/technology. Mr. Chiu describes that Tim Hortons is being used as a sandbag by politicians like Premier Wynne. Premier Wynne created class warfare when she sided with the low-wage workers and accused Tim Hortons franchisee for bullying their workers.

- Tim Horton's response to minimum wage hike by: no paid breaks, no birthday holiday, reduce benefits to 25-50% from 100%. Mr. Lee thinks that Tim Hortons didn't do anything wrong from the business operator perspective. In order to adjust to the payroll hike, the only option is to increase price (pass the cost to consumers) or reduce employee benefits.

- Mr. Chiu said he was taken aback by labour union's argument that raising the minimum wage will stimulate the economy.

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

LandlordBC calls for ban on smoking and growing marijuana in rental housing

Sing Tao Daily

Friday, January 12, 2018

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George Chow: funding to help businesses take part in overseas expos not confirmed
Sing Tao Daily
Saturday, January 13, 2018
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Morning Media Brief - Tuesday January 16th

Just the long report for me, please

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 7:11 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

Below is a condensed version of the Morning Media Report called the ***"Morning Media Brief"***. This version is condensed (1 – 2 sentences per article), does not include the full text of the South Asian and Chinese media report, nor the "Events, News & Speeches" section of the Corporate Calendar.

I will be sending out both reports each morning. If you wish to only receive one version, please send me a quick note and I will edit the distribution list.

Best regards,

Scott Andrews
Media Relations Officer
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Morning Media Brief, Tuesday January 16th

Top Stories: 15 year old bystander dies following gang shootout, Mobility Pricing Commission Interim Report, Provinces Still Waiting for Federal Infrastructure Money

Other Stories of Note: Police calls from first modular housing project, Housing Prices, Highway 4 widening

Opinion: BC Liberal Leadership Race, BC Public Schools 'Crisis' is Overblown, Amalgamating CRD Municipalities should be evaluated.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Andrew Weaver pushes for Foreign Buyer's Ban, Surrey Modular Housing, Minister Simpson visits PICS.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Cannabis, Minimum Wage, Trade Mission to China

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **“BC’s Parties Mum on What They Know About You”**

Political parties in British Columbia are required by law to tell individuals what information they’ve collected about them, how they are using it, and with whom they’ve shared it. But when I asked what the three main provincial parties knew about me, all I got was a partial response from one of them.

Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- **“15-year-old hit in shootout dies”**

Kim Bolan, Page A01

More than 50 Vancouver police officers are hunting for a suspect after a teen bystander died following a gang shootout that also killed one of the shooters. VPD Chief Adam Palmer said Monday he is heartbroken that a 15-year-old Coquitlam boy was killed after being struck by a bullet while riding in his parents' car.

- **“Coquitlam condo owner floored as assessment balloons by 100 per cent”**

Derrick Penner, Page A01

Katherine Munro knew the assessment on her Coquitlam condo was going to rise, but was floored in December to get a warning from B.C. Assessment that the increase would be more than 100 per cent. Munro's building, part of the Glenborough on 2915 Glen Dr., was heavily damaged in a massive fire that made local newscasts in February 2015 and is just now in the finishing stages of a \$12-million restoration.

- **“Congestion, distance tolling mulled by mobility pricing commission”**

Jennifer Saltman, Page A06

Charging drivers for each kilometre they drive and tolling congestion points are the two primary types of mobility pricing an independent commission is considering for Metro Vancouver. The two policy approaches are outlined in a report being released today by the Mobility Pricing Independent Commission, a group of 14 people from across the region who are tasked with making recommendations to TransLink's Mayors' Council and board of directors about transportation pricing.

Times Colonist

- **“West coast mayors cheer widening of Highway 4”**

Richard Watts, Page A01

Ucluelet and Tofino mayors are cheering provincial government plans to fix and widen the most notorious stretch of Highway 4, the route to Vancouver Island's southwest coast.

The Globe and Mail

- **“Provinces still waiting for second wave of federal infrastructure money”**

Bill Curry, Page A05

Months after setting a deadline of March, 2018, "at the latest," the federal government has yet to reach long-term infrastructure deals with any of the provinces and territories. At stake is \$33-billion in spending over the next decade, representing the core element of the Liberal election promise to dramatically increase spending on infrastructure projects across the country.

- **"Housing project averaged two police service calls per month"**

Wendy Stueck, Page A08

The Vancouver Police Department (VPD) received 21 calls for service to the city's first temporary modular housing project over a 10-month period, or an average of about two calls per month, according to information released through a Freedom of Information request.

Section 3 - Opinion

- **"De Jong makes a stand on B.C. Liberals' record"**

Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A09

When Rich Coleman endorsed his longtime B.C. Liberal colleague Mike de Jong for the party leadership Friday, the two warhorses straightaway indulged in a round of mutual self-congratulation.

- **"Who's who in the B.C. Liberal' contest"**

Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A08

Field notes on the six contenders for the B.C. Liberal leadership race, concluding Feb. 3. (More information in link above).

- **"B.C's public school 'crisis' doesn't exist"**

Tom Fletcher, Trail Daily Times Page A04

As school districts around B.C. hire and train every qualified teacher they can find to fill an allegedly drastic shortage, the education ministry has put out the latest low-key update showing that the actual performance of the B.C. school system has no relationship to the hysterical political and media narrative that surrounds it.

- **"Waiting for the right amalgamation questions"**

Jack Knox, Times Colonist Page A03

During last spring's provincial election campaign, the NDP's response to an Amalgamation Yes questionnaire was unequivocal: "The people have spoken and their government should respect that, so as government we would commission a study and, in collaboration with all 13 municipalities, move this file forward." Haven't seen any sign of that study yet, though. Maybe amalgamation is a good idea. Maybe it stinks. We'll never know for sure until the right questions get asked.

Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(5:50am audiolink) Jon McComb is lamenting the death of a 15-year-old innocent bystander in yet another gang shooting in Vancouver. The NW host is calling on the people who have the power to make justice happen to take action.

(6:39am audiolink) Vaughn Palmer reports today's mobility pricing report will include such options as cordon charges and point pricing. The Sun columnist admits tracking and fairness are two significant obstacles.

CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

(6:23am) Callers respond to the 15% tax added to a home purchase price for foreign buyers in Vancouver. A majority of callers were in favour of the tax. Audio of New Zealand politician David Parker where foreign buyers cannot purchase existing homes.

(6:26am) Phil DeMont summarizes December's bullish home prices and sales across Canada and in BC. The CBC economic reporter notes that in 2018, sales and housing starts are predicted to fall. Also mentioned: Canadian's debt loads, rising interest rates, stock/commodity prices.

Section 5 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(10:00am) Premier's Weekly Media Avail. (legislature)**
- **(12:00pm) Vancouver Coastal Health/UBC news release on diabetes study:** UBC and VCH test a possible diabetes cure that replaces a person's damaged pancreatic cells with new ones grown in the lab from embryonic stem cells. This first-in-humans trial could involve approx 10 or more people in Vancouver.
- **(Jan 15 – 17) Vancouver -- CANADA - USA:** Bilateral Summit on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: 20+ foreign ministers invited. Summit will be co-hosted by Canada (Minister Chrystia Freeland) and the United States (Secretary of State Rex Tillerson). Objective is to send unified message against nuclear weapons on the Korean peninsula.
- **(Jan 16 – 18) Prince George -- 15th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum:** Approx. 900 delegates from broad range of First Nations, government, resource sector, and business leaders are expected to attend the event, discussing natural resources in three provinces. Premier Horgan and various Ministers speaking on Jan 17th, see separate entries.
- **(Jan 16 – 18) Vancouver -- Canada - First Nations Leaders' Joint Gathering:** Sixth year of the cooperative relationship by First Nations Leadership Council (First Nations Summit, BC Assembly of First Nations, and Union of BC Indian Chiefs) and INAC.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:58 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CP News: BC Calendar addition

Should we follow up with CP?

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On Jan 16, 2018, at 7:57 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We have, a time change went out to the same media as yesterday

Jen Holmwood
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On Jan 16, 2018, at 7:56 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This still says 10 am

We have moved everything to noon.

Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 16, 2018 at 7:54:34 AM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CP News: BC Calendar addition

CP News

16-Jan-2018 07:55

Here is Tuesday's B.C. calendar:

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan holds a media availability.
Dial-in from Vancouver: s.15,s.17 . From elsewhere: s.15,s.17
s.15,s.17 Passcode: s.15, (10 a.m. at Outside Room 251, 2nd
floor, west side, Parliament Buildings)

[BC Calendar, pjjh, zpz]

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To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: soliris approval

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From: "Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 16, 2018 at 8:18:51 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>, "Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX" <Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: soliris approval

Good morning. I mentioned this to Alex yesterday, and Laura – s.13
s.13

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Issues Scan on PG

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To: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Issues Scan on PG

Hi Both,

Premier would like an issues scan on PG asap. I believe this is likely something you are working on already - Are you able to send to me?

Amber

Amber Nash

Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: PG Community Scan
Attachments: 20180116 BN Prince George Community Scan.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 16, 2018 at 8:26:10 AM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PG Community Scan

Hi,

See attached community scan for PG.

There is a regional NR from AVED going out today specific to Prince George. I've added a summary of the announcement to the scan, and will FWD you the release once it's out.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:46 AM
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Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Issues Scan on PG

Sent you the community scan

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On Jan 16, 2018, at 8:39 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: Sage and Geoff

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: soliris approval

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: soliris approval

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: questions

Thank you Premier John Horgan for taking time out for the interview.

1) It's been six months since you took over as the Premier of BC, how has been the journey so far?

It's been an amazing journey. From the moment the Lieutenant Governor asked me to become Premier, I couldn't wait to get to work for people. In the past six months we've accomplished a lot - raising income assistance rates, removing unfair tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges, protecting renters, building including new affordable housing, funding classrooms so our kids can get the education they deserve, reducing MSP, cutting taxes for small businesses, creating jobs for people in the tech sector, getting big money out of politics for good, and so much more. But there's still more to do, and I can't wait to get started this new year.

2) 2017 was a dramatic year in the history of BC politics. Everyone especially had apprehensions about running a coalition government, how has been your experience so far dealing and working on day to day basis with a different party members? How do you plan to deal with the differences that might emerge over the period?

People in British Columbia voted for a change in government in 2017. They wanted a government that more accurately reflected themselves, what they believed, and what their issues were. I think our agreement with the Green Party helped us achieve that. The Confidence and Supply Agreement gives voters the stable and secure government they want and allows us to work on the commitments we made in the campaign - making life more affordable, improving the services we depend on, and making sure we have a strong economy that works for everyone. We know we're not always going to agree on everything with the Green Party. But we have an open dialogue that includes consultation so we can work on the issues that matter to people.

3) What was the British Columbia you inherited from the previous government and what is your vision for the province? The previous government made life harder for regular British Columbians while their wealthy friends and donors cashed in. They stood back and watched as life got more and more unaffordable, they cut services and starved our kids' classrooms for resources, they didn't do enough to stem the growing opioid crisis. They pushed ahead with projects that may not have been in the best interests of British Columbians.

I believe people want a government who works for them. My vision for BC is a place where people can get the services they count on, when and where they need them. It's a place where people aren't choosing between rent and food, and where families can find housing they can afford. It's a place with good, lasting jobs. Our province should have an economy that works for everyone. Now, it's impossible to make these changes overnight, but I get up everyday and work hard to take real steps to make this kind of province a reality.

4) What are some of the major policy changes that BC people might expect to see this year?

I think people want to see action that makes their lives more affordable - specifically on housing and childcare. These are issues we are going to be focussing on in the coming months.

5) So many changes in the rules and regulations to cool down hot housing market in B.C. Could you please sum up for our readers, the steps your government has already taken and it plans to take in the near future to address the issue of housing affordability?

We have taken a number of first steps to start tackling the housing crisis. We've closed fixed-term lease loopholes so renters are no longer vulnerable to significant and unfair rent increases. We've Invested in homes for people, including 1,700 new affordable housing units and 2,000 modular homes for the homeless. The province is also studying demand-side measures to address the crisis in housing affordability.

There is so much more to do to make up for years of the previous government's neglect of housing costs. We didn't arrive at this crisis overnight and it will take time to fix it. But we're going to work hard, every day in government to get it done. We'll be introducing more see some solutions for the housing crisis in February's budget.

6) The government's decision to continue building Site C dam on Peace river was quite contradictory to the set of values NDP stands for? What ideology or the value went behind the decision? How are you dealing with the reaction? Our decision-making process on Site C is a good example of what people can expect from our government. We listened, we deliberated and we debated and, at the end of the day, we came to the conclusion that although Site C is not the project we would have favoured and it's not the project we would have started, it must be completed to meet the objectives our government has set through mandate letters to ministers and commitments to the people of B.C. during the election campaign. We will always do our due diligence and investigate the issues in front of us. We will make decisions – sometimes very hard ones – in the best interests of British Columbians. We sent Site C to the BC Utilities Commission to we made the right decision for families, to keep Hydro rates affordable. Ultimately, we decided we could not ask British Columbians to take on \$4 billion dollars in debt with nothing in return. I would not put at risk our ability to deliver services like education, health care and child care – services people count on.

7) Middle class families are still left in a limbo about your important campaign promise of 10 dollars a day, child care program? There was no clear mention as to how and when the government wanted to implement it. Could you tell us when does the government plan to implement it?

We've been working every day to deliver on our child care commitments. Minister of State Katrina Chen has been reaching out and consulting with a broad range of early learning and childcare advocates and practitioners. Making childcare affordable and accessible for more British Columbians than ever before will be a huge social policy change for British Columbia, and getting there will take some time. You will see the first steps to bring BC families relief in the 2018 budget this February.

8) The provincial governments only have few months before the Federal government kicks in legalization of recreational marijuana. What is your take on the legalization? Is B.C. ready for the upcoming legalization? What are some of the major challenges that you foresee once B.C plans to have its policy framework?

9) The previous government focused on international trade, does current government too have plans to boost trade with countries like India and China? If yes, any particular announcements that we might see coming in the future to increase trade partnerships especially with India?

10) What is your new year message to the people of British Columbia?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Subject: Accepted: BRIEFING: Asia Mission Final Program (Itinerary & Content)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:23 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BNN TV INTERVIEW REQUEST

That's correct. Jen has been fielding requests for him so she may have some info on redirecting the request.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BNN TV INTERVIEW REQUEST
Importance: High

I assume this is up to David since he has ended his position?

From: Whalen, Amanda [<mailto:Amanda.Whalen@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:48 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: BNN TV INTERVIEW REQUEST
Importance: High

Hello Sheena,
Amanda here with BNN. Just saw recent news about Mr. Emerson taking his leave as special envoy to the U.S.
I know that Jon Erlichman would love to have Mr. Emerson come on for an interview to talk about his experience in the trade talks.

Business Day AM is from 8-10 am/.et. which would be (5-7 am PST)
Please let me know if he might be up for an interview this week at 7:00 am/pst (10:00 am/.e.t) from the CTV Vancouver studio.

Look forward to hearing back
Amanda

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To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Correspondence Report - January 9th - January 15th

FYI. Do you want to be added to the correspondence report?

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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Correspondence Report - January 9th - January 15th

January 9th – January 15th

Topic:	Support	Against/Want PGOV to	Total received
Pharmacare Funding	0	3	3
Site C	0	37*	37*
Foreign Investment	0	40	40
Healthcare Complaints	0	6	6
Total Weekly Mail			Approx. 270 (excl. topics logged in batches)

- Complaints about funding for expensive medications has been a topic of discussion over the last couple of months. The two most widely publicized cases are orkambi for cystic fibrosis and canakinumab for a rare form of arthritis in children. There was recently a rally at John's constituency office for the latter.
- *Site C letters are largely from repeat writers and some writers are writing almost every day
- Foreign investment continues to be a major topic since two Vancouver Sun articles were published shining a light on the situation in Vancouver
 - o <http://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/douglas-todd-explosive-b-c-court-case-details-seven-migration-scams>
 - o <http://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/douglas-todd-vancouver-housing-crisis-revealed-by-looking-to-china-australia-new-zealand>
- Healthcare complaints range from the doctor shortage to poor treatment in healthcare facilities. I believe there has been an uptick in these lately due to increased traffic during the winter.

Form Letters Update:

- There are currently two major campaigns coming in:
 - o Removal of salmon farms in British Columbia – unclear which organizations is behind this but we have received about 500

- ICBC Injury Caps – this campaign is largely from the ‘legal community’ and have received about the same as the salmon, if not a bit less.

As always, I am available for any clarification. Have a great week!

Jake Rochon

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Office of the Premier
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:29 AM
Subject: Numbered pages for PJH

Hi all,

Reminder to format all documents for PJH with numbers at the bottom right of the page.
Please share with your teams.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Subject: 20180114_SP_NRF_Draft4_SA
Attachments: 20180114_SP_NRF_Draft4_SA.docx

What's missing is the problems we inherited piece –
“We’re 6 months into our mandate. We inherited some big challenges.
Wildfires
Site C
Financial problems at ICBC and BC Hydro
Crisis of affordability around the province.
We’re tackling these problems and working to make things better for people.

I’ve been pulled in another direction so I won’t get to work that in for another hour or so. Wanted to get this to you first.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FINAL - DTES Materials
Attachments: EP_1700 DTES_FNL.docx; NR_1700 DTES_FNL.docx; QA_1700 DTES_FNL.docx

FYI.

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EP, NR and QA in case they are needed.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip

Thanks. Not for sharing but costs likely to be released post trip to ensure accuracy.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Asia Trip

This is something we need to think about as part of the itin discussion.

From: Sajan, Bhinder [<mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Asia Trip

Hey Jen

Do you have a list of topics/priorities for the Asia trip that is more specific than tourism/trade?

Also looking for an estimated cost.

Thanks!

Bhinder

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, Victoria Bureau/BC Legislature
CTV Vancouver | m 250-418-5207 | @BhinderSajan



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Airbnb

Hi Geoff – want to run this by you. Good to proceed?

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From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Airbnb

Hey Sage –

Given the tight timelines, Airbnb wants to chat tomorrow at 11:30am PST (we could propose an alternative time) to discuss what the announcement would look like. So (i) I need to confirm that we will in fact be a go on this item and (ii) see who you think should be in the room beyond Robyn and I. My initial instinct is that it would be helpful if you or Jen could be there + someone from Rick's team.

Thanks,
Rob

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: statement for PJH to begin scrum

Any changes/additions/nuances?

Jan 16 Scrum

Statement Objectives:

- As the first official media statement of the year, this is an opportunity to frame the year ahead
- This year to come, and this budget, this government will be focussed on making life more affordable for people
- Rely on the work we did in the first 6 months to help tell the story
- Foreshadow what's to come in the budget

Tone:

- Optimistic, determined, eager to work hard to make life more affordable for people

Talking Points:

- Welcome and it's good to see you all after the Christmas break. I hope you're rested and ready for the year ahead.
- It's going to be a busy one because we have a lot of work to do.
- Over the past six months we've done a lot to make life more affordable for people:
- Just on the short list we're:
 - raising income assistance rates
 - removing unfair tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges
 - protecting renters
 - reducing MSP
 - cutting taxes for small businesses
- And there's more.
- We've only just started.
- We're going to continue tackling affordability for the people of this province in the weeks and months ahead. It's our number one objective.
- Affordability is biggest challenge facing British Columbians.
- We didn't arrive at these problems overnight.
- It will take time to fix them.

- But we've started making progress.
- And we're going to work hard, every day, to get the job done for the people of this province.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Airbnb

Yes, I will be there.
Can I call you after PJH's noon scrum?

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From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Airbnb

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: shooting in Vancouver

Unsure how to get contact info – RCMP via Amber or Vancouver PD via PSSG?

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: shooting in Vancouver

He has not and if we can get a contact info we will try to build in.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Folks –

I know the Premier issued a statement yesterday regarding the innocent boy caught in the shooting yesterday. Do you know if he has contacted the family? Charlotte raised it with me and I think it's a wise idea.

M

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

Hi Don,
Any news on this?

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

No problem. Latest draft attached.

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

Sorry Sage, haven't had a chance to do it yet. Will get it to you first thing tomorrow.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2018, at 3:36 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Don,
We're doing speech prep at today at 4 pm. Will the new content be back by then? If not we have another session tomorrow at 230.

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

Hi Don,
TLA speech attached. Still tweaking – highlights where still gathering content.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:04 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Event Briefing: Natural Resource Forum

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:27 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Event Briefing: Natural Resource Forum

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HEMS

Hank you

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 1:14 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Should have an updated doc for you in 15 minutes.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HEMS

This afternoon would be best. Even top line. Briefing PJH at 230.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 12:56 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm just waiting on our comms team to update the IN's I have to offer on this. What is your deadline?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: HEMS

Hi Kassandra,
Did you send me lines/backgrounder on HEMS?
I see the IHEALTH note but nothing on HEMS...

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Lunar New Year discussion
Location: conference line to follow

Start: Thu 2018-01-18 11:00 AM
End: Thu 2018-01-18 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX

Hi Jen,
Can you attend on my behalf? In speech prep with PJH.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Lunar New Year discussion
When: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: conference line to follow

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: Lunar New Year discussion

Hi Mira,
In speech prep with PJH then. Will send Jen in my stead.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:26 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: NRF Speech - Draft 5

Please & thank you very much.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: NRF Speech - Draft 5

OK. Do you want me to proceed with track changes for the time being, then?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:24 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: NRF Speech - Draft 5

Haven't yet had the content back from Don Wright. Sent him a note a few minutes ago

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: NRF Speech - Draft 5

Hi,

Draft 5 of Nat. Resources Forum attached.

I made changes throughout - let me know if you want me to run through the TLA BC draft to make sure the speeches are in alignment.

Thanks,
Cara

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Correspondence Report - January 9th - January 15th

Thanks, Jake. Would you please add Sheena & Jen to this distro list?

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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Correspondence Report - January 9th - January 15th

January 9th – January 15th

Topic:	Support	Against/Want PGOV to	Total received
Pharmacare Funding	0	3	3
Site C	0	37*	37*
Foreign Investment	0	40	40
Healthcare Complaints	0	6	6
Total Weekly Mail			Approx. 270 (excl. topics logged in batches)

- Complaints about funding for expensive medications has been a topic of discussion over the last couple of months. The two most widely publicized cases are orkambi for cystic fibrosis and canakinumab for a rare form of arthritis in children. There was recently a rally at John's constituency office for the latter.
- *Site C letters are largely from repeat writers and some writers are writing almost every day
- Foreign investment continues to be a major topic since two Vancouver Sun articles were published shining a light on the situation in Vancouver
 - o <http://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/douglas-todd-explosive-b-c-court-case-details-seven-migration-scams>
 - o <http://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/douglas-todd-vancouvers-housing-crisis-revealed-by-looking-to-china-australia-new-zealand>
- Healthcare complaints range from the doctor shortage to poor treatment in healthcare facilities. I believe there has been an uptick in these lately due to increased traffic during the winter.

Form Letters Update:

- There are currently two major campaigns coming in:

- Removal of salmon farms in British Columbia – unclear which organizations is behind this but we have received about 500
- ICBC Injury Caps – this campaign is largely from the ‘legal community’ and have received about the same as the salmon, if not a bit less.

As always, I am available for any clarification. Have a great week!

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Subject: RE: By-election

Hi Andrew – yes, I will make sure you get this as soon as it goes out.

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From: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: By-election

Hi Sage,

Thanks again for your call last week.

Could you please let me know as soon as the by-election call announcement is distributed? Or add me to your distribution list? This will help with timing the release from our end.

Regards,

Andrew Watson
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Elections BC
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Location: Suite 100 – 1112 Fort Street, Victoria
Email: Andrew.Watson@elections.bc.ca
Website: www.elections.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:37 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media plan for Premier's speech in PG

Hi JM,

Sheena will be travelling with the premier. Media has been invited to the Forum and we're doing an MA as well as social media promotion - mainly twitter.

Totally appropriate for your minister to also promote PJH's speech on his social media channels.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Media plan for Premier's speech in PG

Hi Sage!

Happy Monday! Minister Ralston asked me if I could update him on the media plan to support the Premier's speech at the Natural Resources Forum. I think he's just curious and wants to know if there's anything he can do to help promote the message.

Will you or other comms folks be traveling with the Premier?

Are you the best person for me to reach out to about this?

Cheers,

JM

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Add Jen & Sheena to ED mtgs

And can you move today's meeting back to 4 pm?
There's a conflict with a PJH event briefing.

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From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Add Jen & Sheena to ED mtgs

Will do!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mike,
Would you please add Jen & Sheena to the ED mtgs?
They may not always be able to attend but I want them to have the option.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: In Market Media - Guangzhou

Yes, thanks. Good opportunity to sell BC's tourism, forestry, energy, agrifoods etc.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:15 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: In Market Media - Guangzhou

Hello,

The Guangdong gov has offered to help arrange local media interviews for the Premier during his visit there.

Can we give them the go-ahead?

Thanks,

Danielle

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 9:39 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: In Market Media - Guangzhou

Hi Danielle,

Rick and I were discussing this earlier and couldn't remember where it had landed. I know it came up on the last comms call and someone was going to look into it. Hoping that was you.

The Guangdong gov has offered to help arrange local media interviews for the Premier during his visit there. They were looking for confirmation from the PO that we wanted this to go ahead. Do you know if that got approved?

Thanks,
Joleen

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:49 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: spooky press sec

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/38513778286/in/album-72157683691437844/>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:52 PM
To: bhatia.surbhi
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Hi – you can download photos from the Government of BC's Flickr site.
Here are some shots you might find useful.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/38504841121/in/album-72157683691437844/>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/24616743848/in/album-72157683691437844/>
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From: bhatia.surbhi [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Questions for Premier Horgan

Thanks for informing. Could you please also send few of premier's pictures. A few of solo shots and some attending public events.

Thanks
Surbhi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-01-16 8:29 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: s.22
Subject: Questions for Premier Horgan

Hello Bhatia,
We're running a little late with the questions you submitted to Premier Horgan, but you will receive answers this morning.
Thank you,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Budget Steering Committee - Focus Groups Video Streaming links, Jan. 16 & 17

Hey Elizabeth,
Would you please put these events into my calendar? Not sure I can attend all but want to do as many as possible.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: Budget Steering Committee - Focus Groups Video Streaming links, Jan. 16 & 17

Good morning, committee members:

As per below, here are the links to the registration for the focus groups video streaming on Tuesday and Wednesday:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7706253086707387650>
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5002416555162885890>

Please ensure that you register and test the links before each session. For each night, the first groups will cover Housing, and the second Child Care.

The schedule is as follows:

- Vancouver on Tue/Wed;
- Kamloops on Thursday; and,
- Victoria next Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Lindsey Welgush | Executive Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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778 698-4798

From: Stephanie Lynn [<mailto:Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:41 AM

To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Paul Degenstein; 'Heather Fraser'
Cc: Matt Smith; Angela Lee; Jenny Tan; Rick Nadeau; Rekha Samuel; Leah Bae
Subject: Focus Groups Video Streaming links, Jan. 16 & 17

Here are the links for the webinars for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Be sure that those wanting to get on **check the links ahead of time**. Note they need to **REGISTER first**, then get the access information via email. Sometimes people have issues accessing the links and end up missing portions of the groups while they are troubleshooting how to access the live stream.

Please let us know who you expect to be accessing the links.

Thanks
Stephanie

Please register for Vancouver Focus G January 16th, 2018 on Jan 16, 2018 5:45 PM PST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7706253086707387650>

Webinar at Vancouver Focus on January 16th, 2018

Please register for Vancouver Focus G January 17th, 2018 on Jan 17, 2018 5:45 PM PST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5002416555162885890>

Webinar at Vancouver Focus on January 17th, 2018

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Lunar New Year follow up

I've asked for you to attend this meeting in my stead.

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Lunar New Year follow up

Hi all –

I've spoken to all of you about LNY and it seems we all agree that coordination amongst ourselves is needed ASAP. Please let me know if you are available for a call on Thursday at 11am, 12pm or 1pm for 30 minutes.

Thank you,
Mira

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Happy to.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Thanks for doing this. Much appreciated.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:44 AM
To: bhatia.surbhi
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for Premier Horgan

Hi Bhatia,
Here are the answers. Headshot attached and I'll send some action photos a bit later this afternoon.
Thanks,

Thank you Premier John Horgan for taking time out for the interview.

1) Its been six months since you took over as the Premier of BC, how has been the journey so far?

It's been an amazing journey. From the moment the Lieutenant Governor asked me to become Premier, I couldn't wait to get to work to make life better for people. In the past six months we've accomplished a lot - raising income assistance rates, removing unfair tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges, protecting renters, building new affordable housing, funding classrooms so our kids can get the education they deserve, reducing MSP, cutting taxes for small businesses, creating jobs for people in the tech sector, getting big money out of politics for good, and so much more. But there's still more to do, and I can't wait to get started this new year.

2) 2017 was a dramatic year in the history of BC politics. Everyone especially had apprehensions about running a coalition government, how has been your experience so far dealing and working on day to day basis with a different party members? How do you plan to deal with the differences that might emerge over the period?

People in British Columbia voted for a change in government in 2017. They wanted a government that more accurately reflected themselves, what they believed, and what their issues were. Our agreement with the Green Party helped us achieve that. The Confidence and Supply Agreement gives voters the stable and secure government they want and allows us to work on the commitments we made in the campaign - making life more affordable, improving the services we depend on, and making sure we have a strong economy that works for everyone. We know we're not always going to agree on everything with the Green Party. But we have an open dialogue that includes consultation so we can work on the issues that matter to people.

3) What was the British Columbia you inherited from the previous government and what is your vision for the province?

The previous government made life harder for regular British Columbians while their wealthy friends and donors cashed in. They stood back and did nothing as life got more and more unaffordable and they cut services and starved our kids' classrooms for resources. They made bad choices at ICBC and BC Hydro that pushed costs up for people.

I believe people want a government that works for them. My vision for BC is a place where people can get the services they count on, when and where they need them. It's a place where people aren't choosing between rent and food, and where families can find housing they can afford. It's a place with good-paying, stable jobs. Our province should have an economy that works for everyone.

The challenges facing British Columbians didn't arrive overnight, and it will take time to fix these problems. But I get up every day and work hard to take real steps to make a better province a reality.

4) What are some of the major policy changes that BC people might expect to see this year?

I think people want to see action that makes their lives more affordable - specifically on housing and childcare. These are issues we are going to be focussing on in the coming months.

5) So many changes in the rules and regulations to cool down hot housing market in B.C. Could you please sum up for our readers, the steps your government has already taken and it plans to take in the near future to address the issue of housing affordability?

We have taken a number of first steps to start tackling the housing crisis. We've closed fixed-term lease loopholes so renters are no longer vulnerable to significant and unfair rent increases. We've invested in homes for people, including 1,700 new affordable housing units and 2,000 modular homes for the homeless. We're working on getting more supply into the market place, and studying demand-side measures to address the crisis in housing affordability.

There is so much more to do to make up for years of the previous government's neglect of housing costs. As I said, we didn't arrive at this crisis overnight and it will take time to fix it. But we're going to work hard, every day in government to get it done. We'll be introducing more see some solutions for the housing crisis in February's budget.

6) The government's decision to continue building Site C dam on Peace River was quite contradictory to the set of values NDP stands for? What ideology or the value went behind the decision? How are you dealing with the reaction?

Our decision-making process on Site C is a good example of what people can expect from our government. We listened, we deliberated and we debated and, at the end of the day, we came to the conclusion that although Site C is not the project we would have favoured and it's not the project we would have started, it must be completed to meet the objectives our government has set through mandate letters to ministers and commitments to the people of B.C. during the election campaign. We will always do our due diligence and investigate the issues in front of us. We will make decisions – sometimes very hard ones – in the best interests of British Columbians. We sent Site C to the BC Utilities Commission to we made the right decision for families, to keep Hydro rates affordable. Ultimately, with the project already 25 per cent finished, we decided we could not ask British Columbians to take on \$4 billion dollars in debt with

nothing in return. I would not put at risk our ability to deliver services like education, health care and child care – services people count on.

7) Middle class families are still left in a limbo about your important campaign promise of 10 dollars a day, child care program? There was no clear mention as to how and when the government wanted to implement it. Could you tell us when does the government plan to implement it?

We've been working every day to deliver on our child care commitments. Minister of State Katrina Chen has been reaching out and consulting with a broad range of early learning and childcare advocates and practitioners. Making childcare affordable and accessible for more British Columbians than ever before will be a huge social policy change for British Columbia, and getting there will take some time. You will see the first steps to bring BC families relief in the 2018 budget this February.

8) The provincial governments only have few months before the Federal government kicks in legalization of recreational marijuana. What is your take on the legalization? Is B.C. ready for the upcoming legalization? What are some of the major challenges that you foresee once B.C plans to have its policy framework?

With legalization coming quickly, we're working hard to ensure BC is ready. We have been learning from the experiences in places like Washington and Colorado and applying those lessons here. We're focussed on getting organized crime out of this business, protecting the health and safety of British Columbians, and keeping marijuana out of the hands of children.

9) The previous government focused on international trade; does current government too have plans to boost trade with countries like India and China? If yes, any particular announcements that we might see coming in the future to increase trade partnerships especially with India?

Yes, both India and China are essential partners for British Columbia and I will be working hard to boost trade with both. I'll be leading a trade mission to China in January to build relationships with government and business leaders and emphasize the opportunities we have in British Columbia. Minister Bruce Ralston, Minister of State George Chow and I will also be working hard to expand trade with India, and I look forward to sharing updates on our progress in the future.

10) What is your New Year message to the people of British Columbia?

I think we can be optimistic about the year ahead. I'm dedicated to working hard every day, with all my colleagues in government, to make life more affordable so people can get ahead. We accomplished so much in the last six months – we've started making progress on affordability, we've invested in education and other services people rely on, and we've taken the distorting influence of big money out of our politics. People are still facing challenges and there is a lot of work to do. I am excited for what we can accomplish to make life better and more affordable for people in 2018.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: bhatia.surbhi S.22
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Questions for Premier Horgan

Thanks for informing. Could you please also send few of premier's pictures. A few of solo shots and some attending public events.

Thanks
Surbhi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2018-01-16 8:29 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: s.22

Subject: Questions for Premier Horgan

Hello Bhatia,

We're running a little late with the questions you submitted to Premier Horgan, but you will receive answers this morning.

Thank you,

Sage

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Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD For s.22

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly ED/PO Check-in

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 2

Can we talk about these dates?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 7:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 2

As discussed - the date we are looking at is Feb 2nd, with Feb 8th and 9th as possibilities, in Vancouver.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2018 at 3:32:41 PM PST
To: "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>, "White, Emily MCF:EX" <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>, "Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX" <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>, "Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX" <Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>, "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 2

Thanks, Paula.

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Cc: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 2

I would say the third option – possibly an infant toddler centre with ECE staff, in an area with high need. Don't think we need any more quotes, quite a few as is.

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX

Cc: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX

Subject: FOR REVIEW: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 2

Hi Paula,

The feds have asked for the draft ELCC NR-BG back by noon tomorrow. There are a few comments in the margins that are currently with Christine's team, but will require your input as well. We can adjust the language once you've had a chance to review. This currently contains quotes from Premier, MKC and MSKC. Should MMM or MRF be quoted as well?

The feds would like us to suggest a couple of child-care/early-learning programs that would provide a good back-drop to this announcement. Do you have a sense of where you'd like to have the ELCC fed-prov event?

- A child development center given the SCD investment?
- YPP facility given the rate increase?
- Something that represents the direction we are going with childcare – Eg. licensed, with ECE workers? Indigenous program?

Any help in steering us in a general direction would be most appreciated, then Christine's team will come up with some options.

Thanks,
Kirsten

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

Thanks, Don. We have more time now- PJH just said it's fine for him to take it home tomorrow.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 2:53 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry Sage. Working on it right now. Hopefully within the hour.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 12:15 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Don,
Do you know when I can expect this back? Running out of time for another copy editing pass before I hand it to PJH.

Sage
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On Jan 15, 2018, at 3:52 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No problem. Latest draft attached.

Sage
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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

Sorry Sage, haven't had a chance to do it yet. Will get it to you first thing tomorrow.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2018, at 3:36 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
<Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Don,
We're doing speech prep at today at 4 pm. Will the new content be back by then? If not we have another session tomorrow at 230.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft2

Hi Don,
TLA speech attached. Still tweaking – highlights where still gathering content.

<20180114_SP_TLA_Draft4 wo SiteC.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Issues scan
Attachments: Prince George Issues - Week of January 15-20.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 16, 2018 at 3:29:02 PM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Issues scan

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 16, 2018 at 3:58:48 PM PST
To: "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Courtney,

I just spoke with Sage and she has given the go ahead for you to reply to the Financial Post reporter for the reasons listed below:

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You can also point her to the initial news release sent last Monday for an overview, and let her know that more detailed news releases and information bulletins will be sent during the trip with details summarizing events.

Does that work?

Thanks,

Danielle

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Danielle,

Following up on this - I checked with the missions team to get some additional context around why full itineraries have not been released prior to a mission. The reasons they gave are as follows:

- 1) The itinerary is still being finalized and could change on the ground
- 2) Security purposes - so people don't know where and when the ministers/premier's will be, what hotels they're staying at, etc.
- 3) Third-party consent - the companies they're meeting with may not want it made public that they're meeting with the B.C. government for proprietary reasons.

The missions team recommends that a more detailed, (but still summarized) itinerary can be developed after the mission for public release which would provide a bit more detail about what the delegation did on mission.

Thanks!

Courtney

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:06 PM

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hello,

I have provided an itinerary with a bit more information below that could be released if you decide to.

The advice remains that for security reasons, and because the itinerary is likely to change, it is not advised to provide details at this time.

Details can be provided later wither proactively or through FOI, and some details will be included in the news releases.

I'm copying Joleen and Tim for further strategic advice.

The additional information below is taken from the news releases.

Let me know if you want to chat about it.

Thanks,

Danielle

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Asia Mission – China, South Korea, Japan

Itinerary

Sat., Jan. 20: Departure from YVR

Sun., Jan. 21: Arrive in Guangzhou, China

Focus on strengthening bilateral relationships and expanding markets, promotion of tourism, education opportunities, seafood and agricultural products, clean energy and technology sectors.

Tues., Jan. 23: Depart from Guangzhou, China. Arrive in Beijing, China.

Focus on engaging government officials to promote technology and innovation, natural resources, green building and wood products and tourism with an emphasis on winter tourism.

Thurs., Jan 25: Depart from Beijing, China. Arrive in Seoul, Korea.

Focus on importance of government and business relationships, promotion of seafood and agricultural products, technology and innovation, natural resources, low carbon construction and wood products.

Sat., Jan 27: Depart from Seoul, Korea. Arrive in Tokyo, Japan.

Focus on strengthening ties to expand trade and investment opportunities, promotion of wood products, natural resources, technology and innovation agricultural products and international education.

Tues., Jan. 30: Depart from Tokyo, Japan. Arrive at YVR.

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX

Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Messaging options, is that what you mean?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:43 PM

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Can you give us some options? In case we want to.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 12:42 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

There is no precedent to release the schedule of meetings ahead of the trade mission.

These have in the past been released by referring reporters to obtain a list through the FOI process so that a third party consultation has been concluded with those private companies and they consent to the information being disclosed.

We'll run something past our program area.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Tasha,

Could you provide options and precedent that releasing details of the itinerary to the media?

We could release in chunks or wait for FOI. We just need options.

Thanks,

Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 8:25 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great, thanks.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

They have. Working on a response today.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 8:14 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

In addition to EMPR's media request, we have the Sierra Club also inquiring via JTT and TAC for a list of companies/meetings and I'm wondering if they've also approached the PO?

As soon as we know what response you'd like us to use, we'll have those program areas get back to the Club.

Thanks,
Tasha

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Tasha,

I've looped in Sage and Jen to provide advice on this.

My understanding was that the meeting agenda has not been finalized, therefore details would not be released until it has.

Whether or not we wait until FOI is something we may want to consider.

Please do not respond until you have received direction on this.

Many thanks,

Danielle

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...
Importance: High

Hi Danielle,

What are your thoughts about letting media know what LNG meetings PJH is participating in, during the Trade Mission? As you can see from Courtney's comments below, we've traditionally not released this information, except through FOI because it's my

understanding that we would have to ask the permission of each private company.

We're going to see what the messaging has been in the past...I think we'll need some lines if we don't want to say.

Or perhaps we say "There will LNG meetings scheduled however, we're not at liberty to say as we're still developing our plans."

This is a media request due today...hoping you can respond this afternoon.

Cheers,

Tasha

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Tasha,

So far we have not said anything publicly about who they will be meeting with - we've only provided what cities they will be in on what days.

We don't normally discuss mission meetings beforehand, unless they're with other government ministries. That being said, I heard from the PO last week that PJH is keen to mention that he's meeting with each of the LNG Canada partners in each country. I don't know if they want to talk about it before they depart though. Best to get advice from the PO on how much they want to say about the meetings that are scheduled, as PJH is leading all of them.

Courtney

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Suntanu – we'll check for you. Courtney – what's the word on releasing details of meetings at this juncture?

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Subject: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi,

Please see the media request below.

Do you know if any LNG-related meetings are taking place during the tour? If so, could you please provide your messaging so we can include with the messaging below.

Note that we're still sorting out with the PO who will be responding to the reporter.

Thanks,

Suntanu Dalal
Media Relations
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources
250-952-0628

Reporter: Claudia Cattaneo, Reporter

Deadline: ASAP this week.

Request: I write about energy for the Financial Post. I'd like to chat with Michelle Mungall about her government's coming Asian tour to promote B.C., specifically the Shell-led LNG Canada project. This would be for a column focused on her and how the LNG sector fits into her government's energy agenda. Please let me know if this is possible. The interview would be over the phone. I expect it would take about 20 minutes. I'd like to do it in the next couple of days if possible — but I'll take any time ahead of the Asia tour. We are very keen to talk to her. LNG is a hot topic in Canadian energy and there is huge anticipation about whether at least one LNG project will go ahead in B.C.

Recommendation: ???

Response:

- British Columbia's new government is in the process of creating a roadmap for the future of the province's energy that will drive innovation, expand energy-efficiency and conservation programs, generate new energy responsibly and sustainably, and create lasting, good jobs across the province.
- The natural gas sector, and B.C.'s LNG export potential, has an important role to play.
- Market conditions have been challenging these last few years. Despite the changes in marketplace, we believe there is still an opportunity for B.C.'s LNG industry.
- Our government has initiated a comprehensive review of British Columbia's LNG industry and its capacity to compete globally. We are engaging with industry, First Nations and the federal government for feedback.
- Our goal is to make sure we evaluate measures that help the sector grow and diversify, so it can overcome market challenges and create good, sustainable jobs for British Columbians.
- We are optimistic LNG Canada will announce a decision about their proposal this year.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR FINAL APPROVAL - MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Approved with thanks

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 4:49 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Waiting for Sage or Jen's input...

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR FINAL APPROVAL - MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...
Importance: High

Just made a couple edits and one small addition.

Please wait for Sage or Jen to sign off on the statement below before you send it:

Unfortunately we are unable to release the itinerary for the Asia Mission as it is still being finalized and is likely to change. There are also security considerations for our Premier, the mission delegation, and for other parties the premier and ministers are meeting with. Third party consent would also need to be obtained to release that information. More information will be released to media over the course of the mission.

Thank you,

Daniele

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Danielle,
This media request is not ours, it is with EMPR. I would like to forward this there way with the changes below. Is this okay?

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Is it also okay for our program area to release this response to the Sierra Club?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

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Following up on this - I checked with the missions team to get some additional context around why full itineraries have not been released prior to a mission. The reasons they gave are as follows:

- 1) The itinerary is still being finalized and could change on the ground
- 2) Security purposes - so people don't know where and when the ministers/premier's will be, what hotels they're staying at, etc.

- 3) Third-party consent - the companies they're meeting with may not want it made public that they're meeting with the B.C. government for proprietary reasons.

The missions team recommends that a more detailed, (but still summarized) itinerary can be developed after the mission for public release which would provide a bit more detail about what the delegation did on mission.

Thanks!

Courtney

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hello,

I have provided an itinerary with a bit more information below that could be released if you decide to.

The advice remains that for security reasons, and because the itinerary is likely to change, it is not advised to provide details at this time.

Details can be provided later wither proactively or through FOI, and some details will be included in the news releases.

I'm copying Joleen and Tim for further strategic advice.

The additional information below is taken from the news releases.

Let me know if you want to chat about it.

Thanks,

Danielle

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Asia Mission – China, South Korea, Japan
Itinerary

Sat., Jan. 20: Departure from YVR

Sun., Jan. 21: Arrive in Guangzhou, China

Focus on strengthening bilateral relationships and expanding markets, promotion of tourism, education opportunities, seafood and agricultural products, clean energy and technology sectors.

Tues., Jan. 23: Depart from Guangzhou, China. Arrive in Beijing, China.

Focus on engaging government officials to promote technology and innovation, natural resources, green building and wood products and tourism with an emphasis on winter tourism.

Thurs., Jan 25: Depart from Beijing, China. Arrive in Seoul, Korea.

Focus on importance of government and business relationships, promotion of seafood and agricultural products, technology and innovation, natural resources, low carbon construction and wood products.

Sat., Jan 27: Depart from Seoul, Korea. Arrive in Tokyo, Japan.

Focus on strengthening ties to expand trade and investment opportunities, promotion of wood products, natural resources, technology and innovation agricultural products and international education.

Tues., Jan. 30: Depart from Tokyo, Japan. Arrive at YVR.

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Messaging options, is that what you mean?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Can you give us some options? In case we want to.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 12:42 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

There is no precedent to release the schedule of meetings ahead of the trade mission.

These have in the past been released by referring reporters to obtain a list through the FOI process so that a third party consultation has been concluded with those private companies and they consent to the information being disclosed.

We'll run something past our program area.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Tasha,

Could you provide options and precedent that releasing details of the itinerary to the media?

We could release in chunks or wait for FOI. We just need options.

Thanks,

Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 8:25 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great, thanks.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

They have. Working on a response today.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 8:14 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

In addition to EMPR's media request, we have the Sierra Club also inquiring via JTT and TAC for a list of companies/meetings and I'm wondering if they've also approached the PO?

As soon as we know what response you'd like us to use, we'll have those program areas get back to the Club.

Thanks,
Tasha

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen
PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post
on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Tasha,

I've looped in Sage and Jen to provide advice on this.

My understanding was that the meeting agenda has not been finalized, therefore details would not be released until it has.

Whether or not we wait until FOI is something we may want to consider.

Please do not respond until you have received direction on this.

Many thanks,

Danielle

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post
on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...
Importance: High

Hi Danielle,

What are your thoughts about letting media know what LNG meetings PJH is participating in, during the Trade Mission? As you can see from Courtney's comments below, we've traditionally not released this information, except through FOI because it's my understanding that we would have to ask the permission of each private company.

We're going to see what the messaging has been in the past...I think we'll need some lines if we don't want to say.

Or perhaps we say "There will LNG meetings scheduled however, we're not at liberty to say as we're still developing our plans."

This is a media request due today...hoping you can respond this afternoon.
Cheers,
Tasha

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Tasha,

So far we have not said anything publicly about who they will be meeting with - we've only provided what cities they will be in on what days.

We don't normally discuss mission meetings beforehand, unless they're with other government ministries. That being said, I heard from the PO last week that PJH is keen to mention that he's meeting with each of the LNG Canada partners in each country. I don't know if they want to talk about it before they depart though. Best to get advice from the PO on how much they want to say about the meetings that are scheduled, as PJH is leading all of them.

Courtney

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi Suntanu – we'll check for you. Courtney – what's the word on releasing details of meetings at this juncture?

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Subject: MEMPR MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post on LNG and upcoming Premier's Asian tour...

Hi,

Please see the media request below.

Do you know if any LNG-related meetings are taking place during the tour? If so, could you please provide your messaging so we can include with the messaging below.

Note that we're still sorting out with the PO who will be responding to the reporter.

Thanks,

Suntanu Dalal
Media Relations
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources
250-952-0628

Reporter: Claudia Cattaneo, Reporter

Deadline: ASAP this week.

Request: I write about energy for the Financial Post. I'd like to chat with Michelle Mungall about her government's coming Asian tour to promote B.C., specifically the Shell-led LNG Canada project. This would be for a column focused on her and how the LNG sector fits into her government's energy agenda. Please let me know if this is possible. The interview would be over the phone. I expect it would take about 20 minutes. I'd like to do it in the next couple of days if possible — but I'll take any time ahead of the Asia tour.

We are very keen to talk to her. LNG is a hot topic in Canadian energy and there is huge anticipation about whether at least one LNG project will go ahead in B.C.

Recommendation: ???

Response:

- British Columbia's new government is in the process of creating a roadmap for the future of the province's energy that will drive innovation, expand energy-efficiency and conservation programs, generate new energy responsibly and sustainably, and create lasting, good jobs across the province.
- The natural gas sector, and B.C.'s LNG export potential, has an important role to play.
- Market conditions have been challenging these last few years. Despite the changes in marketplace, we believe there is still an opportunity for B.C.'s LNG industry.

- Our government has initiated a comprehensive review of British Columbia's LNG industry and its capacity to compete globally. We are engaging with industry, First Nations and the federal government for feedback.
- Our goal is to make sure we evaluate measures that help the sector grow and diversify, so it can overcome market challenges and create good, sustainable jobs for British Columbians.
- We are optimistic LNG Canada will announce a decision about their proposal this year.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:30 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Looking to see the agenda for the Asia trade mission (who's meeting with whom)

Do you want to take this one?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:34 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Looking to see the agenda for the Asia trade mission (who's meeting with whom)



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:32 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: PJH speech to Natural Resource Forum
Attachments: 20180114_SP_NRF_Draft6_clean.docx

FYI.

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:33 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: YWCA Childcare campaign

That's quite good. And helpful.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: YWCA Childcare campaign

Hi, all –

The YWCA will be launching a campaign in the coming weeks urging the government to invest in childcare in the 2018 budget. Their marketing is quite compelling (see attached) and will be up as of the end of the month around Metro Vancouver. Their website (childcareNOW.ca) is still in draft, but is an interesting contrast to the \$10/day brand. I really like their language of “taking the next step” towards universal childcare.

Mira

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Declined: Lunar New Year discussion

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Can we talk about whether this is a PJH event?
Clashes with proposed Fed/Childcare thing.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:46 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hi JM,
Hold that thought. We're moving on another event (not yet confirmed) for that very day.
Do you have an alternate date?

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hey Sage,

So I know in the Senior MA meeting I told everyone we were thinking Innovation commissioner would be Monday, February 5th. We just had some things (caucus) get in the way of that date, so we'd now like to do the announcement on Thursday Feb 8th.

Our GCPE team is keen to get the ball rolling, line up validators, plus there's coordination with the Green Party. Before things get too far along, I want to make sure Feb 8 can work from your perspective. If that's bad for you - just let me know.

FYI we're keeping Bob Dewar and Jarrett (in Vancouver) in the loop on plans. Want you to be apprised too!

JM

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: Conference Call - Finance - Air BnB Call

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:55 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

I remember this conversation in passing, but not the details. Do you?
If we already said no, I don't want to reopen.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

Hey Sage,

Apologies for all the emails (definitely let me know if there's someone else in PO I should coordinate with)

s.13,s.16

What do you think?

JM

Hi Minister,

Per below from IGRS, can you confirm if you would like us to coordinate this request or provide regrets?

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow
Minister of State for Trade

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From: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Cc: Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: MO_Request_Tracking_Jan12_2018 (2)

Hi Amanda. A late request we received was from s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16

Please let me know what the decision is on this.

Thanks very much.

-Lucy

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:59 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

Hmmm, I'm checking in on this but if we already passed I'm not sure we want to reopen the conversation.

Sage
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From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: response to requests for itin -

Hi folks,
Here's a paragraph for cutting and pasting, should you need it.

Unfortunately we are unable to release the itinerary for the Asia Mission as it is still being finalized and is likely to change. There are also security considerations for our Premier, the mission delegation, and for other parties the premier and ministers are meeting with. Third party consent would also need to be obtained to release that information. More information will be released to media over the course of the mission.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:29 PM
To: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Subject: Re: By-election

Absolutely I can do that.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 6:19 PM, Watson, Andrew EBC:EX <Andrew.Watson@elections.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Sage. Our Deputy Chief Electoral Officer is scheduled to be at Government House tomorrow morning to sign the Writ at 9:30 with the LG. This process takes a few minutes and is the legal start of the by-election (the district electoral officer can't administer voting in their office until the Writ is signed, for example).

Would it be possible for you to hold your release until the Writ is signed? I can inform you the moment it happens, which should be before 9:45.

I'm available at my cell to discuss: 778-678-0181.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 5:57 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Andrew,
I just listened to your message. Sorry we didn't connect in person.
We will be sending the NR at 9:30 am, not 10 am as you said in your message.
Let me know if there are any problems.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Subject: RE: By-election

Hi Andrew – yes, I will make sure you get this as soon as it goes out.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 12:07 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: By-election

Hi Sage,

Thanks again for your call last week.

Could you please let me know as soon as the by-election call announcement is distributed? Or add me to your distribution list? This will help with timing the release from our end.

Regards,

Andrew Watson

Manager, Communications

Elections BC

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:34 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from PJH for Asia tourism leave-behind

Hi folks – you may see handout printed in Chinese as part of your materials.
This is what it will say.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from PJH for Asia tourism leave-behind

The following greeting from PJH will be printed/translated for a leave-behind package for tourism luncheons taking place in China:

On behalf of all British Columbians, I would like to thank you for joining us at today's luncheon and making us feel so welcome in your country. I hope this is the first of many successful ventures we will have, as our two countries begin the Canada-China Year of Tourism 2018!

It's been our pleasure to introduce you to British Columbia's world-class tourism opportunities. Here are just a few of my favourite things to do in BC:

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We look forward to welcoming you to our home. I guarantee your visit will create memories that last a lifetime.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from PJH for Asia tourism leave-behind

Approved with thanks

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:36 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Marpole TMH Decision

From: Quinlan, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: FW: Marpole TMH Decision

FYI – related to court challenge from local residents trying to stop the modular housing in Marpole

From: Mochrie, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Johnston, Sadhu; Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: FW: Marpole TMH Decision

FYI – decision to be delivered 1:30pm Wed.
Paul

From: Dixon, Iain
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Mochrie, Paul
Cc: Bond, Abigail; Harrison, Luke (VAHA); Murray, Grant; Connell, Francie; Granger, Heidi; Stasila, Lauren
Subject: Marpole TMH Decision

Paul,

The Court decision on the Marpole TMH will be rendered at 1:30pm tomorrow. We'll keep you posted.

Iain Dixon

City of Vancouver
Law Department
Direct: 604 871 6860
Mobile: 604 318 2355

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:39 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 17th - 9:30 a.m.

Thanks, Elizabeth. After we send the NR at 10 am they're free to release social media messages.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Jan 17th - 9:30 a.m.

Hi there – just forwarding to ensure you're aware of the info in yellow highlighting.
Cheers
E

From: Brownridge, Jermy FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:13 AM
To: Foster, Amie EBC:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Jan 17th - 9:30 a.m.

Good morning,

This sounds perfect. I'll be en route to Ottawa but my colleague Thandi Williams will be in hand to help facilitate, and Rachel Rilkoff will snap a couple of photos. You can kindly discuss timing of social media release shortly after formalities.

With many thanks,

Jermy Brownridge
Private Secretary / Executive Director
Government House
Victoria Canada
Sent from my iPhone
2508881456

On 11 Jan 2018, at 12:58, Foster, Amie EBC:EX <Amie.Foster@elections.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, thanks - 9:30 works well for EBC and Anton Boegman, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer (Electoral Operations) will attend in Keith's place.

Also just to confirm, our usual process is to announce that the writ has been issued immediately after we depart Government House. Please let me know if there are other expectations in this regard.

Cheers,
Amie

Amie Foster, CIPM, CIPP/C

Manager, Executive Services and Corporate Administration
Privacy Officer
Elections BC

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From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Sent: January-10-18 6:04 PM

To: Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX <Jerymy.Brownridge@gov.bc.ca>; Foster, Amie EBC:EX
<Amie.Foster@elections.bc.ca>

Subject: Jan 17th - 9:30 a.m.

Thank-you Jerymy and Amie – please, would it be possible to issue the writ and execute the OIC at 9:30 a.m. on next Wednesday the 17th?

I have made the assumption that this would occur at Government House.

Most grateful to you both
Elizabeth

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:41 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Just following up

Thanks for the poke Don
Following up tomorrow

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Just following up

Hi Sage

Last week you offered to have my email address added to the media distribution list (the plain text one) and we spoke about the possibility of TNO expanding to include relevant Indigenous stories from APTN News and CBC Indigenous to the media monitoring services.

I know you are quite busy, if there is someone else I can route my request to and/or speak to in TNO, please pass on their coordinates.

Kind regards,

Don Bain | Special Advisor
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:42 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip

Jen, let's talk about this tomorrow and see if this need is met.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Asia Trip

This is something we need to think about as part of the itin discussion.

From: Sajan, Bhinder [<mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Asia Trip

Hey Jen

Do you have a list of topics/priorities for the Asia trip that is more specific than tourism/trade?

Also looking for an estimated cost.

Thanks!

Bhinder

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, Victoria Bureau/BC Legislature
CTV Vancouver | m 250-418-5207 | @BhinderSajan



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:59 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Wednesday January 17th

Morning Media Report, Wednesday January 17th

Top Stories: Mobility Pricing, Horgan Supports Cheaper Hydro for those with Low-Income, Foreign Home Ownership Ban, Rental Housing Announcement in DTES.

Other Stories of Note: “Quick Wins” Case in Court, Upgrades near for Sooke Road, NDP Cancelled LNG Event, Vancouver Police Chief calls Shooting an ‘Anomaly’.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Ride Hailing, Seismic Upgrades, Cannabis.

Top Stories in South Asian Media: Fatal Vancouver Shooting, Seismic Upgrades, Surrey Overpass Repairs.

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Justine Hunter (Globe and Mail)

- “Horgan dismisses call to ban foreign ownership”

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Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

- “Watts sees Liberal outsider position as blessing, but also a risk in the race”

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Lindsay Kines (Times Columnist)

- **“Horgan: Upgrades near for Sooke Road”**

Lindsay Kines, Page A01

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Andrew MacLeod (The Tyee)

- **“Horgan Supports Cheaper Hydro for Low-Income Residents”**

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Liza Yuzda (CKNW)

- **“John Horgan: BC Hydro rate freeze might not be best way to make life more affordable”
(audio link)**

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers

Vancouver Sun

- “Horgan not sold on mobility pricing”
Jennifer Saltman, Page A01

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- “Province announces construction of affordable rental housing units”
Dan Fumano & Lori Culbert, Page A04

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The Globe and Mail

- “Prosecutor wants community sentence in B.C. breach of trust case”
Camille Bains, Page A10

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- “Shooting of teen 'anomaly' in safe city, police chief says”
Mike Hager, Page A10

- **“NDP cancelled major LNG event two weeks after taking power”**
Brent Jang, Page A10

Section 3 - Opinion

- **“Finding ways to toll, er ... pay, for transit”**
Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun Page A09

- **“It's renewal time for B.C. politics, rookies to shine”**
Keith Baldrey, North Shore News Page A06

- **“It's a 'very, very aggressive agenda’”**
Les Leyne, Times Colonist Page A08

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- **“Province can do more to make homes affordable”**
Michael Geller, Vancouver Sun Page A09

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- **“Hitting reset on IHealth”**
Times Colonist Editorial, Page A08

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Section 4 – Radio

Jon McComb Show

(5:35am audiolink) Jon McComb is questioning current MoH pay structures which reduce the level of remuneration for doctors once they have seen 50 and/or 65 patients in a single day. The NW host notes reporter Janet Brown has a special report on one BC father who struggled for days to have his son's stitches removed.

(5:54am audiolink) Jon McComb is highlighting social media opposition to Premier John Horgan's resistance to a proposal to restrict the sale of existing homes to only local residents. Jeremy Nuttall suggests the Premier's coming trade mission to China is influencing his position.

CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn

(6:12am audiolink) Peter Lin explains that patients do online research, visit a doctor, but not reveal what they've read and become doubtful of the physician's diagnosis. CBC's house doctor recommends that Dr Google be merely a tool, not the final word.

Section 5 – Events, News and Speeches

Wed Jan 17	Lead	Activity/Details	RL
7:00 AM	EMPR	Prince George -- BC Natural Resources Forum - Ministers' Breakfast Panel: Ministers Donaldson, Fraser, Heyman, Mungall and Ralston participating	-
7:35 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Salt Spring at Mahon Hall on Thursday Jan. 18, and open to the public from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	BCG NR
7:45 AM	AEST	News Release only, regional: WorkBC's Find Your Fit Tour stop in Kaslo at J. V. Humphries Elementary Secondary School on Thursday Jan. 18, and open to the public from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	BCG NR
9:00 AM	CITZ	Vancouver -- Federal-Provincial announcement for North Coast region during Joint Gathering 2018	Joir NR
9:15 AM CHANGED	MMHA	News Release only, provincewide -- New website to help improve mental health and wellness for young people ages 12-24 in B.C. Provincewide NR issued by PHSA. Website: www.foundrybc.ca	Joir NR
9:30 AM	HQ	News Release only, provincewide -- Hold for HQ	BCG NR
10:00 AM CHANGED	HLTH	News Release only, regional: Mediators for IHealth announced	BCG NR
12:00 PM	PREM	Prince George -- BC Natural Resources Forum: Premier John Horgan gives keynote speech at luncheon event	-
1:30 PM	MAH	Kamloops -- Minister Selena Robinson makes housing announcement. Event with regional NR. Event Lead: Rick Devereux	BCG NR 1:45
2:00 PM	JTT	Prince George -- BC Natural Resources Forum, Panel Discussion: Minister of State for Trade George Chow participates	-
2:30 PM	TRAN	Information Bulletin only, regional: Announce upcoming Open House for Haney Bypass improvements in Maple Ridge	BCG IB
2:30 PM NEW	PREM	Prince George -- Premier John Horgan helps kick off 2018 Mining for Miracles campaign in support of BC Children's Hospital Foundation: Remarks and photo-op: 2:30pm; General media availability: 2:45pm	-

Section 6 – In the News (Look Ahead)

- **(Time TBD) Tourism Vancouver and PavCo** (Vancouver Convention Centre) news release on 2018 best year to date for citywide conferences: Vancouver welcomes 33 conventions and events, highest number city has hosted in a single year. Minister Beare quote in NR.
- **(9:30am) BC Ferries news release -- reminder of smoke-free policy in effect soon:** Reminder to ferry users that effective Jan. 22, BC Ferries vessels and terminals will be smoke-free.
- **(2:00pm) Vernon -- Grand opening of Residential Care Home:** The Hamlets located at 3050 29 Avenue is a six storey building with 85 publicly funded and 15 private pay residential complex care beds and 53 private pay assisted living beds. Minister attendance TBC.

Chinese Media End of the Day Report

Tuesday January 16 at 4 pm

Summary of Talk Shows

CHMB AM 1320 News Central, 4:30 pm – 6 pm M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Khloe Leung Guest: Bill Lau

Topic: Illegal pot vendors outside the Vancouver Art Gallery

Discussion: Listeners are invited to express their frustrations and opinions about the illegal pot vendors. Mr. Leung describes the current situation is out of control. There are more illegal pot vendors than Starbucks in downtown Vancouver. He revealed that police issued 1856 tickets to these illegal pot vendors and 364 were paid. Mr. Leung noted it that the ticket was issued for illegal selling and not for selling illegal cannabis. Also, Mr. Leung expressed disappointment at Mayor Robertson's response ("stay tuned") to the problem and the lack of penalty to the illegal pot vendors.

Fairchild AM 1470 News Hotline, 5pm – 6 pm, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Erich Cheung Guest: Samuel So

Topics: Vancouver City Policy, Vision Vancouver

Fairchild AM 1470 News Talk, 8 am – 10 am, M-F

Language: Cantonese

Host: Travena Lee, Ken Tung, Kenneth Chiu

Major topic discussed:

-Innocent bystander 15-year old boy (family from Hong Kong) died in the shooting on Saturday. The hosts appeal to listeners to check the dash camera and provide video footage to police.

- North Korea summit in Vancouver

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Chinese Language Media Report

Pot vendors emerge outside Vancouver Art Gallery

Sing Tao Daily

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

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Province provides over \$80 million to build 2 seismically safe school buildings in Metro Vancouver

Ming Pao News

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

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Ma - ride-hailing services

CJVB

Saturday, January 13, 2018, 11:10
By CJVB Johann Chang

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South Asian Media End of the Day Report **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

Summary of talk shows

CKYE RED 93.1 FM The Harjinder Thind Show 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Host: Harjinder Thind

Major topics:

Refer to TNO report below

KRPI 1550 AM Jasbir Romana Show 8:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Host: Kuldeep Singh sitting in for Dr. Jasbir Singh Romana

Major topics discussed:

KRPI 1550 AM – Harjit Gill Show 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Major topics discussed

- Social and international topics

Spice Radio AM 1200

Gurpreet Singh, Safiya Pirani, Inderpal Brar and Gaurav Shah. 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Major topics discussed:

- Refer to TNO report below

Indo- Canadian Voice

- British Columbia will add about 2900 tech-related student spaces
- South Asian male posing as cop in Surrey steals cash and credit cards

Highlights from Today's News Online (TNO) from Punjabi Language Media Report

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De Jong - Liberal leadership

CKYE

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 08:33

By CKYE Harjinder Thind

BC Liberals leadership candidate Mike de Jong is happy with the endorsement from party's interim leader Rich Coleman, calling it very encouraging for his campaign. The former Finance minister is in favour of decentralizing government, wondering why the ministries like Forestry and Agriculture are not located in the areas of their workforce. Also discussed: candidate nomination process, Surrey hospital and healthcare, budget surplus, endorsements, Liberal membership and party's rules. [zhj, pjjh, fin, forr, agg, hlth, zpz]

Fleming - school seismic upgrade

CHNM

Monday, January 15, 2018, 19:37

By OMNI Punjabi News

Vancouver's David Lloyd George Elementary school is set to get an earthquake-safe replacement. Education Minister Rob Fleming announced provincial funding today, saying the new building will be ready by 2021. This school was built in 1921, with an addition in 1954, and was rated as high seismic risk in 2014. The school is set to get \$24.2m from the province for a new earthquake-safe building. Recognizing there is lot more work to do on the seismic mitigation program, Fleming says his government will be doing much better and faster on school seismic upgrade to make life better for students and families. [zhj, edu, zpz]

CHNM

Palmer - Vancouver fatal shooting

CHNM

Monday, January 15, 2018, 19:30

By OMNI Punjabi News

A 15-year-old boy from Coquitlam, who was shot Saturday night while riding in a vehicle with his parents near East Broadway and Ontario Street in Vancouver, has died in hospital. A 23-year-old man, who's known to police and was involved in the exchange of gun fire, died overnight due to his injury. Vancouver Police Chief Adam Palmer explains the incident, calling Vancouver still a safe city. An investigation is ongoing. [zhj, pssg]

CJRJ (Spice Radio)
16-Jan-2018 08:00

Quoted: China

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CJRJ (Spice Radio)

16-Jan-2018 12:00

The BC Ministry of Transportation says the 152 Street overpass in surrey won't be fixed till April. The overpass on Hwy 99 was badly damaged when the structure was hit by a truck in December. Local business owners are frustrated by restricted access to the 152 Street overpass. [zhj, tran]

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:51 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Opioids report

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From: Quinlan, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:02 PM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Opioids report

Hi, lots going on so just want to make sure you are both aware. Tomorrow at Council we have a presentation with our overdose death estimates for the year. 335 deaths, an increase of 43% compared to 2016. Patty daly from Vancouver coastal health and Mark Tyndal from BCCDC will also be there. May get some media attention. We have a big focus on all of the new investments and actions from your gov and a strong partnership. Any Qs let me know. KQ

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:30 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Cara and Sage

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: One other thing re: timing - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

Thanks very much.

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From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: One other thing re: timing - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

We're clear until 10:10, so let me get you draft that I'll get in the system right now.
I'll just cc Evan and keep it quiet til it's just about ready to go, after your approve....

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: One other thing re: timing - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

Hi – Elections BC just called me to confirm that the writs have been signed. We're good to go with sending the release.
You may have resolved the regional NR issue, but we could send the by-election notice at 9:45 if it helps.

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From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: One other thing re: timing - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

On it...

From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: One other thing re: timing - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

Yes please check with them on the timing of the other NR. I don't have the Corp calendar before me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 7:32 AM, Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI, we have a regional NR all set to go at 10 a.m., the new time of this IB.
I can chat to Robyn/Cara and ask to rearrange that one for a later time so it won't conflict with this important IB, which I'm thinking will go to Kelowna and provincewide, all ethnic media, correct?

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:36 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Checking on process - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

OK, thanks,Sage.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:29 PM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Checking on process - Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

Grant, I'll check in tomorrow morning but we've been asked to hold for half an hour, for 10 am.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Grant,
I'd like to keep it pretty quiet. Can we put it in the system about 830-845?

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 16, 2018, at 4:43 PM, Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan and Sage,
Just want to make sure you're ok with my suggestion below, entering into the system first thing tomorrow. We could probably enter this as late as 9 am and get it out at 9:30 if you want to keep it as quiet as possible.
Grant

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For your review - IB Kelowna

Hi Sage,
Yes, I can forward to Andrew after it comes out.

Thanks for the MA update.
Suggesting we keep this IB out of the system til first thing tomorrow, around 7:30, then can get your final signoff on it, then.
Does that work for you, and Evan?
Grant

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For your review - IB Kelowna

Hi Grant,
Thanks for this. Would it be possible to cc or forward to Andrew Watson at ElectionsBC (Andrew.Watson@elections.bc.ca) when the release goes out?
The premier will do a media avail in PG after his speech to the Natural Resource Forum, but on a range of topics. There will be a MA for that availability – Sheena in our office is working on that, just nailing down last minute details.

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From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: For your review - IB Kelowna
Importance: High

Hi Sage,
Evan has asked me to send this IB about the Kelowna byelection to you for a look. The date of the byelection, as I understand it, is Feb. 14. This is not in our HUB system as yet. On approval, it will go out tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

I have also whipped up a media advisory, in case we need one. Will the Premier be doing any kind of media availability or Q&A about this announcement?

Usually, we put out a teaser MA before the IB, which says that Premier will make the byelection announcement. But, of course, we don't have to put an MA out at all for this.

Thanks,
Grant

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Government Communications and Public Engagement

Government of British Columbia

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For your approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

Hi Grant,
Approved with thanks.

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: For your approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

Hi Sage,
Going to Kelowna, provincewide at 9:45 a.m. or asap. Please make sure I got the date right, Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.
I made placeline Victoria, rather than Kelowna, as that's seat of government.
Thanks
Grant

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

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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Contact:

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Watson, Andrew EBC:EX
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

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From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Final copy - FW: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

Don't worry about it - I already sent.
Thanks again, Grant.

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Final copy - FW: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

The release is now out. Will tee up an email to Andrew at elections now.

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Final copy - FW: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

Thank you!

Sage
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Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Final copy - FW: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

Hi Sage,
Here's your final. I'll set it up to go asap to Kelowna and provincewide and cc the usual suspects as it should hit the wire in just a couple of minutes.
Grant

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

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX

Subject: Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Subject: Re: company providing north coast infrastrucutre

Thanks

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 17, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rather that should be CityWest.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 9:57 AM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looping in Karl Riley.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi folks – could you let me know which company won the bid for the fiber optic cable?
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: company providing north coast infrastrucutre

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Riley, Karl CITZ:EX" <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 17, 2018 at 10:26:09 AM PST
To: "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX" <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: company providing north coast infrastrucutre

Rather that should be CityWest.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 9:57 AM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looping in Karl Riley.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi folks – could you let me know which company won the bid for the fiber optic cable?
Thanks,

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:53 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft4_SACMDM
Attachments: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft4_SACMDM.docx

Added in Don W's content in redline. Do you have a moment to look it over?

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 11:45 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: PJH PHONE CALL: Sage, Ravi & Matt

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

This would have to be in Vancouver, correct? Amber, is there a date that would work?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 17, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena, Sage, Jen

I am writing to follow up this request. Fairchild TV has requested the interview before Chinese New Year (Feb 16th). The assignment editor, Hon Sang Chan said he would like to interview the Premier between February 1st and February 14th.

Thanks,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 778-676-5555
E-mail: Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Chinese media request - Fairchild TV year-end interview with Premier Horgan

Hi Lele,

The Premier is now off for the holidays with his family until the new year. Please let Fairchild know we can arrange something in the New a year before our trip to Asia.

On Dec 19, 2017, at 4:47 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, Jen and Sheena

The assignment editor (Hon Sang Chan) has requested an interview with Premier Horgan before end of the year.

It will be about 15 minutes, but Hon said he can shorten the interview if required. The interview could take place at Fairchild TV studio or Hon will travel to meet the Premier at his office (Vancouver).

Contact information:

Mr. Hon Sang Chan

Phone: 604-295-1319

Mobile: 604-813-2283

Email: assignmentdesk@fairchildtv.com

Thank you,

Lele Truong

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Phone: 778-676-5555

E-mail: Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:12 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: EVENT BRIEFING: Hwy 14 Announcement

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:12 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: PJH PHONE CALL: Sage, Ravi & Matt

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: Sage and Geoff

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Binders Pickup and drop off

I'll leave mine at the front and see if Sheena's door is open to grab hers

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 17, 2018, at 12:28 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

I need your communications binders back to update them.

Can I come pick them up 2ish?

We will give you final binders back tomorrow before 5:30pm.

We will also come over tomorrow afternoon to put the notes in the Premier's briefing binder.

Thank you!

Danielle

Danielle Dalzell
Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Slight correction

Thanks, Don. Noted.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Jan 17, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sage,
>
> If Premier uses the language I suggested, there is a slight correction in the log export number. The percentage in 2003 was 8 percent. I think I had put in 9.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Don
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Official and Support Delegation - Jan 4

Yes that's fine

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 17, 2018, at 12:19 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Wanting to ask if you're okay with us providing a list of the Asia Mission delegation to reporters if they ask? We have CBC Morning Edition asking for a list (they've asked that Minister Ralston appear on the program Friday morning). The list is attached.

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Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

<Official and Support Delegation - Jan 4.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft6
Attachments: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft6.docx

Current TLA draft.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:52 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Commercial arbitration update

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: s.12,s.13

Sage, just a note that there is s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

both for Throne and overall rollout.

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
(250) 356-6271

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:35 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Comments after one group

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 17, 2018 at 1:24:32 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Comments after one group

Hi folks,

While the first night of groups went relatively well last night, they did reinforce a problem that's been nagging me for weeks. I had hoped that when we got into the Finance environment there would be an obvious answer, but I'm still not seeing it. Which is to say...

s.13

Am I overthinking?

Tks,

Robb

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:43 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Court case

Messages:

- I'm extremely troubled by the news coming out of the Bonney sentencing yesterday and today

s.13

- The prosecutor said that when the BC Liberals claimed to be cooperating, they were actually lawyering up and refusing to cooperate – including MLA John Yap
- The prosecutor also said that after the BC Liberals were caught, they actually continued with aspects of the plan

s.13

What are your thoughts on [detail]? Is it appropriate for any further action to be taken?

- I haven't had the chance to review all the details, but what I have heard so far is very concerning.
- I look forward to getting back to Vancouver and taking a look at all the information.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:58 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Throne Speech activities

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Provincial Government Invitation - Jan 19, 2018 DRAFT.doc

Fine by me!

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Provincial Government Invitation - Jan 19, 2018 DRAFT.doc

Seems just fine and basic for me.

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

From: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Provincial Government Invitation - Jan 19, 2018 DRAFT.doc

Hi Kate, Sage,

Hope you're both well! Attached is the draft invitation for the Premier's announcement on Friday. The wording is really basic at the moment. Please let me know if you'd like changes.

Thanks!
Elena

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:28 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Comments after one group

Sage
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Comments after one group

Robb, based on what we know:

- Action to make housing more affordable by ending property speculation, especially by foreign investors
- Elimination of MSP premiums
- A new childcare program to reduce costs and expand access
- New measures to hold down auto insurance costs

Geoff

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From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:25 PM
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Subject: Comments after one group

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Tks,

Robb

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:30 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: PS - the Premier was awesome at the Natural Resources Forum today!

Glad to hear it - thank you!

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: PS - the Premier was awesome at the Natural Resources Forum today!

Relatable, funny, really well-informed. He came off really well! The Minister has been getting tons of great feedback from people here :)

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia MIssion Daily Media Report - Do you want to receive it?

Yes please!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Asia MIssion Daily Media Report - Do you want to receive it?

Hello all,

Would you like to receive a daily media report during the mission?

Let me know and I'll add you to the list.

Thank you,
Danielle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 17, 2018 at 1:58:58 PM PST
To: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>, "Irwin, Paul JTT:EX" <Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>, "Yelovatz, Maureen JTT:EX" <Maureen.Yelovatz@gov.bc.ca>, "MacLeod, Rebecca JTT:EX" <Rebecca.MacLeod@gov.bc.ca>, "Gossen, Kelly L JTT:EX" <Kelly.Gossen@gov.bc.ca>, "Derksen, Cameron IGRS:EX" <Cameron.Derksen@gov.bc.ca>, "Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX" <Lara.Perzoff@gov.bc.ca>, "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>, "Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX" <Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca>, "Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX" <Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>, "Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX" <Francis.Acquarone@gov.bc.ca>, "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>, "Venn, Tania GCPE:EX" <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>, "Li, Joseph GCPE:EX" <Joseph.Li@gov.bc.ca>, "van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX" <Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca>, "van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX" <Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca>, "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Asia MIssion Daily Media Report - Do you want to receive it?

Hello,

Please signal to me that you want to receive a daily (sometimes twice daily depending on timing of stories) report on Asia Mission media coverage.

If there are other people you'd like added including ministry staff/exec, **send me your and their names by end of day tomorrow (Thurs. Jan. 18).**

If you see stories overseas (in-market media), we welcome you sending it our way please to: Tasha Schollen and Courtney Stewart and we'll ensure it's included.

So far I have:

Maureen Yelovatz
Brian Kreiger
Joseph Li
Lara Perzoff
Hope Hickli
Courtney Stewart
Tasha Schollen
Fazil Mihlar
John Michael McColl
Meagan Sali
Bruce Ralston
Jacqueline Louie
George Chow
Carolyn Jack
Karen Van Marum

Thanks,
T

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Provincial Government Invitation - Jan 19, 2018 DRAFT.doc

I'm not the best person to vet the list for this location - I don't know the players on the ground as well as others. Kate, can we talk?

Sage
778-678-0832

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And the guest list is attached if you'd like to review that as well. Let me know if you have any additions or changes.

Thanks!
Elena

Elena Banfield | Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
604-842-0984 | elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

Yes no problem

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

I'll give you a call in about 20 if that's ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Jolene,
Do you know anything about this request, it's discussion, propriety, etc?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

Hey Sage,

Apologies for all the emails (definitely let me know if there's someone else in PO I should coordinate with)

s.13,s.16

What do you think?

JM

Hi Minister,

Per below from IGRS, can you confirm if you would like us to coordinate this request or provide regrets?

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow
Minister of State for Trade

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Phone: 250-387-9133 | Fax: 250-356-3000 | Email:amanda.rob主@gov.bc.ca

From: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX
Cc: Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: MO_Request_Tracking_Jan12_2018 (2)

Hi Amanda. A late request we received was from s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16

Please let me know what the decision is on this.

Thanks very much.

-Lucy

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Premier's Post Budget Events

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Sage & Kate review calendar
Location: Kate's office

Start: Thu 2018-01-18 1:00 PM
End: Thu 2018-01-18 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

Discuss PJH event attendance – Fed childcare / innovation etc

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:13 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

Hi JM,
s.13,s.16

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: IGRS Request: s.13,s.16

Hey Sage,

Sounds good. Minister suggests the Joseph Lee at GCPE could give us good advice on this. s.13,s.16
s.13,s.16

JM

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 5:58 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hmmm, I'm checking in on this but if we already passed I'm not sure we want to reopen the conversation.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-73809 Due January 23

These would be in my documents folder.
Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73809 Due January 23

Hello,

Please let me know by January 23rd 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.

A copy of all speaking notes/speech records including all final speeches prepared for and/or delivered by Premier John Horgan or anyone representing the Premier.

(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.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-74559 Due January 24, 2018

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:31 PM
To: LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74559 Due January 24, 2018

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

Please let me know by January 24th 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, including e mails, briefing material and reports since July 1, 2017 on the construction of the Broadway subway line in Vancouver, excluding news releases.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 12/22/2017) 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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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2017-74554 Due January 24, 2018

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:27 PM
To: LP PO Deputy Minister; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-74554 Due January 24, 2018

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

Please let me know by January 24th 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, including emails, reports and briefing notes, on plans to build a new Vancouver Art Gallery – exclude media releases and clippings.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/03/2017 To 12/28/2017) 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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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:56 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Baby Mac copy

Have concerns. Let's talk in the am.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 17, 2018, at 12:18 PM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Proposed copy for your review:

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:54 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Speech prep

Great photo. And yeah Sheena looks one moment away from an eye roll.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:18 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Speech prep

Look at how disappointed I look!

> On Jan 17, 2018, at 7:56 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> <IMG_0007.jpg>
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> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:56 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: TLA - Questions for the Premier

FYI.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 8:30 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TLA - Questions for the Premier

Thanks. I removed the answers and shared them with the TLA.

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 7:51 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TLA - Questions for the Premier

Attached

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: TLA - Questions for the Premier

To be clear, we only need 3 or 4 questions, not 7

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: TLA - Questions for the Premier

Just seeing this now. Sorry. I'll work on it

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Jan 17, 2018, at 3:03 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just checking in on these, we need them for tomorrow morning

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: TLA - Questions for the Premier

I've cc'ed Matt so his team can take this on, with recommendations on which to bump to the top.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: TLA - Questions for the Premier

Questions they would like to ask the Premier following his TLA speech. Let me know if I should send them to Cara or anyone else instead. We can vet/shift/cut Q's as you see fit. They suggested 3-4 so we would choose to cut at least 3 from this doc.

Thanks
Rick

From: Monica Sayers [<mailto:monica@tla.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: TLA - Questions for the Premier

Hi Rick,

Here are the suggested questions for the Premier - please advise if they are acceptable and then I will incorporate them into the session production schedule and send it to you. Please let me know if you wish to answer all - or a couple and which they would be.

Regards,
Monica

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Monica Sayers, CMP
Director of Events

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Hwy 14
Attachments: NR BG Hwy 14 Safety Improvements.docx; SN-PJH Highway 14 safety improvements.docx; 5784_Hwy14_Project_Posterboard_v03.pdf; Guest List_Hwy 14 Sooke.xls; KM - QA Highway 14 Announcement of 2018 projects.docx; Highway 14 Announcement-Media Event Plan_draft.docx

Importance: High

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: TGIF Committee

Thumbs up

Sage
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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: TGIF Committee

Definitely

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Jan 17, 2018, at 8:42 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I got really excited about the name of this committee thinking it was something fun on a Friday afternoon. After getting over my disappointment I think this is a great idea, although, not as great as fun times Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 6:01 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi All,

In advance of the budget, but also just generally, I wanted to float an idea that a few of us have been discussing. TGIF referenced above stands for **The Good Ideas, Free Committee**. This is a proposal for a semi-regular discussion, when time allows, to explore good ideas we can pursue for the people of BC that fit 3 basic criteria:

- Something generally uncomplicated for government to do
- Something that will help lots of people
- Something that costs little to nothing/requires no big spending

Hence the name (which can be changed, obviously). This started when I came upon an article about California banning puppy mills and the sale of puppies from mills elsewhere. I thought this would be a helpful, relatively easy, and largely cost free thing to do that people would very widely agree with.

These are just a start. The key would be to arrange a discussion soon in order to get more input, particularly in advance of the finalization of the budget in case any of these ideas need very modest funding that the budget could provide.

Let me know if you think this is an idea worth pursuing and if you have any thoughts the best way to take next steps.

Thanks
Rick

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:19 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: writing help

I will call you!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: writing help

I can help.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:07 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: writing help

Hi there,
I need some help on language for the premier's Hwy 14 event tomorrow. Need by the end of day today so he can take them home.
Whose team has the time and space?

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Dirk.Meissner@thecanadianpress.com
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: TLA - closed to media

Hi Dirk, following up for Jen - the TLA event is closed to media.
Thanks,

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Op-ed Options

Looks good to me. Thanks.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 18, 2018, at 10:32 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Asia trip for this week is the latest advice. Is that okay with all of you?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Op-ed Options

Hello,

Op-eds are back on! My proposal for the next few weeks is as follows:

- Jan 17: Pre-budget – Affordability, look back/look ahead
- Jan 24: Electoral Reform (ties into announcement on the 25th)
- Jan 31: Asia Trip Wrap up

Does that work for you? Any other ideas?

I need to write a pre-budget narrative this week anyways, so that would be a good twofer for me 😊

Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:54 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft7
Attachments: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft7.docx

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Major speech drafts

Hi Geoff,
Thanks, we'll beef up our process to meet this standard.

Sage
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Major speech drafts

Sage, the Premier would like more background on the sources for factual statements in his speeches, particularly for major audiences like the Resource Council. He found a reference in the background materials yesterday about BC being the least risky jurisdiction in the world to do mining. He understands it's impossible to get everything upfront that might be useful, but the two speeches this week suggest we could make some process changes including:

- An early call to the ministry to provide a draft and background material;
- A review of this material with PJH in the drafting stage at this office, where messaging will be added, nuggets identified, etc.; and
- Circulation of a draft to a few senior people for comments before finalization – perhaps me, Don, yourself, Evan – for any final thoughts.

All this would only be necessary on the big speeches, and may already be happening in any case, but that's the suggestion

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:32 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft housing lines

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 11:27:27 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft housing lines

- We've been very clear for years that BC has a big problem with real estate speculation – both foreign and domestic.
- That's why we have consistently talked about the need to curb speculation and close loopholes.
- BC is an open economy and our prosperity depends more on international trade than many other jurisdictions. An outright ban is not the right fit for an economy like BC's, and it wouldn't address the domestic speculation that is also happening.
- As part of our comprehensive housing plan, we're examining a range of options to close loopholes and tackle speculation – including by foreign buyers.

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Liza Yuzda
Subject: RE: Wondering when Horgan is speaking at the Truck Loggers event

So sorry, about the late reply, Liza. It's happening now but the event is closed to media.

Sage
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From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Wondering when Horgan is speaking at the Truck Loggers event



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Question re: Mayor Meetings

I had to ask PJH that evening – it's a forest industry term which describes a type of relationship. That's as much as I remember. :P

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Question re: Mayor Meetings

Hey Sage,

Are you able to elaborate on this? It was lost on me.

THANK YOU :D

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Question re: Mayor Meetings

Hello Evan!

I'm just putting together these follow up letters from the Premier's meeting with northern mayors. There's one section that I can't really make heads or tails of...

Mayor Pat Crook, MacKenzie

Your community has faced unprecedented challenges – from wildfires, to climate change, to pine beetle and now spruce bug

I also want to thank you for the term 'adjacency' – much more descriptive than 'pertinency'.

As you know we implemented a wildfire review.

Everything else has been pretty smooth sailing so far! Thanks for the bullets. If the highlighted bit requires too much context I'll just put together a bit about the wildfires. Cheers!

Jake Rochon

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Please respond asap: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74415 Records Due January 3, 2018

No records responsive to this request.

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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: Please respond asap: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74415 Records Due January 3, 2018
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

Just another reminder about this one.

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:25 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74415 Records Due January 3, 2018
Importance: High

Hi all,

Reminder I'm still waiting for your response on this one.

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 11:28 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

*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.

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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:42 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Capital Region transportation authority

Thanks, Ed.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 18, 2018, at 12:27 PM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: Groves, Joanna
Sent: January 18, 2018 12:12 PM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Capital Region transportation authority

Hi Ed,

Here's what we've found. It's mainly been John calling for a regional transportation authority, but Carole has also mentioned it. I could not find anything from Claire. The quotes go from 2008 to 2013, and the following was in the 2017 platform:

Platform: Capital Region Transportation Plan

- John Horgan and the BC NDP will work with mayors and other stakeholders in the capital region to explore the potential of a regional transportation authority.
- We will make much-needed investments in capital projects and buses to support transit in the region.
- We will lead and promote efforts to fix the E&N railway tracks so that commuter rail can become an option to eliminate gridlock in the capital region.

Quotes:

- "We need more than studies if we are to meet the transportation challenges in our community. We need all levels of government to work together and focus our tax dollars to deliver alternatives. The best way to do that is through a regional transportation authority. An organization that is conscious of the costs to regional taxpayers and accountable to the people that use the services." – **John Horgan, Sooke News Mirror, 16-Jan-2008**
- "Well, that's for those elected representatives to work their councils and to work the capital regional district table, but I do know that the chair, Geoff Young, is a strong supporter of getting

the train across the bridge. It's a \$10 million to \$15 million undertaking. That sounds large. I've seen a couple of letters in the paper, I've been checking out the blogosphere, where people are saying let's just stop the train at the Roundhouse and everything will be good; we'll save ourselves ten million bucks. But that's being penny wise and pound foolish when you're looking at developing infrastructure for the long term into the future. We can't pinch pennies when we're building regional infrastructure. We have 350,000 people in the capital region today. Those numbers are only going to go up, Murray. They're not going to go down. We have to plan for that. I'm out on a limb here. My colleagues I know support this in the NDP caucus, but **we need to start talking about a regional transportation authority.** I mean, I don't go out to the ferry a lot. If I do go to the airport, I find the existing McTavish intersection to be adequate for my needs, but I'm not using it every day. I do use the blue bridge every day, and I see over time the need to improve that piece of transportation infrastructure for the whole region. If we had a regional transportation authority, I'm not convinced that the McTavish interchange would have been at the top of the list." ... "I've met with Minister Bond. I asked for a meeting shortly after she was sworn in. We sat down and I laid out what my views were on the region, and she was very pleasant and polite. She understands that there are challenges. It's a difficult portfolio because everybody wants to have improvements. I started at Port Renfrew and started working into town, giving the list to her of the things that I thought were important. Her staff have heard that from me in the past, so there was nothing new under the sun, but there are a limited number of dollars to go around. I just want to ensure in my job as a representative for a large constituency that includes a number of municipalities, Metchosin, Sooke, Highlands, Langford.... My job is to advocate for the people of my community to be able to move around freely, and getting into town currently is still a high priority. Now, when Langford becomes the hub for the region, which I'm certain it will just because of where it's located the green field opportunities for commercial industrial and residential development the need to get into town might not be as great, and maybe maybe 20 years from now we won't be travelling into town; people will be travelling out of town. But either way we're on an island. It's not getting any bigger. **So we have a golden opportunity as a region to plan for our future so that our children and their children can move around more efficiently and in an environmentally sustainable way.**" ... "[Langdon: One of them is there seems to be confusion as to what the role of the CRD is. Two, if we do get a regional transportation authority, that just adds another layer, real or perceived, of bureaucracy. How much more effective will it genuinely be?] Horgan: Yeah. Those are very good points. If I had a crystal ball and I could ensure accountability of elected representatives and their institutions into the future, I'd be more enthusiastic about it. I think that we have.... **If we're going to maintain the 13 or so fiefdoms in the South Island, then we should be working together in some way on the important issues, like: water, other utilities, transportation....** I mean, we're seeing the challenges with that right now. I know that in my area there's some disappointment with some of the structures at the CRD. But at the same time my friend Denise Blackwell, from Langford, a long-time councillor, was the chair of the CRD. So there are people in the region who want to make it work. The challenges are: what's the ideal governance model so that we can manage the services because ultimately that's all people really want from government: the services. How do we efficiently deliver them and ensure that the decisions about what happens in their community are done locally? The amalgamation question is a challenging one. When people bristle, it's usually because they don't want people making decisions for them on the other side of town. They don't want people in Oak Bay telling them what they can do in Metchosin, and so on: I support that. But the people in Metchosin want to have access to services just like the people in Oak Bay, and they want to do it for as few dollars as possible." – **John Horgan, CFAX, 30-Oct-2009 10:40**

- "John Horgan, the NDP MLA for Juan de Fuca, said decisions on where to build overpasses should be made by a regional transportation authority." **Times Colonist, 27-Nov-2010**
- "I've supported a regional transportation authority in the South Island since I was elected back in 2005. I think the only way you're going to build infrastructure in the region for the whole

region is if you have everybody at the table, equal weight, making their arguments, finding ways to generate revenue, working with senior levels of government to implement services for people. That's what governments are supposed to do, and that's the message that I've had on the campaign trail, and it's resonating wherever I go. No more talk about politicians. More talk about the public. And one way you do that is you put in place a body that will make decisions in the interests of the entire region, not in the interests of a particular municipality or a particular point of view on the BC Transit board." ... "Well, I don't think it needs to be handed over to the CRD. I think that you need to have transportation planners representing the region making decisions in the interests of the region. I don't know what's going to come out of my discussions with TransLink today, but I'm absolutely confident I'll be better informed tomorrow than I am right now. And if we don't talk about the various options for governance, how we organize ourselves in the 21st century to meet the challenges of the 21st century, we're going to be left behind. We'll become uncompetitive. And that means the economy suffers, social issues are not addressed and that's the whole point, again, of government. People don't ask often enough what is government for, and it has to be an evolving issue for me. The things that were required in the 1950s are no longer required. The things that are required tomorrow we may not yet have even imagined. So government needs to be much more flexible. We need to be much more attuned to what's going on in community. And I think that starts by listening to municipalities more than we've done in the past. And as a local politician on the opposition side, of course, I've got more time to sit down with Mayor Graham Hill and Dave Saunders and others in the region, Janet and others to hear their concerns. But government ministers have a responsibility to not blow people off when they come forward with legitimate concerns like some funding for the rail corridor as just a classic example. Everybody I talk to says this is a good idea. Everybody I talk to says we need the province on board. The only people that disagree are the BC Liberals." – **John Horgan, CFX, 09-Mar-2011 15:11**

- "Well, one example of where I think the provincial government doesn't understand -- the Liberal government doesn't understand -- the Island, and particularly the south Island, is on the need for regional coordination of our transportation systems, whether it be roadways, buses or any train or LRT options. A good example of someone being ignored is the mayor of Sooke, Wendal Milne, who spent.... Certainly he was an RCMP officer and sergeant and then went on to work at a senior level in management at BC Transit -- and he's not on the Victoria transit commission. He was not appointed by Blair and the BC Liberals. That's just a lack of understanding of the abilities of the people in the region, and I think if we had a sincere effort at coordinating our transportation challenges across the region, that would involve bringing in people who have expertise -- elected people like Wendal Milne, for example." – **John Horgan, CFX, 05-Sep-2012 09:35**
- John Horgan: "We'll have a budget in September. Should we be elected government and the regional transportation authority would flow from that." Carole James: "BC Transit would not need to be here on the south island because we would have a regional transportation authority." **Clips from CFX candidates forums 24-Apr-2013**
- "I also believe that big-ticket items like that should be decided by a regional transportation authority. I don't think there's a person -- and this is with great respect to the people living on the Saanich Peninsula.... Not a lot of people saw the merit of putting in the McTavish interchange to access the airport. There's not development there. The only people going there are leaving; they're not staying; they're not growing communities. What we need to do is make sure that our transportation infrastructure is in the regional interests. You do that by having regional people plan for growth, plan for transportation movements." – **John Horgan, CBC On the Island, 24-Apr-2013 07:12**
- "Another topic was transportation, with Horgan saying Greater Victoria needs a regional transportation authority and must look at alternatives to buses." **Times Colonist, 25-Apr-2013** (regarding an all candidates meeting at Langford's Isabelle Reader Theatre on April 23, 2013)

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Capital Region transportation authority

Premier's past statements.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "May, Ed LASS:EX" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 12:26:01 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Capital Region transportation authority

Edward May | Director of Communications | c 250.208-2554 | Edward.May@leg.bc.ca | New Democrat - BC Government Caucus
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From: Groves, Joanna
Sent: January 18, 2018 12:12 PM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Capital Region transportation authority

Hi Ed,

Here's what we've found. It's mainly been John calling for a regional transportation authority, but Carole has also mentioned it. I could not find anything from Claire. The quotes go from 2008 to 2013, and the following was in the 2017 platform:

Platform: Capital Region Transportation Plan

- John Horgan and the BC NDP will work with mayors and other stakeholders in the capital region to explore the potential of a regional transportation authority.
- We will make much-needed investments in capital projects and buses to support transit in the region.
- We will lead and promote efforts to fix the E&N railway tracks so that commuter rail can become an option to eliminate gridlock in the capital region.

Quotes:

- "We need more than studies if we are to meet the transportation challenges in our community. We need all levels of government to work together and focus our tax dollars to deliver

alternatives. The best way to do that is through a regional transportation authority. An organization that is conscious of the costs to regional taxpayers and accountable to the people that use the services.” – **John Horgan, Sooke News Mirror, 16-Jan-2008**

- “Well, that’s for those elected representatives to work their councils and to work the capital regional district table, but I do know that the chair, Geoff Young, is a strong supporter of getting the train across the bridge. It’s a \$10 million to \$15 million undertaking. That sounds large. I’ve seen a couple of letters in the paper, I’ve been checking out the blogosphere, where people are saying let’s just stop the train at the Roundhouse and everything will be good; we’ll save ourselves ten million bucks. But that’s being penny wise and pound foolish when you’re looking at developing infrastructure for the long term into the future. We can’t pinch pennies when we’re building regional infrastructure. We have 350,000 people in the capital region today. Those numbers are only going to go up, Murray. They’re not going to go down. We have to plan for that. I’m out on a limb here. My colleagues I know support this in the NDP caucus, but **we need to start talking about a regional transportation authority.** I mean, I don’t go out to the ferry a lot. If I do go to the airport, I find the existing McTavish intersection to be adequate for my needs, but I’m not using it every day. I do use the blue bridge every day, and I see over time the need to improve that piece of transportation infrastructure for the whole region. If we had a regional transportation authority, I’m not convinced that the McTavish interchange would have been at the top of the list.” ... “I’ve met with Minister Bond. I asked for a meeting shortly after she was sworn in. We sat down and I laid out what my views were on the region, and she was very pleasant and polite. She understands that there are challenges. It’s a difficult portfolio because everybody wants to have improvements. I started at Port Renfrew and started working into town, giving the list to her of the things that I thought were important. Her staff have heard that from me in the past, so there was nothing new under the sun, but there are a limited number of dollars to go around. I just want to ensure in my job as a representative for a large constituency that includes a number of municipalities, Metchosin, Sooke, Highlands, Langford.... My job is to advocate for the people of my community to be able to move around freely, and getting into town currently is still a high priority. Now, when Langford becomes the hub for the region, which I’m certain it will just because of where it’s located the green field opportunities for commercial industrial and residential development the need to get into town might not be as great, and maybe maybe 20 years from now we won’t be travelling into town; people will be travelling out of town. But either way we’re on an island. It’s not getting any bigger. **So we have a golden opportunity as a region to plan for our future so that our children and their children can move around more efficiently and in an environmentally sustainable way.**” ... “[Langdon: One of them is there seems to be confusion as to what the role of the CRD is. Two, if we do get a regional transportation authority, that just adds another layer, real or perceived, of bureaucracy. How much more effective will it genuinely be?] Horgan: Yeah. Those are very good points. If I had a crystal ball and I could ensure accountability of elected representatives and their institutions into the future, I’d be more enthusiastic about it. I think that we have.... **If we’re going to maintain the 13 or so fiefdoms in the South Island, then we should be working together in some way on the important issues, like: water, other utilities, transportation....** I mean, we’re seeing the challenges with that right now. I know that in my area there’s some disappointment with some of the structures at the CRD. But at the same time my friend Denise Blackwell, from Langford, a long-time councillor, was the chair of the CRD. So there are people in the region who want to make it work. The challenges are: what’s the ideal governance model so that we can manage the services because ultimately that’s all people really want from government: the services. How do we efficiently deliver them and ensure that the decisions about what happens in their community are done locally? The amalgamation question is a challenging one. When people bristle, it’s usually because they don’t want people making decisions for them on the other side of town. They don’t want people in Oak Bay telling them what they can do in Metchosin, and so on: I support that. But the people in Metchosin want to

have access to services just like the people in Oak Bay, and they want to do it for as few dollars as possible.” – **John Horgan, CFX, 30-Oct-2009 10:40**

- “John Horgan, the NDP MLA for Juan de Fuca, said decisions on where to build overpasses should be made by a regional transportation authority.” **Times Colonist, 27-Nov-2010**
- “I’ve supported a regional transportation authority in the South Island since I was elected back in 2005. I think the only way you’re going to build infrastructure in the region for the whole region is if you have everybody at the table, equal weight, making their arguments, finding ways to generate revenue, working with senior levels of government to implement services for people. That’s what governments are supposed to do, and that’s the message that I’ve had on the campaign trail, and it’s resonating wherever I go. No more talk about politicians. More talk about the public. And one way you do that is you put in place a body that will make decisions in the interests of the entire region, not in the interests of a particular municipality or a particular point of view on the BC Transit board.” ... “Well, I don’t think it needs to be handed over to the CRD. I think that you need to have transportation planners representing the region making decisions in the interests of the region. I don’t know what’s going to come out of my discussions with TransLink today, but I’m absolutely confident I’ll be better informed tomorrow than I am right now. And if we don’t talk about the various options for governance, how we organize ourselves in the 21st century to meet the challenges of the 21st century, we’re going to be left behind. We’ll become uncompetitive. And that means the economy suffers, social issues are not addressed and that’s the whole point, again, of government. People don’t ask often enough what is government for, and it has to be an evolving issue for me. The things that were required in the 1950s are no longer required. The things that are required tomorrow we may not yet have even imagined. So government needs to be much more flexible. We need to be much more attuned to what’s going on in community. And I think that starts by listening to municipalities more than we’ve done in the past. And as a local politician on the opposition side, of course, I’ve got more time to sit down with Mayor Graham Hill and Dave Saunders and others in the region, Janet and others to hear their concerns. But government ministers have a responsibility to not blow people off when they come forward with legitimate concerns like some funding for the rail corridor as just a classic example. Everybody I talk to says this is a good idea. Everybody I talk to says we need the province on board. The only people that disagree are the BC Liberals.” – **John Horgan, CFX, 09-Mar-2011 15:11**
- “Well, one example of where I think the provincial government doesn’t understand -- the Liberal government doesn’t understand -- the Island, and particularly the south Island, is on the need for regional coordination of our transportation systems, whether it be roadways, buses or any train or LRT options. A good example of someone being ignored is the mayor of Sooke, Wendal Milne, who spent.... Certainly he was an RCMP officer and sergeant and then went on to work at a senior level in management at BC Transit -- and he’s not on the Victoria transit commission. He was not appointed by Blair and the BC Liberals. That’s just a lack of understanding of the abilities of the people in the region, and I think if we had a sincere effort at coordinating our transportation challenges across the region, that would involve bringing in people who have expertise -- elected people like Wendal Milne, for example.” – **John Horgan, CFX, 05-Sep-2012 09:35**
- John Horgan: “We’ll have a budget in September. Should we be elected government and the regional transportation authority would flow from that.” Carole James: “BC Transit would not need to be here on the south island because we would have a regional transportation authority.” **Clips from CFX candidates forums 24-Apr-2013**
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Letter to be Edited

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<https://dir.gov.bc.ca/gtds.cgi?esearch=&updateRequest=&view=detailed&sortBy=name&for=people&attribute=display+name&matchMethod=is&searchString=Robert+Turner&objectId=154317>
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/couple-recounts-terrifying-drive-from-bc-wildfires/article35654930/>

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:46 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for Letter to be Edited

Is Bob Turner the one who toured PJH around the wildfires this summer? Any other details of their relationship would be useful in helping me personalize this letter.

Thanks!

From: Woodcock, Danielle EMBC:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Request for Letter to be Edited

Good Morning,

I am just following up on the request to have the letter (attached) edited as per the request on December 20th could you please let me know the status.

Thank you.

Danielle Woodcock, Manager Executive Operations
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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: December 27, 2017 10:15 AM

To: Woodcock, Danielle EMBC:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Uzdavinys, Titas PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Letter to be Edited

Hello Danielle!

The wildfire thank you letters were actually sent out by GCPE, not our office. I believe most of the GCPE people are out on holiday until next week, but I will CC Jen on this to see if she can direct your suggested edits to the correct people. Thanks for checking in!

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

From: Woodcock, Danielle EMBC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Uzdavinys, Titas PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX; Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX
Subject: Request for Letter to be Edited

Good Afternoon Titas,

I was given your name by Angella Thompson our Ministry Correspondence Manager.

In reviewing the attached letter from Premier John Horgan (PJH), Ministerial Assistant Veronica Harrison, from Minister Farnworth's Office and Deputy Minister Denlinger would like to request that the Premier's correspondence unit edit the letter to reflect that it is to the ADM of EMBC and that PJH knows Bob very well having spent quite a bit of time together during the wildfires.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me when you return from your holiday.

Thank you.

Danielle Woodcock, Manager Executive Operations

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; S.17
Subject: For review: multicultural media op ed on Asia trip

For your review and info. Based off the original news release and mission core messages.

Working with international partners to make life better for people in B.C.

By John Horgan, Premier of B.C.

Building a strong, sustainable economy means working with trade partners around the world to expand markets and create good jobs for people in B.C.

We're making sure B.C. is connected and competitive, and we're working hard to attract more investment to our province.

That's why our government is going on a 10-day mission to China, South Korea and Japan to establish new government-to-government relationships and let people know that B.C. is open to international business.

B.C.'s trade and investment relationships in Asia are vital to our economic prosperity. These three countries are among our province's largest trading partners. To open up new opportunities for B.C. businesses in forestry, clean tech, energy, technology, education and tourism, we need to cultivate strong relationships in Asia. That's exactly what we're doing.

Instead of looking to one sector to create jobs, we're working to strengthen traditional industries while supporting small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, technology and innovation.

2018 is the Canada-China Year of Tourism. China is one of our province's most important growing markets for tourism. B.C. is a world class destination, and we're committed to promoting our province around grow our tourism industry around the province. And as winter sports grow in popularity in China, we're putting B.C. on the map as a prime ski destination.

Demand for environmentally sustainable construction is growing in China, and we're taking every opportunity to promote the environmental benefits of B.C. wood building products and wood frame construction.

We're also tackling the challenges of climate change and working with international leaders to cut carbon pollution, make buildings more energy efficient, advance renewable energy technology to help spur innovation in the growing low-carbon economy.

Our province is open, inclusive and competitive, and we welcome the movement of people and the advancement of economic and cultural connections. We're going to make sure that message is heard loud and clear in Asia, and around the world.

This is just part of the important work our government is doing to make life better for people in B.C.

I'm proud to do it on your behalf.

Together, we can create good-paying jobs in every corner of the province, and make sure everyone benefits from B.C.'s economy, resources and environment. Because our economy should work for everyone, not just the few at the top.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Childcare announcement

Yes. As of about an hour ago. MCFD needs to confirm with Feds.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Childcare announcement

Is the Feb 8 at 10am being held as a possibility for PJH to be part of a childcare announcement? Don't see it in his calendar.

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:14 PM
To: West Star Communications
Subject: RE: Unionized Greater Victoria handyDART operators to strike Monday January 22 if no contract reached - Unifor Local 333

Thanks, Bill.

Sage
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From: West Star Communications [mailto:weststar@telus.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:10 PM
To: West Star Communications
Subject: Unionized Greater Victoria handyDART operators to strike Monday January 22 if no contract reached - Unifor Local 333
Importance: High

Please see news release below - regards, Bill Tieleman | West Star Communications | Cell 778-896-0964 Office 604-844-7827

Unifor Local 333

NEWS RELEASE

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Greater Victoria handyDART operators and staff who provide transit to people with disabilities to go on full strike Monday morning unless new contract reached with employer First Canada; union says First Canada penalizing long-term workers by denying permanent status to avoid benefits

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Premier's TLA speech
Attachments: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft7.docx

Attached.

Sage
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From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's TLA speech

Sage,

Can you send me a copy of the premier's speech to help me in adjusting Minister Donaldson's remarks for tomorrow morning?

Thx!

Vivian
250 213-2972

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Mira - budget
Location: phone

Start: Thu 2018-01-18 3:00 PM
End: Thu 2018-01-18 3:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Follow up items

Hi Layne,

Are you keeping an active list of follow up items from our morning meetings? If so, could I cross-reference them to my to do list?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Asia Mission Video scripts

Just did. Two things:

Could you please make sure no bullets/sentences break from one page to another?

Also, would this be an easier sentence to read with parenthetical commas? I.e: As the year of the Rooster comes to an end, and the year of the Dog begins, we have a lot to look forward to.

That's it, otherwise good.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Asia Mission Video scripts

I have to put these in binders now. Did you have a chance to look at them?

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - Asia Mission Video scripts

Forgot to add you Jen. These need to go into binders very soon😊

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Asia Mission Video scripts

Hello Sage,

Attached are 6 video scripts for you approval. Please note that the New Year greeting on the great wall will be translated into Cantonese.

JJ wrote those and will have it translated today.

Sheena requested that these be added to speaking notes and talking points section of the binders, so we will also do that today.

Thank you,

Danielle

Danielle Dalzell

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - 20180118_Op-Ed_Asia Mission_V1_DRAFTCM

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - 20180118_Op-Ed_Asia Mission_V1_DRAFTCM

Op-ed for approval.

My sincere apologies the delay. I was swamped.

Thanks,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Sage & Bob talk PR
Location: Sage's office

Start: Fri 2018-01-19 2:30 PM
End: Fri 2018-01-19 3:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Canceled: Sage & Bob talk PR
Location: Sage's office

Start: Mon 2018-01-22 1:00 PM
End: Mon 2018-01-22 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX

Importance: High

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Might be. Cabinet in the morning. Let me check in with PJH's scheduler.

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:09 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Would Wed. Feb. 7th be a possibility?

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hey Sage,

We've looked at a few other dates that week, but all had problems. Minister doesn't want to miss caucus on Monday or Tuesday - and it's always tough to make news on Friday. Minister really wants to announce before session starts again. Cc'ing Meghan and Tasha in case they see other solutions.

JM

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 18, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi JM,
> As mentioned, there's another big announcement planned for this day.
> What other dates are you canvassing for this announcement?
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
>

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

> From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:23 PM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

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> Hey Sage,

>

> Absolutely we would welcome PJH if he would like to step in! That was definitely part of the reason we wanted to flag it - but obviously that's for your team to decide. Mostly we just want to make sure we don't step on other news. Thanks so much for the quick reply- I'll hold things for now until I hear from you.

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> JM

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 16, 2018, at 5:49 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> For clarity - are you asking for PJH's involvement in the announcement?

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>> Sage

>> 778-678-0832

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

>> From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX

>> Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:35 PM

>> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

>> Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

>> Subject: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

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>> Hey Sage,

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>> FYI we're keeping Bob Dewar and Jarrett (in Vancouver) in the loop on plans. Want you to be apprised too!

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>> JM

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>> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

Hi folks,

I just spoke with Amber and Sheena – PJH will not have time for post event interviews or 1:1s. He'll only be available for questions at the event Q&A.

The Asia trip is the next day and the rest of Friday is full of pre-trip prep and logistics.

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

So far CFAX has requested the Premier for the 4:15 slot. They'll be coming to the event but are hoping for a 10 minute 1:1. The Mirror would be thrilled I'm sure if the Premier could talk to them for 5-10 minutes as well.

If there's any other particular outlet (TC?) you've got your eye on, we can also lock them down when making our pitch calls in the morning.

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Government Communications & Public Engagement
O: [250.953.4865](tel:250.953.4865) | M: [250.920.8371](tel:250.920.8371)

On Jan 18, 2018, at 16:49, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Katie. Which outlets have requested interviews?
Of course for this announcement we'd like to privilege local media.
Agree with your recommendation on an embargoed copy for the SNM.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber

PREM:EX

Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

Thanks both. Final question for you, Sage: how would you like/like us to handle media requests for the Premier on Highway 14 tomorrow? I know his time is limited but we'd assumed to give him right of first refusal on any interviews (we've already had requests trickle in). If there are any outlets or programs he'd like to do in particular we can assist in setting them up, and program staff can take anything more technical if needed.

The Sooke mirror has also asked for an embargoed news release tomorrow an hour ahead of the event to start preparing their story. Would appreciate your direction on whether you're comfortable with this or you'd like us to stay mum until the announcement tomorrow – my recommendation is given the profile and location, it would be a good one to do.

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:25 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX

Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

Thanks for this, Sage – very helpful.

s.13

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:17 PM

To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

I have a separate sheet for PJH to take home with holding lines on the transpo commission issue, and a scan of what he's said in the past. (A lot.)

The scan is attached.

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX

Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

The event plan and speaking notes should really have the correct time on them.(The version in the Premiers schedule still has incorrect time as was pointed out at mid-day yesterday) Hopefully the invite did have the correct time (1pm)

Sage any lines anywhere on question of South Island Transportation Commission/CRD issue? And what PJH has said re that issue in the past?

Otherwise great stuff, thanks to all.

Bruce Fogg
Executive Assistant (Constituency)
Premier John Horgan, MLA
Langford-Juan de Fuca
250-391-2801
c) 250-208-2179

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

No changes from me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday

Hi all – last call for edits on the media materials for tomorrow’s announcement/event. Please let us know if there are changes to the Premier’s quote especially by EOD if possible so we can have this cued up with the editors.

Many thanks,

Katie Robb
Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
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From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: For feedback: updated Highway 14 materials for Thursday
Importance: High

Hi Sage, Derrick,

We've made some minor updates to the media materials following yesterday's technical briefing with the Premier and Ministry staff on Highway 14. I'd like to bring these up to date materials (news release, event plan, q+a) to the event briefing with the Premier on Thursday morning pending your feedback on the attached. Documents in this email to review are:

- Updated news release and backgrounder
- Highway 14 poster with identified improvements (note needs to be finalized by tomorrow morning 10:30am to meet print deadlines)
- Updated speaking notes
- Key messages/Q&A
- Event Plan
- Guest list – invitations are in final drafting stage and the events team will circulate tomorrow, pending a few confirmations on First Nations

We're also looking for your direction on:

- **Outreach to Mayor Tait**, who has agreed to MC: has someone from either our MO or the PO reached out to coordinate, or would you like us to?
- **Podium sign**: given the location of the event, would the Premier prefer a customized podium sign (something like "making life easier for South Island commuters"), or the generic BC gov't one?

Thanks in advance to you both and don't hesitate to call if you have questions or would like to talk through.

Best,

Katie Robb

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Thoughts?

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hey all,

So Meghan and I chatted about this - Wednesday Feb 7th isn't good because there's a cabinet meeting that morning.

Instead we're planning to propose Monday, Feb 5th, or Tuesday Feb 6th to the Minister. Doing the event on either day would mean he misses part of a caucus meeting, that seems better than missing cabinet.

Sage, if you have any thoughts on whether Monday or Tuesday would be preferable - and if the Premier might want to be involved - just let us know. If it's all the same to you, we'll likely recommend Monday morning to the Minister, and have him request leave from caucus.

For transparency's sake, here's his calendar for that week Monday, Feb 5th - Caucus all day Tuesday Feb 6th - Caucus in the morning, committee meeting that he chairs in the afternoon, event in Vancouver at night Wednesday Feb 7th - Cabinet Meeting in the morning Thursday Feb 8th - another major announcement Friday - 9th - we're thinking Friday isn't the best day for major announcements.

JM

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

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:09 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Would Wed. Feb. 7th be a possibility?

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From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:02 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hey Sage,

We've looked at a few other dates that week, but all had problems. Minister doesn't want to miss caucus on Monday or Tuesday - and it's always tough to make news on Friday. Minister really wants to announce before session starts again. Cc'ing Meghan and Tasha in case they see other solutions.

JM

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 18, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi JM,

> As mentioned, there's another big announcement planned for this day.

> What other dates are you canvassing for this announcement?

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> Sage

> 778-678-0832

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

> From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:23 PM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

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> Hey Sage,

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> Absolutely we would welcome PJH if he would like to step in! That was definitely part of the reason we wanted to flag it - but obviously that's for your team to decide. Mostly we just want to make sure we don't step on other news. Thanks so much for the quick reply- I'll hold things for now until I hear from you.

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> JM

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 16, 2018, at 5:49 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> For clarity - are you asking for PJH's involvement in the announcement?

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>> Sage

>> 778-678-0832

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>> Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
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>> JM
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>> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:58 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: IB Asia Mission Departure Jan 20_vFINAL DRAFT_2DD

Approved. Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: IB Asia Mission Departure Jan 20_vFINAL DRAFT_2DD

For approval.

To go our Saturday.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:58 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: IB Asia Mission Departure Jan 20_vFINAL DRAFT_2DD
Attachments: IB Asia Mission Departure Jan 20_vFINAL DRAFT_2DD.docx

FYI.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:52 PM
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Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
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For approval.

To go our Saturday.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:59 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: new morning meeting with a call in number

Just after the Wednesday meeting would work fine.
Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: new morning meeting with a call in number

Hi Sage,

Your meeting would work Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. but not on Wednesdays as Layne books a long call on that day weekly. Is there another time that would work?

Elizabeth

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: new morning meeting with a call in number

Half an hour would be fine.
Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: new morning meeting with a call in number

How long would the meet be Sage? I will check availability on the conference call line.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: new morning meeting with a call in number

Hi Elizabeth,
Would you please add a 930 am mtg to my calendar and invite Sheena, Jen & Stephanie Sherlock?
Will need a call in number for some days.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:00 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Issues scan
Attachments: Prince George Issues - Week of January 15-20.docx

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:29 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Issues scan

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:11 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: childcare

<https://www.trapeze.ca/>

I'll give you more info on the branding piece when we next speak.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:13 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Sr MA Mtgs
Attachments: ministry event pitch comms plan template DRAFT.DOCX

Doc attached. Jen will correct me if this is not the most current.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:49 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Sr MA Mtgs

Hi Layne,

Jas has asked that I start going to these in her absence. Can you add me to the calendar entry?

Sage, I included you because you made reference to a form we are to fill out for events we're pitching. Can you send this to me?

Thanks,

Amanda van Baarsen
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
Room 337 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1
(P) 250-387-6983

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: FYI - news is out on handyDART

Matt working on lines.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:18 PM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 6:28:56 PM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>, "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI - news is out on handyDART



January 18, 2018

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Greater Victoria handyDART operators and staff who provide disabilities to go on full strike Monday morning unless new employer First Canada; union says First Canada penalizing denying permanent status to avoid benefits

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: IN - HandyDART
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; image002.jpg; ATT00002.htm; IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART.docx; ATT00003.htm

Was this note coordinated with you?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 8:00:03 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: IN - HandyDART

Updated info attached
And Unifor, BC transit releases below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 7:51:37 PM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: IN - HandyDART

Hi there – IN attached. Below is what BC Transit will issue tomorrow morning to advise HandyDART users of the potential service changes and below that is Unifor's press release (which as of now has had little to no pickup and only 2 RTs).

From what I understand, the Ministry is working with BCT to expedite the Taxi Saver program registration in the event of a service disruption – details are still being fleshed out and we should know more tomorrow.

Direct any questions my way if needed!

Katie Robb

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:28 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Updated note
Attachments: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART - HQ.DOCX; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 19, 2018 at 11:25:54 AM PST
To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updated note

We've updated the note again – with a clarification from BC transit on what is included in the essential service agreement. Regular doctor appointments not included.

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
778.584.0257

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Updated note
Attachments: IN BC Transit VRTC handyDART - HQ.DOCX

Calling you about this

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Updated note

We've updated the note again – with a clarification from BC transit on what is included in the essential service agreement. Regular doctor appointments not included.

Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting

Good by me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Meeting

Hi folks,

Should we meet in Sage's office? If yes, can we make it 12:05pm? Rob's current meeting may run a few minutes late.

Thanks,
Robyn

Robyn Spilker
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:45 AM
To: McCartney, Angela PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I completely forgot the name you just told me

Yep, that's the one. I think your speculation is probably correct.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McCartney, Angela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I completely forgot the name you just told me

That sounds like the same record IAO was asking me about earlier in the week and I couldn't find it in our records at all. We were speculating whether someone was using the template as a guide, especially since it's incomplete and looks like an early draft. I wondered if it's normal practice for throne speeches and/or comms plans to be submitted to cabinet?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:37 AM
To: McCartney, Angela PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I completely forgot the name you just told me

Hi Angela – I'm trying to find out if a comms plan for our first throne speech went to cabinet. I have a paper copy of the comms plan.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McCartney, Angela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I completely forgot the name you just told me

Hello Sage,
How can I help you, are you looking for records?

Regards,
Angela

Angela McCartney | Records Management Officer | Cabinet Operations
Ph: 250 356-0256 | *e:* Angela.McCartney@gov.bc.ca | *m:* 049 - 617 Government Street, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9V1

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:37 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McCartney, Angela PREM:EX
Subject: RE: I completely forgot the name you just told me

Angela McCartney

And I now can't recall what document you were looking for, but by way of this note, I'll ask Angela to reach out to you.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:40 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: I completely forgot the name you just told me

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: IN for PJH

Thanks, Meghan. To be clear, this is a late addition and not part of the current material they have with them?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: IN for PJH

Hi Sage,

Please see the attached information note on Viking Air for the Premier's attention.

Best,
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Starko, Christina JTT:EX" <Christina.Starko@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 1:19:06 PM PST
To: "Maloney, Katie JTT:EX" <Katie.Maloney@gov.bc.ca>, "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>, "Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX" <Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: IN for PJH

Good afternoon everyone,

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Many thanks,

Christina Starko
Documents Coordinator
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Office Phone: (250) 952-6389

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Please send PJH recent speeches
Attachments: 20180114_SP_TLA_Draft7.docx; 20180114_SP_NRF_Draft4_SA.docx

Here you are!

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Please send PJH recent speeches

Thanks!

We're at AME as well.

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: IN for PJH
Attachments: BN - Information Note - 2017 DMFM PJH.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi folks,
This is a late addition from JTT to the briefing material.
Jolene, would you be able to print so the premier can add it to his binder?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: IN for PJH

Hi Sage,

Please see the attached information note on Viking Air for the Premier's attention.

Best,
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Starko, Christina JTT:EX" <Christina.Starko@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 1:19:06 PM PST
To: "Maloney, Katie JTT:EX" <Katie.Maloney@gov.bc.ca>, "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>, "Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX" <Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca>
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Quote for approval: FYF Sooke

Me. When do you need it by?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Quote for approval: FYF Sooke

Not sure who those previews quote approval for something as small as this.
Please let me know.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Frattaroli, Angela GCPE:EX" <Angela.Frattaroli@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 19, 2018 at 11:15:37 AM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Quote for approval: FYF Sooke

Hi,

Please find attached the NR for the Sooke Find Your Fit stop. Below is the quote for approval. This NR is scheduled to go out Wednesday January 24.

"Helping British Columbians find the best career for them means helping them get the tools they need to build a better B.C.," said **Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca**. "The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke will provide the information and inspiration students need to find a good-paying job in our community."

"We will need the talents of people on Vancouver Island to support our growing economy," said **Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training**. "Students and parents can attend the Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke to try their hand at different careers and get information on how they can be a part of B.C.'s exciting future in these sectors."

Thanks,
Angela
Angela Frattaroli
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Government of British Columbia | 835 Humboldt St.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip ethnic media

Not sure what we can do at this point. But I'd like to have a meeting next week about media upon return and ensuring that goes smoothly.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Asia Trip ethnic media

Hi Sage,

I'm sorry I didn't flag this sooner. Lele did not do the call around prior to the scrum on Wednesday.

My understanding after the call last week was that Lele would liaise with Sheena to make that happen. It appears she did not.

I'm sorry about this, I took it off my list of things to do because I thought it was being covered and this isn't something I'm usually involved in.

Let me know if there is anything we can do to rectify the situation.

Danielle

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip ethnic media

No I did not. As I mentioned in the email below, I did not receive any direction from Sheena or anyone.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Asia Trip ethnic media

So you did a call around?

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Asia Trip ethnic media

Hi Danielle,

I would call around for Premier's media event as I always do, but I did not receive any direction from Sheena or anyone.

Lele

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lele,

There is no departure event. That was confirmed on the call last week. The departure media avail was yesterday.

My understanding from the call was that you were going to work with Sheena and call around to encourage folks to call in. Did that happen?

Thank you,
Danielle

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Asia Trip ethnic media

Hi Danielle,

I just want to touch base about the ethnic media engagement component. I haven't heard from anyone since the conference call last week. Will there be a departure event?

Thanks,
Lele
778-686-5555

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Mission News Release Timing

Let's go with the recommended IB & Guangzhou NR for now. I just want to double check the rest when I have a bit more time.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Mission News Release Timing

Hello,

Are you good with the proposed release timing below?

Thanks,

Danielle

From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Mission News Release Timing

Danielle,

In looking at the timelines, we propose the departure IB could be scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 pm (the time their flight departs).

In terms of the subsequent NRs, we put together this table that accounts for the time change and I've plotted in some suggested release times. If we want an NR to go out coinciding with the end of the Guangzhou program, it would need to go out Monday morning...or we could do it later in the day, no biggie as they don't depart for Beijing until 6pm our time. Same goes for Beijing.

Of course, this means we'll need to get the IB and the Guangzhou NR in the system tomorrow. Wondering if you have an ETA as to when we will get the NRs back so we can get the translations going and get them into the system? I think the IB and the Guangzhou NR are most pressing so if we don't get them all back tomorrow that's ok - but we do need those two.

Thanks!

	End of program	End of program, BC	Departure	Departure, BC time
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		time		
Departure				1:30 pm Release time – 1:30 pm?
Guangdong (-16 hrs.)	Jan. 22, 9 p.m.	Jan. 22, 5 a.m. Jan 22, 10 a.m. release?	Jan. 23, 10 a.m.	Jan. 22, 6 p.m.
Beijing (-16)	Jan. 24, 8 p.m.	Jan. 24, 4 a.m. Jan. 24, 10 a.m. release?	Jan. 25, 8:20 a.m.	Jan. 24, 4:20 p.m.
Korea (-17)	Jan. 27, 2 p.m.	Jan. 26, 9 p.m. Jan. 27 – 8:30 a.m. release?	Jan. 27, 4:20 p.m.	Jan. 26, 11:20 p.m.
Japan (-17)	Jan. 30, 3:30 p.m.	Jan. 29, 10:30 p.m. Jan. 30 – 8:30 a.m. release?	Jan. 30, 6:40 p.m.	Jan. 29, 1:40 a.m.



Courtney Stewart

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: writing help
Attachments: 20180119 KM Sooke_draft1.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 18, 2018 at 1:10:28 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: writing help

Hi,

Draft attached. I'll let you two take it from here.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:07 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: writing help

Hi there,

I need some help on language for the premier's Hwy 14 event tomorrow. Need by the end of day today so he can take them home.

Whose team has the time and space?

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Budget outreach
Location: Sage's office

Start: Wed 2018-01-31 1:00 PM
End: Wed 2018-01-31 2:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Hello – the purpose of this proposed meeting is to review budget stakeholder outreach with a communications and issues management lens.
Agenda TBD soon, suggestions welcome.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Sage and Bob - PR
Location: Sage's office

Start: Mon 2018-01-22 1:00 PM
End: Mon 2018-01-22 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:38 PM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - NR Guangzhou_v10_FINAL DRAFT_DD
Attachments: NR Guangzhou_v10_FINAL DRAFT_DD.docx

For review. Will queue this up now as approved, but will be able to make changes up until 10 am PST Monday.

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[date]

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

B.C. and Guangdong work together to open doors for businesses, create good jobs in B.C.

GUANGZHOU – Premier John Horgan kicked off his inaugural mission to Asia with a visit to B.C.’s sister province Guangdong, China, to strengthen relationships and expand markets for the tourism, clean energy and technology sectors.

“China is B.C.’s second-largest trading partner and an important part of building a strong, sustainable economy that works for people in B.C.,” said Premier Horgan. “To open new opportunities for B.C. businesses and create good jobs in forestry, clean tech, energy, technology, education and tourism, we need to cultivate strong relationships here. That’s exactly what we’re doing and why we started this mission in Guangdong, our sister-province of 23 years.” [NOT APPROVED].

A key part of the mission in Guangdong was to explore ways that B.C. and China can collaborate on green solutions as China transitions to a low carbon economy. B.C. and Guangdong hosted a low carbon economy roundtable where Premier Horgan, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston, Minister of State for Trade George Chow and Guangdong officials met with key stakeholders in energy, clean tech, transportation, urban planning and building design.

“China’s transition to low carbon development and a greener economy represent opportunities for cooperation between B.C. and Chinese companies to expand this important sector,” said Ralston. “By gaining first-hand understanding of Guangdong’s priorities, we have been able to promote B.C.’s unique services and expertise and open doors for job-creating B.C. businesses in the clean tech sector.”

“B.C. is well-positioned to support China’s economic transition in areas such as agrifoods exports, technology and clean energy and we’re doing the work we need to do to make sure we take full advantage of these opportunities,” said Chow. “We look forward to continuing the productive discussions and to grow markets in key sectors.”

During the visit, the International Business Group of Tencent, a leading provider of internet services in China and owner of social media giant WeChat (Weixin in China), signed a tourism promotion agreement with Destination BC. The agreement is the first of its kind in Canada and will give B.C. a preferred marketing platform on the messaging social media app, which attracts over 900 million daily active users, making it one of the largest in the world.

“We’re incredibly excited by this agreement. It’s a great way to kick off the Canada-China Year of Tourism and create opportunities that will benefit B.C.’s tourism operators,” said Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Lisa Beare. “We’re

here to foster closer cultural ties between B.C. and China and to make sure Chinese visitors have remarkable experiences in the year ahead in communities throughout B.C.”

The Guangdong leg of the mission also included a bilateral meeting between B.C. Premier John Horgan and Guangdong Governor Ma Xingrui, which focused on advancing the 23-year B.C.-Guangdong sister-province relationship. Premier Horgan held meetings with key stakeholders in priority sectors and the delegation hosted a tourism event to promote B.C. as a year-round tourism destination and B.C. products, including agrifoods, seafood and wine.

Quick Facts:

- B.C. goods exports to Mainland China totalled \$5.9 billion in 2016 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.
- In 2016 there were 312,668 overnight customs entries to B.C. China is B.C.’s second-largest market after the U.S.
- With over 100 million people, Guangdong is the most populous province in China.
- Guangdong is the place of origin for a large proportion of British Columbians of Chinese heritage.
- B.C. and Guangdong formed a sister-province relationship in 1995.

Learn More:

To learn more about how the Province promotes international investment in B.C., visit Trade and Invest B.C. at www.britishcolumbia.ca/.

Media Contact:

Sage Aaron
Communications Director
Office of the Premier
778-678-0832

Media Relations
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
250 889-1121

Media Relations
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture
250 893-4449

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:28 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NR Guangzhou_v10_FINAL DRAFT_DD

For approval.

To go out on Monday at 10:00am.

Will also be translated into Chinese and Korean and sent to multicultural media in B.C.

Thanks,

Danielle

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Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Is the calendar ready yet?

Never mind!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Jan 19, 2018, at 4:03 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80021 Records Due January 26, 2018

No such records.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:22 PM
To: LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80021 Records Due January 26, 2018

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

Please let me know by January 26th 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.

Relating to the Lobbyist Registry showing lobbying of the Office of the Premier by Robin Sears of Earnscliffe, regarding Aecon Group and CCCC International Holding Ltd.: Any documents relating to this lobbying, including but not limited to correspondence, emails, meeting and telephone call requests, material sent prior to a meeting or telephone call, material presented to or arising from a meeting or telephone call, including but not limited to minutes, emails, or information/briefing/decision notes.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 11/25/2017 To 01/03/2018)
Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80069 Records Due January 26, 2018

No such records.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:24 PM
To: LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80069 Records Due January 26, 2018

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

Please let me know by January 26th 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 communication between Andrew Weaver and the Premier's staff.

(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.

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Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Looping in Kate. We will confirm by then.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:35 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hi, Dr. Winter and the Cube are available for Feb 5th, 6th and 8th however, the Cube is only willing to reserve the space until this coming Tuesday.

Could we confirm a date before then?

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hey all,

So Meghan and I chatted about this - Wednesday Feb 7th isn't good because there's a cabinet meeting that morning.

Instead we're planning to propose Monday, Feb 5th, or Tuesday Feb 6th to the Minister. Doing the event on either day would mean he misses part of a caucus meeting, that seems better than missing cabinet.

Sage, if you have any thoughts on whether Monday or Tuesday would be preferable - and if the Premier might want to be involved - just let us know. If it's all the same to you, we'll likely recommend Monday morning to the Minister, and have him request leave from caucus.

For transparency's sake, here's his calendar for that week Monday, Feb 5th - Caucus all day Tuesday Feb 6th - Caucus in the morning, committee meeting that he chairs in the afternoon, event in Vancouver at night Wednesday Feb 7th - Cabinet Meeting in the morning Thursday Feb 8th - s.13 we're thinking Friday isn't the best day for major announcements.

JM

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

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:09 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Would Wed. Feb. 7th be a possibility?

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

From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

Hey Sage,

We've looked at a few other dates that week, but all had problems. Minister doesn't want to miss caucus on Monday or Tuesday - and it's always tough to make news on Friday. Minister really wants to announce before session starts again. Cc'ing Meghan and Tasha in case they see other solutions.

JM

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 18, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi JM,

s.13

> What other dates are you canvassing for this announcement?

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> Sage

> 778-678-0832

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

> From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:23 PM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK

>

> Hey Sage,

>

> Absolutely we would welcome PJH if he would like to step in! That was definitely part of the reason we wanted to flag it - but obviously that's for your team to decide. Mostly we just want to make sure we don't step on other news. Thanks so much for the quick reply- I'll hold things for now until I hear from you.

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> JM

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 16, 2018, at 5:49 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> For clarity - are you asking for PJH's involvement in the announcement?
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>> Sage
>> 778-678-0832
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
>> Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:35 PM
>> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
>> Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
>> Subject: Innovation Commissioner annct: now on Feb 8th if that's OK
>>
>> Hey Sage,
>>
>> So I know in the Senior MA meeting I told everyone we were thinking Innovation commissioner would be Monday, February 5th. We just had some things (caucus) get in the way of that date, so we'd now like to do the announcement on Thursday Feb 8th.
>>
>> Our GCPE team is keen to get the ball rolling, line up validators, plus there's coordination with the Green Party. Before things get too far along, I want to make sure Feb 8 can work from your perspective. If that's bad for you - just let me know.
>>
>> FYI we're keeping Bob Dewar and Jarrett (in Vancouver) in the loop on plans. Want you to be apprised too!
>>
>> JM
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 6:25 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: media request

Thank you

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 19, 2018, at 5:20 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, we did not. However, we explained to him the other day the parameters.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: media request

Hi Tasha,
Did you also get this request?

Sage
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From: Bob Mackin [<mailto:bob@thebreaker.news>]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: media request

What is the daily itinerary?
Which business, cultural and government leaders will be meeting the delegation, day-by-day?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 7:26 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Local media questions

Hi Danielle,

The local media questions for the first stop weren't in the binder. Can we do a scan this morning and make sure we send Q&As for all subsequent stops? Call me for details.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Bob Mackin
Subject: RE: media request

Hi Bob,

You may have already received this from other Ministries but unfortunately we are unable to release the itinerary for the Asia Mission for the following reasons: it may change on the ground, there are also security considerations for our premier, the mission delegation, and for other parties the premier and ministers are meeting with, and third party consent would also need to be obtained to release that information. More information will be released to media over the course of the mission.

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On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 12:14 PM Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news> wrote:

This isn't a "Team B.C." style trip, like previous governments did?
Are any B.C. companies or organizations sending representatives to follow along on an informal basis?

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 12:07 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Bob,

Attached. This is the full list of the delegation. No external companies or organizations will be traveling with the delegation.

Sage

[778-678-0832](tel:778-678-0832)

From: Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: media request

Hello,

Could you please send me the names and affiliations of those who are part of the trade mission delegation to China, South Korea and Japan?

I am seeking the list of both government personnel and companies and organizations that are on the trade mission.

Sincerely,

Bob Mackin

reporter, theBreaker.news

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR V5: JTT-84014 - B.C. and Guangdong work together to open doors for businesses, create good jobs in B.C.
Attachments: NR Guangzhou_FINAL.docx

Today's NR

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From: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 3:36 PM
To: GCPE Editors
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR V5: JTT-84014 - B.C. and Guangdong work together to open doors for businesses, create good jobs in B.C.

Hi all,

...And on to the next! Please find att'd the Guangzhou NR for V5.

This is to go out provincewide, incl. business and ethnic media, on Monday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.

Thanks very much,

Hope

Hope Hickli | Senior Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Office: 778 698-9427 | Cell: 250 886-2684

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:25 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: may be late to TS activities

Don't wait for me to start.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: RE: Wednesday

Yes I can. My first meeting starts at 8 so I'll have to leave at ten to.
See you Wednesday!

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From: Quinlan, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Wednesday

Let's do s.22 Can you do 715?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2018, at 10:32 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

Sage
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From: Quinlan, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Wednesday

Awesome. I'm at s.22 Preferred breakfast spot?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 7:18 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That would be great. 7 am somewhere?
What hotel are you staying at?

Sage
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From: Quinlan, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Wednesday

I'm coming over Tuesday night for meetings with Gregor with some cabinet members on Wednesday in Victoria. You free to grab breakfast Wednesday?

Kevin Quinlan
Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
City of Vancouver
Office: 604.873.7232
Cell: 778.995.2264

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:57 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Priorities Steering Committee Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: NR Beijing_v6DD_FINAL DRAFT_FINAL

Yes, thanks

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On Jan 22, 2018, at 12:15 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this approved?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Beijing_v6DD_FINAL DRAFT_FINAL

Substantive changes or cosmetic?

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Beijing_v6DD_FINAL DRAFT_FINAL

They have a draft that is similar. I am sending finals to replace drafts in the binder to Joleen.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Beijing_v6DD_FINAL DRAFT_FINAL

Thanks, Danielle. This is in the binders already, correct?

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: NR Beijing_v6DD_FINAL DRAFT_FINAL

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Press Gallery contact info

Thank you!

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Press Gallery contact info

I'll get them to IT for you.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Press Gallery contact info

Hi Amber,
Were you sending those contacts to IT to upload – I want to have more added. Who should I email?

Sage
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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Press Gallery contact info

Here is the latest up to date list we have created for gallery contacts.
Thought you might find it helpful ☺

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Guangzhou Media Questions

Thanks, Danielle.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Guangzhou Media Questions

I checked and there are no more in-market avails for the trip. See below.

My apologies again for my part in this comms gap.

From: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Li, Joseph GCPE:EX; Zhu, Raymond JTT:EX; Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Guangzhou Media Questions

Hi Danielle,

That should be it for in-market media availabilities. In the end, we briefed PJH before the media event and provided all that was required. Agree that this was much too detailed for gcpe alone (although we drew heavily on existing meeting notes and key messages that has already been prepared). The KM binder came in handy! In the end it worked out fine. Thanks!
Paul

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 22, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi All,

This ended up being a problem. I didn't realize it would be my responsibility to provide answers alone for this. And I didn't realize how extensive these questions were, and I screwed up the time change so I didn't have them done in time (that is my fault).

I would never have the information to provide answers for questions like this on my own, so I will need your help in the future.

Please let me know if there are any other instances where the Premier will need materials for media prep or anything else.

As you know, we had a huge number of speaking notes to prepare for the Premier, and then we had a huge amount of last minute changes sent to us by the programs last week, so we were juggling hundreds and hundreds of emails under a mass of work.

If I did not respond to something where I was being expected to produce a document, it is because I did not know there was an expectation that I would.

I have sent all documents we prepared to this team, we have cross referenced the list with the itinerary, but please tell me if you think there is something missing.

Thank you,
Danielle

From: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 8:25 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Li, Joseph GCPE:EX
Cc: Zhu, Raymond JTT:EX; Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Guangzhou Media Questions

Hi GCPE colleagues – this was the one request for some talking points that I believe has fallen between the cracks – i.e. PJH media encounter in Guangzhou. Attached are the questions that media will pose; anyone wish to take a crack at answering? As noted, we can have input on the Guangdong-HK-Macau economic zone (PJH can refer to the Belt Road Initiative!). Thanks! /Paul

From: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Li, Joseph GCPE:EX
Cc: Zhu, Raymond JTT:EX; Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX
Subject: Guangzhou Media Questions

Further to our discussion on the Comms call this morning – here are questions from the Guangzhou media. Apologies, I missed forwarding this earlier.

As we'd suspect – no real surprises – mainly on the BC-GD relationship and his mission objectives. A few questions in here where we could vend in, if needed (e.g. the Guangdong-HK-Macau economic zone. And assume EMPR can vend in on the question about the Woodfibre LNG project....

From: Lui Patrick -GUANGZHOU -PA [<mailto:plui@britishcolumbia.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:18 AM
To: Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX
Cc: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX; Zhu, Raymond JTT:EX; XT:Yao, Cathy JTT:IN
Subject: Media Questions

Hi Francis,

We've just received the media questions sent by Guangdong FAO. I've done a quick translation for your reference.

As informed by Guangdong FAO, 3 media including Nanfang Daily, Newsgd.com and Yangcheng Evening News will join the interview with Premier. Room setting of the interview to be further confirmed by Guangdong FAO. Cathy will discuss with Guangdong FAO and confirm tomorrow morning.

Guangdong TV will not join the interview with Premier but they will shoot video for the Govt. bilateral between Premier and Governor Ma.

Cheers,
Patrick

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Sunday's Q&As for local media avail

Hi Geoff & Sheena,

I saw Sheena's texts about not having Q&As for the local media interviews this morning and followed up with GCPE. I have a paper trail about what went wrong and where, and asked the mission team at GCPE & JTT to double check the itin and material to ensure we won't run into this problem again.
If you need more details I'm happy to provide them.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Relations
Attachments: Media Relations Guide.docx

I made a few copy edits because I couldn't stop myself, no substantive changes.
Good to go

Sage
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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Relations

Sage – any objections? I'm happy to send when you confirm.

Thanks Stephanie!

Layne

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Media Relations

Hi Layne

Please find attached a document prepared by Media relations outlining what we do etc –
If you would be so kind as to share it with the MAs for their reference and use – we would appreciate that very much!

Thanks ☺

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: RE: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

I've reviewed the calendar again. The 30th should work, barring an outstanding issue we're working on with FIN. I'll wait for FIN to jump in – am also available for a phone call.

Sage
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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

Is it ok with all of you to proceed with the 30th in Vancouver? If so, let me know when the Minister is available and I can start the discussion about a venue and other details.

Thanks
Rick

From: Lindsey Scully [<mailto:lindsey.scully@airbnb.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Alex Dagg
Subject: Re: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

Hi everyone,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all again for your time last week to discuss a potential announcement. Following up from our conversation we wanted to reach out and see if any decisions had been made with respect to potential dates as well as a draft messaging document?

I understand that conversations are continuing with Finance on the technical front. Please let Alex or I know if we can support in any way at this time on the communications side.

All the best,

Lindsey



Lindsey Scully
Public Affairs

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: FW: IBC report on the benefits of competition in BC auto insurance
Attachments: MNP - The Benefits of Competition in BC's Auto Insurance Market.pdf

Hi – could we talk about this?
Who has it been shared with so far?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sutherland, Aaron [mailto:asutherland@ibc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: IBC report on the benefits of competition in BC auto insurance

Hi Sage,

I work with the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC), the national association of Canada's home, business, and private auto insurers.

Given the current challenges in BC's auto insurance marketplace, IBC commissioned MNP to explore the potential benefits competition could bring for auto insurance customers here. Their report (attached) has found that significant savings could be achieved through a more competitive marketplace. I would also flag that, given recent statements from Minister Eby, the report also found that injury caps are unlikely to reduce premiums for BC drivers – a similar finding to last year's E&Y report.

We plan to make this report public later this week/early next.
I relayed to George Smith in Minister Eby's office on Friday, but wanted to ensure that you were aware as well.

If you have any concerns with this approach, or if you'd like to discuss further, please let me know.

Cheers,

Aaron Sutherland
Vice President, Pacific



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: South Asian greetings etc

Hi folks,

The other person to speak with is Mira, cc'ed here. She and I began a days of note conversation last fall.

I believe I also asked TAC to make sure cultural days of note/celebration are included in the Corp Cal – I'll follow up with them on that.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: South Asian greetings etc

I've come across this via googling "national days 2018 canada" - <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/>

I've reached out to Protocol & they're going to send me something related to National Days, etc. – we'll see how extensive it ends up being. I'll relay that when I get it.

And, I've made another call to someone who may be able to help, but they won't have time for probably another week or so to look into things.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: South Asian greetings etc

Hi Folks,

Shruti is looking for a list of calendar items indicating events etc the Premier would send out greetings or statements for.

For example – Diwali.

Shruti had tried Amber as suggested by Sage. Amber then directed her to Susan.

Susan indicates she doesn't have that information and directed Shruti back to Sage.

☺ Shruti is attempting to ensure that we have all the important dates on the South Asian calendar noted so we don't miss any opportunities.

I think we may have made that clear as mud in our earlier attempts! LOL

Hoping someone can point us to the right person to help.

Thanks

Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: draft agenda

- Decisions/info from the first meeting
- The day ahead
 - In the news
 - Announcements
 - Issues
- Action items from last meeting
- Check in – round (must be new and pertinent to this group)

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: RE: Statement

They substantially changed the report by deleting the bulk of the recommendations. I can change to reflect that, if you prefer.

And yes, some of the changes are now being contemplated – some, including the driver risk focus, have already been foreshadowed.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
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Date: January 22, 2018 at 4:19:46 PM PST
To: "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
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Importance: High

Revised:

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Shaw, Rob
Subject: Statement from Minister Claire Trevena

Hi Rob,
Minister of Transportation Claire Trevena issued the following statement:

“When he was Minister, Todd Stone told British Columbians that ICBC was in good hands.

“Then, after the BC NDP formed government, Attorney General David Eby discovered that the financial situation at ICBC was out of control.

“There’s now evidence the old government was told how to prevent a crisis at ICBC and protect drivers. But instead of looking out for BC motorists, the BC Liberals decided to look out for themselves.

“It’s outrageous that the BC Liberal government not only ignored this advice but they deleted the recommendation as if it never existed.”

Minister Eby will be available for follow up tomorrow.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Mission News Release Timing

Just double checked corp cal, etc. Good to go. Thanks!

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Mission News Release Timing

Reminder of mission news release timing below. Do you have any changes to this?

	End of program	End of program, BC time	Departure	Departure, BC time
Departure				1:30 pm Release time – 1:30 pm
Guangdong (-16 hrs.)	Jan. 22, 9 p.m.	Jan. 22, 5 a.m. Jan 22, 10 a.m. release	Jan. 23, 10 a.m.	Jan. 22, 6 p.m.
Beijing (-16)	Jan. 24, 8 p.m.	Jan. 24, 4 a.m. Jan. 24, 10 a.m. release?	Jan. 25, 8:20 a.m.	Jan. 24, 4:20 p.m.
Korea (-17)	Jan. 27, 2 p.m.	Jan. 26, 9 p.m. Jan. 27 – 8:30 a.m. release?	Jan. 27, 4:20 p.m.	Jan. 26, 11:20 p.m.
Japan (-17)	Jan. 30, 3:30 p.m.	Jan. 29, 10:30 p.m. Jan. 30 – 8:30 a.m. release?	Jan. 30, 6:40 p.m.	Jan. 29, 1:40 a.m.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Sutherland, Aaron
Subject: RE: IBC report on the benefits of competition in BC auto insurance

Thanks, Aaron.

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From: Sutherland, Aaron [mailto:asutherland@ibc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: IBC report on the benefits of competition in BC auto insurance

Hi Sage,

I work with the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC), the national association of Canada's home, business, and private auto insurers.

Given the current challenges in BC's auto insurance marketplace, IBC commissioned MNP to explore the potential benefits competition could bring for auto insurance customers here. Their report (attached) has found that significant savings could be achieved through a more competitive marketplace. I would also flag that, given recent statements from Minister Eby, the report also found that injury caps are unlikely to reduce premiums for BC drivers – a similar finding to last year's E&Y report.

We plan to make this report public later this week/early next.

I relayed to George Smith in Minister Eby's office on Friday, but wanted to ensure that you were aware as well.

If you have any concerns with this approach, or if you'd like to discuss further, please let me know.

Cheers,

Aaron Sutherland
Vice President, Pacific



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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:59 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Event Pitches for MMHA/ Darcy

Hi folks- Feb 2 looks like the best bet from where I'm sitting.
Your thoughts?

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From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 8:41 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Event Pitches for MMHA/ Darcy

Hi Team,

Re: Community Actions Teams and funding announced for overdose prevention in 15 communities, launched in Abbotsford Feb 1, 2018

During the pitch meeting we discussed moving this event to Jan 31st. I've gone back to explore and Jan 30 or 31st won't be possible because of cabinet and various cabinet committee meetings that require MJD to be in Victoria. The only two options I can see would be:

- Keep Feb 1st (and compete with ICBC announcement)
- Move to Feb 2

Can you let me know if either of these would work and what you prefer by Monday? Because this announcement involves 12 other communities there is a significant amount of stakeholder engagement work to be done so we need to land on a date early next week.

Many thanks,

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Meaghan

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Subject: Event Pitches for MMHA/ Darcy

Hi Sage and Jen,

Please see our attached pitch docs for the meeting tomorrow and our updated MMHA calendar. There are three separate events proposed:

- Canucks Anti-Stigma Campaign Launch Jan 29, 2018
- Community Actions Teams and funding announced for overdose prevention in 15 communities, launched in Abbotsford Feb 1, 2018
- Overdose Response Action Plan for First Nations on Feb 7, 2018 at the First Nations Health and Wellness Forum

Many thanks

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Friday January 19	Northern Roundtable – Minister Robinson delivers remarks for Minister Darcy	N/A	83876
Monday January 22	Event and NR to announce the opening of the Heatley Community Health Centre – (Minister’s quoted in NR) - TBC	Carrie	84221
Monday January 22	Fraser Health NR on new Surrey Mental Health and Substance Use Urgent Care Response Centre coming to Surrey Memorial Hospital – (Minister quote in NR) – TBC	Naseem	83776
Monday January 29	Canucks Partnership – Event with Minister speaking.	Lori	83658
Monday January 29	Public Awareness Campaign – Launches in conjunction with the Canucks Partnerhsip Event.	Lori	82943

Tuesday January 30	BC Coroners – release of Final numbers for the year overdose numbers – NR - TBC	PSSG	<u>81350</u>
Wednesday January 31	Two New Homes to Support Youth with Mental Health and Substance Use Issues – VCH NR with Minister quote - TBC	Carrie	<u>83571</u>
Wednesday January 31	Island Health NR to mark one-year anniversary of the Nanaimo overdose prevention site - TBC	Debra	<u>84021</u>
Thursday Feb 1	Community Action Teams event and news release - Abbotsford – TBC	Tara	<u>82933</u>

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 6:07 PM
To: stephanie.lynn@stratcom.ca
Subject: video files or stream of focus groups

Hi Stephanie,

I wasn't able to catch all the focus groups – are you able to send me video files to stream or download?

Thanks,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage + Karl

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Availability: Premier - gang violence, spring sitting & mobility pricing

Relevant part in bold in the lower third.

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Media Availability
Horgan scrum following Christmas break
16-Jan-2018 12:01

Quoted: Reporter, John Horgan

John Horgan: It's good to be back after a refreshing break over the Christmas season. I want to just say at the outset, as a parent I know all British Columbians are angry and saddened at the loss of an innocent life in gang violence in the lower mainland. I know I speak for all British Columbians when I say that no stone should be left unturned as we find the perpetrators of this heinous crime and bring them to justice. I listened to Chief Palmer from the Vancouver police department yesterday speaking about how his officers feel in these situations, and I think all British Columbians share that anger and frustration.

With that, I want to move on to what will be a very challenging number of weeks for our new government. At the end of this week it will mark the six-month anniversary of our swearing in last July. It's been a very busy six months, as you all know, but the next six months are going to be even busier. We have a very, very aggressive agenda when it comes to addressing the cannabis challenges that have been laid before us by the federal government. Housing and child care will be the focuses of our budget in February. I leave on a trade mission on Saturday. There's a time line in there, an international date line. I think I get there some time after I leave, which is what you want to do when you're on a trade mission. Very excited about that.

So 2018 is the year of China-Canada tourism. Minister Lisa Beare will be joining Minister Ralston and Minister Chow as we talk about a range of issues with respect to trade and economic activity between the Asia-Pacific and BC and Canada. We will be in China for a number of days before going to Seoul and Korea and then concluding in Japan before returning to BC at the end of the month. It's going to be a busy few weeks for me and my team. We're excited. We're ready to get going. And I know all British Columbians want to see a continuation of a government

that's working for them, that's focusing on the issues that matter to people, and that's what we intend to do.

Reporter: I'll ask you about mobility pricing just around the lower mainland. Affordability and bridge tolls were key in your election campaign in Metro Vancouver. Do you have any worry that being part of a mobility pricing scheme in which people get charged to drive over a bridge or into downtown or per kilometer undermines the affordability promises that you made that picked up some votes?

Horgan: Certainly our focus is on affordability for British Columbians, making life easier for people in one of the most expensive jurisdictions in North America, certainly one of the most expensive jurisdictions in Canada. The mayors council has undertaken a review of mobility pricing as their attempt to meet their costs in increasing transit and transportation infrastructure in the lower mainland, so I await the final report. I have to confess I've been very busy this morning. I haven't seen the preliminary report. But I know in my discussions with Mayor Cote, particularly, in New Westminster, as well as other mayors on the mayors council, that this is a component part that they want to aggressively drive for their needs outside of property taxation, and we'll wait and see what they come up. But I haven't formed an opinion on what those outcomes would be.

Reporter: There's a lot of history of the mayors coming up with plans and the government, for political reasons, nixing them or not allowing the mayors to follow through. So if they come back with mobility pricing, even if it results in something you don't like, would you be willing to give it to them, if that's what they want?

Horgan: No, I want to see what they come back with and how it fits in with our affordability plan for British Columbians. We have some significant challenges on the horizon. With our Crown corporations, ICBC, BC Hydro, we have challenges. I do have to say just after New Year's I was greeted by two very, very happy women coming out of a coffee shop in Saanich, remarking on the fact that their MSP premiums have been cut in half. So it's initiatives like that that give people confidence that the government's actually working for them. And I don't want to see inconsistent policies come forward from other jurisdictions. We'll have to work, of course, with the mayors council. There's new leadership there. Mayor Corrigan is now heading up that organization. We haven't spoken directly on this initiative, but we will in the future.

Reporter: Continuing on with that subject, will you commit to bringing in enabling legislation, if that's what's required? Or do you reserve the right to say no to what the mayors want?

Horgan: It's a mayors council initiative, so I'll leave it up to them to defend what the outcomes are ultimately, and also I'll await their requests for action by the government before I take any speculative action. What I do know is that we need to move quickly to meet the deadlines that have been put in place by the federal government in terms of having federal dollars, 40% from the province, 40% from the federal government, and 20% from the municipalities in the Metro region. They're responsible for raising that money. They have to come up with solutions on the 20%, and I'll wait for them to come to me before I pass judgment.

Reporter: Different topic. The man charged with the murder of the Abbotsford police officer is in court. It's been revealed that he won't even come to trial until 2019. Is that an acceptable delay to justice?

Horgan: I had the honour of attending the constable's funeral in Abbotsford with thousands of other people, and thousands more watched the entire proceeding on television. I think British Columbians are seized of the challenges law enforcement faces, and random acts of violence, as we saw in Vancouver over the weekend, focus people's attention on how successfully our courts are prosecuting people and coming to conclusions. I know there's other court action today. Brian Bonney, I understand, is in court for sentencing. How long has that been going on? I think broadly speaking British Columbians become aware of the slow pace of justice when prominent issues like this come to bear. And of course, the news media bring those to our attention and it reminds us, as governments, that we need to work to ensure that the public has confidence in our systems, whether it's our legislative processes or our justice system.

Reporter: Back to mobility pricing. The transit commission is recommending in their interim report congestion pricing. They say it actually works in other cities. Is the idea of congestion pricing on the table in terms of changing [inaudible]...?

Horgan: It certainly is for the mayors. And when they've concluded their process, we'll take a look at their outcomes.

Reporter: One of the things they're talking about [inaudible].... They're saying it wouldn't necessarily be on congestion points that happen to be bridges, but bridges happen to be one of the congestion points. Having just taken tolls off the bridges, would you at least be saying that's a no-go zone and you cannot put tolls, anything that looks like a toll?

Horgan: The tolls that we removed were in one part of the lower mainland and unique to BC. And it was the fairness question that we raised during the election campaign, and it was the fairness question that we brought to bear as a government. What the mayors come back with is speculation at this point. I'll wait and see what they have to say, and then we'll act on it.

Reporter: Premier, I know that this week is the one-year anniversary of Baby Mac passing away at the day care in Vancouver. I know that's close to your heart. I saw a picture in your office. It was last summer [inaudible] call one of your ministers and say, how is it possible that this happened, that the woman who was running the day care was investigated [inaudible] times and there was no [inaudible]. Do you think enough changes have been made? I know you've got the six-month mark coming up. It hasn't been long. But do you think enough changes have been made and that people are being looked at who are not following the rules?

Horgan: What I want to see from our efforts on child care is to ensure that families like Baby Mac's parents don't feel they have no choice, don't feel that the only option they have is an unlicensed, unregulated facility, and that's what happened in that instance. I met with the parents before the election. It had a profound impact on me and has shaped how I proceeded and directed Minister Chen and Minister Conroy to work to bring forward a robust, accessible, affordable program for all British Columbians. And we're committed to doing that. I can't comment on the case with respect to Baby Mac. I know you're not asking me that. But have we made enough progress? I would say no, and we need to make more progress on a range of issues. What I've been able to do over the Christmas break is to take stock of progress that we have made, to take stock on the issues that we want to address in the months ahead. It's all of us who are here, and I see a whole bunch of familiar faces. It's been an extraordinary 12 months in BC, and we have, I'm hopeful, another extraordinary 12 months ahead of us as a government demonstrates that we can work for people. We can get outcomes that make lives better if we all work together, and that's what I want to do. That's my New Year's resolution, is to make sure

that we don't have this conversation a year from now, saying we've come up short on a whole bunch of issues.

Reporter: So that would be looking at.... Because, of course, the day care [inaudible] is a great idea, but that's not immediate, and there are parents who do need to send kids to these homes. So is enough being done, and are you following up on that to make sure that people who are [inaudible] those rules are facing the consequences and are aware of them?

Horgan: Certainly we're doing everything we can to raise awareness around the importance of this issue, greatly benefited by the coverage of tragedies like Baby Mac. The commitment I made to Chris and Cheryl [sic] was that Baby Mac's death would not be in vain and that we would, as a new government, given the opportunity, make sure that parents like them were not put into that situation. And we're doing everything we can to realize that. Is it enough? I don't know.

Reporter: [Inaudible.] Chris called me over the weekend. He learned from me that the case had gone to the Crown. Are we doing enough to help victims in this kind of a situation?

Horgan: Again, these are issues that are now before courts. I can't comment on that. But I will take you back to the earlier question about: are we doing enough to give the public confidence that our institutions are meeting the needs of people? That means a government that works for you every day. That's what we're trying to do. We need to restore confidence in our political processes, our Legislature. I think we've gone a good distance in that. All members of the Legislature have gone a good distance to give the public the sense that we're here for a purpose and that purpose is the people of BC and making life better for them. But when it comes to examples of protracted delays in court proceedings and prosecutions and finding justice for families, that's when people shake their head and say, "They're not working for us." We want to correct that, but we don't do it overnight. And as I say, six months this week, and another three and a half years to go. So hopefully we'll be making progress that will meet the needs of families like Baby Mac's.

Reporter: On your visit to China, I guess that some of the people you'll be talking to over there will be following the coverage here around the housing issue, real estate speculation, foreign buyers. If you get questions about that, are you going to keep the position and say, look, we're not singling out Chinese investors, even though a lot of them come here [inaudible]?

Horgan: Certainly we're going to talk, when appropriate, to the individuals that we meet, whether they be government officials or industry, that money laundering, speculation on real estate in BC, the fentanyl crisis, all comes from outside of our borders. That's the whole essence of offshore investment and speculation. It's not confined to China. It's not confined to any one geographic area. What we know with absolute certainty is that money raised in other parts of the world is distorting our housing market, and we want to take steps to address that, and we'll be doing it in the budget.

Reporter: On cannabis, given the amount of work the province still has to do, having just started last July looking at it, have you thought of asking the prime minister for more time for implementation? What's the rush to get it done by Canada Day?

Horgan: I'm smiling, Vaughn, because I think I might have said this to this assembly in the past. I know I've said it many times. My first First Ministers meeting I was the cavalier kid, the new guy on the block. And as other premiers were saying we can't possibly get this done by July, I

was saying no problem, because it's BC and we've got a long tradition of cannabis consumption and distribution, so surely to goodness we of all provinces will be able to figure it out. My hubris has caught up with me in this instance. We have an awful lot of work to do. Minister Farnworth is briefing me regularly on the volume of work. Leg counsel.... These are issues that the public won't be particularly concerned with, but the process of drafting and amending legislation is not something you can do overnight. We have an ambitious legislative agenda as it is, taking cannabis out of the equation. But I don't want to give up the ghost at this point. I made a commitment to the prime minister that BC was going to meet the timelines. I think the only province -- and again, I could stand to be corrected -- but Manitoba had expressed concerns that at the First Ministers meeting and has continued to express concerns. Other jurisdictions, in my conversations with them, are doing their best to meet the July deadline, and we're going to do that as well.

Reporter: Back to transportation, Premier. I know there is a commitment to planning for things like the Pattullo Bridge replacement, Surrey LRTs and the Millennium line expansion. When do you think we might actually see some of that finalized and see some of those projects move forward?

Horgan: There's a new leadership group at the mayors council, so we're going to have to see how that unfolds. Mayor Robertson has announced that he's not seeking re-election. He was a primary driver for many of these initiatives. So I can't speculate on how the mayors council is going to respond. I do know, in our bilateral discussions with the federal government, they're anxious to get dollars out the door. We're anxious to receive that money. This is a unique opportunity. Infrastructure projects have traditionally been one-third/one-third/one-third. The federal government stepped up to 40%. We've stepped up to 40%. So it's incumbent upon the mayors to get themselves together. I don't mean that in a.... I'm not talking down to them. I'm not directing them. But they've had a change in leadership, and they have to figure it out. We want to make progress, and I know they do as well.

Reporter: The Greens are asking for a ban on foreign purchasing of real estate. What's your reaction to that?

Horgan: That wasn't part of our CASA agreement, and I think it's a good example of where the Green Party and I disagree, and other British Columbians disagree. Not the end of the world. Mr Weaver and his colleagues have opinions, and I'm happy to hear from them. We've certainly put that in the mix. They're not the first people to suggest that, and they probably won't be the last. But we have a plan. Minister James and Minister Robinson are working on the supply and demand side when it comes to housing, and we'll have announcements to make in the coming budget.

Reporter: Premier, I was at your community office yesterday, where there was a rally for a young boy whose mother desperately wants a drug. We've all heard the stories. There have been a few of these stories. They're all pretty similar. Rare drug, very expensive. They plea for PharmaCare coverages. It's not under the common drug review board. The Health minister has granted, in some case, an exception; in other cases, not. Is this system working? It's putting a lot of pressure on the Health minister to make these tough decisions, and it seems like every case there's a different outcome. What's your take on this?

Horgan: I couldn't be more comfortable to have someone of Adrian Dix's caliber and commitment at the front of this very difficult issue. As a parent, I know that I would do anything, as all of you would, anything for my child. My office has been advocating, as a

member of the Legislature, for the family in terms of getting the appropriate meetings and conversations started. We've done that. We'll continue to do that. Other members of the Legislature have done that. But we can't, and I agree with Adrian. We can't have politicians approving drugs for distribution in BC. I would also add that I think the pharmaceutical sector has some responsibility in this as well. I would like to think that we can work as a government through PharmaCare and through the federal government as well to try and accelerate approvals, not just here in BC but in Canada, and also work with providers of these pharmaceutical miracles, in some families cases, to get them into their hands in a more cost-effective way. I think all British Columbians would think that it's outrageous that a drug that will improve the quality of life for a youngster in extreme pay should cost 20 grand a month. That strikes me as outrageous, and I don't want to get into patent protection and all of those other issues. Those are largely federal issues. But I think that most British Columbians don't necessarily think that government's going to solve all their problems. The private sector has a role to play here, and I think there would be a good deal of benefit to the provider of this drug if they were able to provide it in a more cost-effective way.

Reporter: What's happened is some drugs [inaudible] have been approved [inaudible]. This family has made a desperate plea for case-by-case for this young boy. It's different from the UBC decision.

Horgan: That was a life-and-death issue, as opposed to a quality-of-life issue. Again, I don't want to simplify this or diminish my constituents' concerns. But they are apples and oranges. And again, I'll leave to Adrian to manage that. Again, British Columbians should take great comfort that someone of his commitment is working on these issues.

Reporter: Premier, you were fighting the good fight against US lumber duties. And I noticed when David Emerson bowed out yesterday or the day before there's no one named to replace him. Is BC kind of changing strategies or battening down the hatches or just handing this over to the lawyers or what?

Horgan: I think you've answered the question right there. It is now a litigation question, rather than a negotiation issue. Mr Emerson provided exemplary service to BC on this file. He approached us and said, look, I don't feel that I can continue to draw a stipend for work that I'm not able to do now. That speaks to, again, his integrity. He's a British Columbian that will be able to provide this government.... He's committed to that, and I'm going to find the next task for him to do. He has a background in finance, a background in forestry, a background in transportation, and he was a trade minister federally. He's an asset to BC. He's given us his best effort on the softwood file, as did many others, and it just was not enough. So he's moved on, and we're now into the litigation phase. But I'm sure that we haven't heard the last of David Emerson, certainly if I have anything to do with it.

Reporter: I have a question about [inaudible] in your riding. Lots of crashes, injuries, fatalities on Sooke Rd. The mayor is calling for a long overdue improvement. What's your government doing about that issue?

Horgan: Thanks for the question. The former government asked for a review of the corridor. That review came to me some months ago, and it was inadequate. I asked the ministry to go back and look at it again with a view, and of course, since then we've had another fatality on the Highway 14 corridor. We're going to be making an announcement later in the week on some preliminary steps for safety improvements, and there'll be much more work done in that corridor. It's an area that, in my opinion, and I am biased, has been neglected over the past number of

years. It's the fastest growing part of Vancouver Island and, take Surrey out of the equation, it's among the fastest growing areas in the province. And transportation infrastructure hasn't kept pace with that. I'm committed, as I have been since I was first elected in 2005, to make sure that transportation within and around the West Shore area out to Sooke is as safe as it possibly can be. We have an announcement later in the week and much more work to do after that.

Reporter: [Inaudible] two-parter. Just following up on the real estate. The Green Party leader is saying: why not follow New Zealand's move to ban foreign ownership of property? And then he's also tweeted that the NDP government could potentially fall if you continue the generational sellout embodied in the LNG folly of the BC Liberals.

Horgan: I think you got the messaging right on that. Firstly, on the ban on foreign purchasers, I just don't believe that in an open economy that's an appropriate way to proceed. I do believe that we need to knock back the speculation and make sure that we are penalizing that behaviour in the interest of reducing demand and softening prices. That will also be assisted if you bring on more supply. But you have to do both. You have to deal with demand, and you have to deal with supply. I think that Mr Weaver's suggestion is one that I've heard before. New Zealand is a small set of islands in the South Pacific. BC is the gateway to Canada, and I don't believe that we should be curbing people coming here. I'm a child of an immigrant. Virtually everyone that I see here is a child of an immigrant. So I just don't think that's the way we should proceed.

On the proposal of LNG Canada particularly to potentially invest in LNG in BC, I'm going to be in China, Korea and Japan. During my visit I'll be meeting with partners of LNG Canada just to let them know that our view on this question is we're okay with LNG development, provided that there are benefits to British Columbians through jobs, there's a fair return for the resource, our climate action objectives can be realized, and that First Nations are partners. You've heard this from me before, and you'll hear it from me again.

Reporter: The BC Hydro [inaudible]. I'm wondering what you would say that. And I'll ask you a two-part question [inaudible] related to that. What's happening with the global [inaudible]?

Horgan: Thanks for that. I like your second part better than your first part. The challenges at BC Hydro are well known, certainly by me and by those of you who have been following these issues for the past number of years. The runaway deferral accounts are already in the sights of the auditor general, and she's going to be putting in place a rigorous review there. I've asked the new board chair to ensure that we are doing everything we can to make a transparent process for the auditor general, and also doing what we can to drive down those deferral accounts as quickly as possible.

On the rate freeze, it was a commitment we made during the election campaign. We've asked Hydro to apply for a zero percent increase, and we'll see how that unfolds. I am now more convinced than ever that the better course of action on affordability is not blanket reductions or freezes but targeted to those who can best benefit from relief in this area. Andrew, you and I have talked about this, and I've spoken about a thing called lifeline rates. That's the generic name for it, but basically means testing. Those that are seeing significant increases in their Hydro bills, if they can't find Power Smart ways to reduce those costs, then perhaps relief from the utility or from the province is a way to do that. I've directed the board chair to take a look at that. That's not new. That's underway. That was one of the first things I did. We haven't got progress yet. Good question.

Reporter: Premier, on January 31 the [inaudible] to make a ruling on private prosecution brought against the Mt Polley Mine Corporation by the former chief of the Soda Creek First Nation. She brought that at the eleventh hour, right when the statute of limitations was about to expire, with the hope that the province would intervene and perhaps take over in that prosecution. Have you ever taken any preparation to perhaps intervene?

Horgan: No. I did ask Minister Heyman to work as best he could within the confines of the duty of the Crown. That's consistent from election to election. The Crown remains the Crown, regardless of who forms the government. That's been a challenge on some of the litigation on a whole range of issues, particularly Kinder Morgan. I think all British Columbians were mortified that three years would pass with no consequences to the most horrific mining disaster in BC history. I remain concerned, and I'm anxious to hear what the courts have to say. But there are other actions under the Fisheries Act that don't have a statute of limitations that you identified that have far greater penalties for non-compliance. So this isn't the end of justice or consequences for the failure. It's just one area.

Reporter: Premier, I just wanted to ask you about what's happening with the delays regarding funding for seniors homes. There was \$45m promised by the former government. We tried to ask Adrian Dix about this yesterday, and we didn't get a response. That money was supposed to be in place by now. It hasn't developed yet. What assurances are you offering care providers that that money is on the way?

Horgan: I certainly know that it's a significant issue for those who are providing care and those who are receiving care. Again, Adrian is working on that. There was initial commitments by the previous government, but we saw through the seniors report nine out of ten care facilities are understaffed. We need to address that, and we're committed to doing so.

Reporter: I have two questions. The first one, please tell me a little more about your coming visit to China. What kind of goal do you want to reach? The second one is please update preparation of the marijuana legalization.

Horgan: Can you ask the first question again? I didn't get the point.

Reporter: Okay, your coming visit to China. What kind of a goal do you want to reach?

Horgan: Certainly it's almost obligatory for a leader of the government of BC to visit our major trading partners. China, Japan and Korea are significant drivers of economic activity here in BC. I'm very excited to go to Guangdong province, our sister province, a sister relationship that was signed by Mike Harcourt when I used to work for him. Mike sent me some pictures of his visit, and he said I have to lose my hair faster. I'm not inclined to do that, but we kind of look the same, except we don't. But I'm following in Mike's footsteps, and I'm excited about reestablishing relationships with Guangdong province and Guangzhou city, which is also a sister city with Vancouver, again when Mike Harcourt was the mayor. But one of the exciting parts of the trip is kicking off this year of China-Canada tourism. Minister Beare is coming, along with her deputy minister, as well as Minister Ralston for Trade and Technology, and Minister Chow as well. So we're going to be trying to put our best foot forward to encourage more investment, to encourage more exchange. We had a massive forestry delegation last fall, led by Minister Donaldson, and I've spoken to many CEOs who were on the trip who were very excited about a renewed interest in forestry. As some of the questions have suggested, there had been, by the previous government, an almost singular focus on liquefied natural gas. There are so many other economic opportunities in BC, particularly our foundational forestry industry. And with the

challenges we have with softwood lumber, to make sure we're making progress on opening new markets for our wood products is critically important. So tourism, forestry, we're going to be talking about energy as well, manufacturing -- those are the types of things that I think are great opportunities for China, Korea, Japan and also for BC and Canada.

With respect to cannabis, just going back to basically reiterating what I said to Vaughn, there are significant challenges ahead. We want to make sure that the public is comfortable, that we have in place a system that is fair, that is going to protect public health and is going to ensure that children don't have easy access to cannabis. These are going to be significant challenges, but we're up for the test.

Reporter: [Inaudible.]

Horgan: Thank you very much for that. I would also say -- and I thank those media outlets that made comment about my brother's passing -- I can't tell you the number of people, just regular people, who came up and said condolences to me, and I hadn't even seen the paper. But I point to the Vancouver Sun. Apologies to everybody else, but I know that many others covered it. But people who came up and said, "I saw this in the paper," and thank you so much for doing that. And it was.... It was.... Thanks. [sss, pjjh, pssg, agmc, forr, jtst, tac, tran, maz, fin, empr, zpz, mcf, agg, lbrr, hlth, abo, env]

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: RED FM anniversary

Why not both? And Ravi?

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On Jan 23, 2018, at 8:43 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Happy to have Jinny or Harry do a quick call to say congrats if they are available.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: RED FM anniversary

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 23, 2018 at 7:57:29 AM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RED FM anniversary

Its RED FM's 12th anniversary today. Is there a way we can congratulate them – an email, a message, a congratulatory note, or perhaps have a senior minister - Harry Bains or Jinny Sims go on air to congratulate Red Fm. I am not sure. Please advise.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: debrief with Don Z

I'm better for 10

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On Jan 23, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I could do either

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

On Jan 23, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Are you guys available to come over at 9:30 or 10:00 for a debrief on how things worked last night?
Don Zadrevec was fully engaged – it would be good to talk it through while it's fresh and make sure everyone knows their roles in future.

Mike Lowe | ADM, Communications Operations
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Desk: 778-698-7411 Cell: 778-584-1247

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CBU: Keane - BC LNG ■

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From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 22, 2018 at 5:41:32 PM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CBU: Keane - BC LNG ■

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: LNG alliance on twitter

<https://twitter.com/bclnga/status/955847854349840384>

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: emergency notificatoins

Hi Don,

I have the link for the Victoria & Vancouver emergency alert sign up systems – is there a webpage that collects all such local community systems in the province?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CBU: Keane - BC LNG ■

Hi Geoff,

I and others have concerns about media statements that indicate we brought representatives from LNG along with the trip.

The transcript of an interview with David Keane is below. This is not accurate and at odds with the information we've given media.

I spoke with Don Zdravec and he suggested asking Fazil to reach out to D'Avignon/the BCBC.

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To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBU: Keane - BC LNG ■

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I'm working on this. Can update.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBU: Keane - BC LNG ■

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Subject: Re: CBU: Keane - BC LNG ■

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You mean notice that he would go on radio?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Weaver welcomes clean tech investment from Western Economic Diversification to Alacrity
Attachments: Weaver welcomes clean tech investment from Western Economic Diversificat....pdf

From: Miller, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca]
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B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release
January 23, 2018

Weaver welcomes clean tech investment from Western Economic Diversification to Alacrity

VICTORIA, B.C. - Andrew Weaver, leader of the B.C. Green Party, welcomed an investment of over \$787,115 to the Alacrity Foundation of B.C. to support the Western Clean technology sector.

"This is exactly the type of investment we need to be making to ensure that B.C. and Canada are global economic leaders," said Weaver.

"The world is forging ahead with the transition to the low-carbon economy. Countries as diverse as China, to Germany, to Saudi Arabia are investing heavily in clean technology and alternative energy. With our highly educated workforce, outstanding postsecondary institutions and entrepreneurial spirit, B.C. is poised to be a leader in the clean tech revolution.

"Government has a significant role to play in championing this vision and setting the priorities for our province. Our party will continue to support investment and innovation in this sector so that we can make this vision a reality."

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Media contact

Jillian Oliver, Press Secretary

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Andrew statement for today

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Andrew statement for today

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Thanks,

Jillian

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Oliver, Jillian LASS:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Andrew statement for today

Thanks, Jillian.

Sage
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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Wrong Horgan picture on Guangdong Province official website

Hello all – Andy left a message on my voicemail with these same concerns.
Has anyone followed up with him directly?
If not, Lele, would you please call him?
Thanks,

Sage
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From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Wrong Horgan picture on Guangdong Province official website
Importance: High

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lele
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From: Li, Jony [<mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Wrong Horgan picture on Guangdong Province official website

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Please see attached link.

http://www.gd.gov.cn/ywdt/szfdt/201801/t20180123_264435.htm

Thanks,
Jony

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Wrong Horgan picture on Guangdong Province official website
Attachments: 马兴瑞会见加拿大不列颠哥伦比亚省省长贺谨一行_br_推动两地在经贸等多领域合作_Guangdong Province News 01.23.pdf

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FYI only

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To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Photo Request- Media - Asia Mission

Yes, on an FYI only basis, thank you.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Photo Request- Media - Asia Mission

Just FYI. Do you want me to keep you updated on these requests?

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Irwin, Paul JTT:EX; Acquarone, Francis JTT:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX; Yelovatz, Maureen JTT:EX
Subject: Photo Request- Media - Asia Mission

Good morning,
We have AM1320 asking for photos at the dinner hosted by the B.C.- Guangdong Business Council as well as of the meeting between GD Governor Ma and PJH.

They are specifically interested in a photo of Governor Ma and PJH together as well as some details of what they discussed.

If you have any photos you can share we'll happily pass them along.

Thanks,
Tasha

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Messaging

Thursday is good

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Messaging

I'm heading out at noon and will be on the road with gappy availability. Back in my office on Thu. Or, can call you back if there's a convenient time.

Cheers,
Kass

Kassandra Dycke
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
Room 337 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1
Office 250-953-3584 | Cell 778-678-3776
kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Messaging

Hi Kassandra,
Interesting question – I think this requires a chat. I'll ring you tomorrow.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Messaging

Hi Sage,

I am wondering if we have developed any core messaging that can be used when speaking about projects that are currently completing that were initiated under the previous gov't that allows us to strengthen and claim those announcements in some way. We are doing a series of hospital project openings – next coming in Sechelt on Wed, and I am finding the notes for the MLA/Minister really bland (ex attached), and feel like a missed opportunity to highlight our government and our values etc. The message style guide you shared (which I use a lot!) doesn't really address this unique circumstance. If this was our project we could talk about the services we have provided "when needed, where needed, making families our focus", etc – but, this project wasn't our decision. Any advice for how to nuance to get some stronger messaging in here?

Thanks,
Kass

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: do I email Dean for IT issues?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Yes, especially since I don't think we can send PJH.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Is this something Geoff should consider attending?

From: Cox, Wendy [<mailto:WCox@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Hello Layne,

I'm a bit daft: I should have realized Geoff was in Asia. However, I'm hoping perhaps he'll have a chance to consider this invitation?

Thanks for whatever help you can offer in getting it in front of him.

Take care
Wendy

From: Cox, Wendy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:09 PM
To: 'Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Hello Geoff,

I hope you're well.

I'm thinking you didn't get the above invitation. I just saw the list of contacts and yours doesn't appear to be right. Hopefully you'll get it here.

The Globe's publisher Phillip Crawley and Editor in Chief David Walmsley are hosting a small gathering of influencers and we're hoping you can come. It's a similar dinner to the one I invited you to last year, though that invitation came way too late.

We're anticipating a lively evening and David and Phillip are always extremely keen for some feedback from people who make the wheels turn in the province. I'm hoping you'll be able to come.

Let me know and thanks for your time.



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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: For review: two statements for review - Holocaust Remembrance Day & Quebec Mosque shooting

For review. In approved queue, but can be changed.

For immediate release
Jan. 26, 2018

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To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: China Roundtable MU v4
Attachments: China Roundtable MU v4.docx

For review – edited their suggested quote as follows.

Premier Horgan commented, “British Columbia is home to world-class clean technology companies on the cutting edge of scientific excellence in renewable energy, clean transportation technology and energy efficiency. Ballard Power Systems is the global leader in zero-emission fuel cell products and a great example of a British Columbia company working to help China address its air quality priorities and lay the foundation for a sustainable, low-carbon economy.”

VANCOUVER, CANADA and GUANGZHOU, CHINA – On January 22, 2018 Ballard’s Managing Director for the Asia Pacific region participated in a “Guangzhou Low-Carbon Economy Roundtable” at the request of the event’s host and organizer, The Honorable John Horgan, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. The roundtable event was held in Guangzhou, China – where Ballard’s China office is located - to help communicate British Columbia’s vision for enhanced cooperation with Guangdong Province in the development of a sustainable, low-carbon economy.

Other senior officials in attendance from the Province of British Columbia included The Honorable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology and The Honorable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade. Senior government officials from Guangdong Province as well as many of Guangdong Province’s industry and business leaders were guests at the roundtable event.

Alfred Wong, Ballard’s Managing Director – Asia Pacific said, “It was an honor to participate in the B.C. Premier’s important roundtable event, which underscored Ballard’s support of China’s aggressive adoption of fuel cell electric vehicles, or FCEVs, including clean energy transit buses, commercial trucks, urban trams and consumer cars. China has recognized the strong economic advantage – in addition to the positive environmental impact – that FCEVs have in comparison to other propulsion systems. In addition to the roundtable, I also joined Premier Horgan for a ride on a Feichi bus powered by Ballard’s fuel cell engine.”

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About Ballard Power Systems

Ballard Power Systems (NASDAQ: BLPD; TSX: BLPD) provides clean energy products that reduce customer costs and risks, and helps customers solve difficult technical and business challenges in their fuel cell programs. To learn more about Ballard, please visit www.ballard.com.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:16 PM
To: S.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: PJH quote in Air Canada Delhi flight NR

Air Canada wants to include a quote for their new year-round route to Delhi.
Full release below suggested quote:

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VANCOUVER, January 2x, 2018 – Air Canada today announced that its current seasonal Vancouver-Delhi flights will become year-round starting June 7, 2018. These flights are now available for purchase at aircanada.com and through travel agents.

"Customer response to our YVR-Delhi seasonal flights initially launched in 2016 has been extremely positive, and we are very pleased to extend the only flights between Western Canada and India to year-round beginning in June. Our flights to Delhi from our YVR trans-Pacific hub onboard our state-of-the-art Boeing 787 Dreamliner offers the shortest elapsed flying time from Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles to the Indian subcontinent, and coupled with our streamlined and seamless connections process at YVR, means a savings of 3-5 hours compared to journeys connecting in Europe or Asia," said Benjamin Smith, President, Passenger Airlines at Air Canada. "Our Vancouver to Delhi flights together with our Toronto to Delhi and Mumbai flights represent three year-round routes to India launched within the last two and a half years. Air Canada is committing close to \$1.5 billion worth of aircraft between Canada and India, underscoring our commitment to this vibrant market and to our continuing strategic, global expansion."

PJH quote here...

India business council/community quote here...

Flight	Days of Operation	Departure Time	Arrival Time
AC44 YVR-Delhi	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	23:00	01:30 (+x days)
AC45 Delhi-YVR	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday	06:10	07:30

Air Canada has optimized connections to and from the carrier's extensive Western Canada and Western U.S. network through the airline's Vancouver hub, and in Delhi, Star Alliance partner Air India offers excellent connectivity across the Indian subcontinent.

Air Canada's flights to India operate with the airline's state-of-the-art Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner configured in three cabins with 30 International Business Class lie-flat suites, 21 Premium Economy and 247 Economy Class seats. All flights feature multi-lingual crews, and offer personal in-flight entertainment which includes Bollywood hits and acclaimed multi-lingual art-house films.

Additionally, all flights provide for Aeroplan accumulation and redemption, Star Alliance reciprocal benefits, and for eligible customers, priority check-in, Maple Leaf Lounge access, priority boarding and other benefits.

Later this year, Air Canada will launch additional new international services including:

- Toronto to: Shannon (Ireland), Porto (Portugal), Zagreb (Croatia), Bucharest (Romania), Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- Montreal to: Tokyo-Narita (Japan), Dublin (Ireland), Bucharest (Romania), Lisbon (Portugal), Tel Aviv (Israel)
- Vancouver to: Paris (France), Zurich (Switzerland), year-round to Delhi (India)

About Air Canada

Air Canada is Canada's largest domestic and international airline serving more than 200 airports on six continents. Canada's flag carrier is among the 20 largest airlines in the world and in 2016 served close to 45 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 57 in the United States and 98 in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia, the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America and South America. Air Canada is a founding member of Star Alliance, the world's most comprehensive air transportation network serving 1,300 airports in 191 countries. Air Canada is the only international network carrier in North America to receive a Four-Star ranking according to independent U.K. research firm Skytrax, which also named Air Canada the 2017 Best Airline in North America. For more information, please visit: www.aircanada.com, follow @AirCanada on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: PJH Quote - Air Canada Delhi Flight NR

Hi Meghan,

Slightly edited quote here:

"People in B.C. will benefit from the two-way tourism and business opportunities created through Air Canada's first year-round direct service between Vancouver and Delhi," said Premier John Horgan. "This new flight helps build on B.C.'s growing business relationships and people-to-people connections with India, the country of origin for over 230,000 British Columbians."

Did they send us the India business council/community quote? I'd like to see that.

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From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: RE: PJH Quote - Air Canada Delhi Flight NR

Hey Sage,

I'm just following up on getting approval for a PJH quote to go in the release about a new flight to Delhi. Suggested content is copied below:

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Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan Sali

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From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Quote - Air Canada Delhi Flight NR

Hi Sage,

Please see below for the suggested quote for PHJ for the Air Canada announcement of the direct flight to Delhi. The release is scheduled to go out on January 30th.

Let me know if you have edits and I will pass them along to JTT's GCPE.

Thanks!
Meghan

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From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: PJH Quote - Air Canada Delhi Flight NR

Hi Meghan:

Air Canada is now planning on issuing the attached news release on Jan. 30. They have followed up requesting a quote from PJH. We have drafted one for PO consideration, which has been approved by program. Here's the proposed quote (also in the attached)

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Can you please pass this along to the PO for their edits? We can send it back to Air Canada if they like.

Thanks!

Courtney

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Sunday, January 7, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Undeliverable: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement

Hi Courtney,

It looks like PJH would be happy to provide a quote, but will not have any upcoming events at which the announcement could be added.

Is there any suggested language from AC for the quote?

Thanks!
M

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Undeliverable: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement

Hi Meghan,
We're interested in providing a quote but PJH won't be attending any events in the next couple of weeks.
Does AC have any suggestions for language?

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Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 5, 2018, at 8:06 AM, Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen

I've attached some details but just wondering if the Premier's office would be interested in drafting a quote from PJH to go in an Air Canada news release announcing a new direct flight to Delhi.

AC is also wondering if we'd be interested in piggybacking this announcement at any other events already planned for the next couple of weeks, as they're not interested in holding an event just for this.

More details below from JTT GCPE.

Let me know if there is any interest from the PO on either the quote or the event and I can loop back to our comms shop.

Thanks!
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: January 5, 2018 at 8:05:38 AM PST

To: <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Undeliverable: Fwd: Air Canada Announcement

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To: "jen.holmeood@gov.bc.ca" <jen.holmeood@gov.bc.ca>
CC: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: CHNM: Ferreras - KPU international students

Ed May at Caucus.

Sage
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From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CHNM: Ferreras - KPU international students

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Draft holding messages.

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CHNM (OMNI Vancouver)
OMNI Punjabi News
22-Jan-2018 19:34

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne Speech Outline - Draft 1

Open on my screen as we speak. Clearing out a bunch of other things to give this uninterrupted attention this aft.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Throne Speech Outline - Draft 1

Hi – any thoughts on this?

I'd like to get going on a revised version.

My plan is to have the comms plan and outline ready for review (as a package) by Geoff before the end of the week.

Cara

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Throne Speech Outline - Draft 1

Hi Sage,

Here is an early draft of the Throne Speech outline.

As you can see, it is still in the developmental stages - the good news is that we have lots of ideas to work with.

I'd appreciate any contributions you'd like to make to the structure, frame and content that's set out here.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: CHNM: Ferreras - KPU international students

Please also share with Stephanie Sherlock

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:26 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Two statements for review - Holocaust Remembrance Day & Quebec Mosque shooting

Thanks – please let us know as soon as confirmed.

Sage
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From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Two statements for review - Holocaust Remembrance Day & Quebec Mosque shooting

Only one thing- I have followed up with the Public Use of Grounds folks to confirm that the request to change the lights is confirmed. I will let you know as soon as I hear back. I don't anticipate a problem, but obviously we will want to remove that line if it doesn't come through.

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Two statements for review - Holocaust Remembrance Day & Quebec Mosque shooting

Both look good to me.
Charlotte, please share any feedback you may have.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Let's stay with the Minister.
Rick, can we work with the Ministry to figure out the best time?

Sage
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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Realistically the only option for PJH to do Williams Lake pre session is if we do it Feb 4th which I think will make for a very cranky premier.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Yes, please. Let's see if we can do Williams Lake before session starts.

Sage
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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Should we be inquiring with the Minister's office about these?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:58 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Hi folks,
This was sitting in my drafts. Putting these on your radar.
Kate, will come talk with you about Williams Lake.

Sage

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Please get Richmond in your planning -- see note from Adrian regarding timing.

Geoff

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 8:21 AM
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Thanks, I will get Sage to follow up.

g

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:38 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Richmond's Hospital Issue

s.13

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2018, at 10:11 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Adrian, can you advise what the next steps might be on Richmond.? We're wondering if it would be advisable for John to go there during the March break.

Geoff

From: patrice morin s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:17 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Richmond's Hospital Issue

A further update regarding the Richmond hospital issue and attendant links to such:

<http://www.richmond-news.com/news/update-forty-seven-richmond-firms-back-chamber-s-hospital-push-so-far-1.23147036>

<https://issuu.com/Richmond-News/docs/rmdthu20180118>

Sincerely,

Pat Morin
President Richmond NDP South Centre Riding

From: patrice morin · s.22
Sent: January 11, 2018 9:36 PM
To: evan.brown@gov.bc.ca; geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Dear Sirs,

In keeping you apprised of Richmond activities regarding the local hospital, I've appended attachments currently circulating on the internet
http://www.richmondchamber.ca/news_events/supporting_richmond_hospital.aspx .

In addition, we have 2 Richmond hospital petitions being presented to Richmond citizens as a prelude to the 2018 civic elections. One petition https://www.change.org/o/richmond_first_voters_society is sponsored by richmondfirst.ca , a non-NDP party and a 2nd later petition <https://www.change.org/p/petitioning-the-provincial-government-of-british-columbia-replace-the-acute-care-tower-at-richmond-hospital> sponsored by Richmond's NDP civic arm - [RichmondCitizensAssn.](http://RichmondCitizensAssn.ca) .

Sincerely,

Pat Morin
President NDP Richmond South Centre Riding

From: patrice morin · s.22
Sent: December 20, 2017 6:29 PM
To: geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca
Cc: evan.brown@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Richmond's Hospital Issue

Dear Geoff,

To keep you apprised and to ensure things move smoothly forward, at the bottom of this e-mail I've appended the e-trail regarding an inquiry into the Richmond Hospital issue in light of the recent Surrey hospital announcement.

While some of us appreciate the great pressure the NDP gov't is under to satisfy a number of issues the least of which is buttressing the current NDP MLAs in their community for the next election, it would be wise for the NDP gov't to look at some issues beyond NDP ridings and the NDP gov't has but locally it may not be perceived as such.

At the recent Victoria NDP convention*, you may recall Richmond past candidates/Rmd NDP reps met with you and the Premier regarding developing/maintaining some sort of communication link with Richmond's NDP past candidates/Rmd NDP reps given a number of Richmond issues brought up in the May provincial election.

One particular item was the Richmond hospital issue. At our Victoria encounter, we had suggested that the NDP gov't undertake some measure to reach out and show some positive movement on this issue. One manner to reflect NDP gov't movement would be a budget line item in its upcoming provincial budget dedicated to the planning for the eventual upgrading/replacing of the old hospital which the NDP gov't may already be doing or some other noteworthy step that the Richmond public will recognize.

There has been strong support** on this hospital issue in the Richmond Community and the NDP gov't should as much as possible capitalize on this support even if knowing full well that the political returns may be marginal at best but at least it will have lived up to its dogma of righting growing health/safety deficiencies which the NDP gov't has exemplified in a number of areas since becoming government.

Sometime in the future, Richmond's hospital issue will have to be addressed be it by the NDP gov't or some other gov't and it's best be done sooner than later given safety/efficacy issues. I and others would appreciate hearing about NDP gov't future steps in handling the aforementioned issue.

Sincerely,

Pat Morin
President Richmond South Centre NDP Riding Association

* <http://www.richmond-news.com/news/richmond-ndp-team-meets-with-premier-horgan-1.23088223>

** <http://www.richmond-news.com/community/vij-family-inspires-community-to-give-to-richmond-hospital-1.23123164>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/richmond-hospital-receives-record-25m-donation-from-retired-local-doctor-families-1.3966566>

<Rmd_News_18Jan_2017_TeresaWat.jpg>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Innovation Commissioner Announcement Confirmed - Feb 5

Yes – thank you!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Innovation Commissioner Announcement Confirmed - Feb 5

I assume you know about the date but just in case.

From: Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Fast, Christine CITZ:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Burnes, Jane I JTT:EX; Butterworth, Kevin CITZ:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Little, Christine JTT:EX; Albrecht, Christine JTT:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: Innovation Commissioner Announcement Confirmed - Feb 5

Good morning,

The Minister's Office has selected **Monday Feb. 5** for the Innovation Commissioner announcement with Dr. Winter at the Cube. I'll follow-up with a revised Event Plan when we have it confirmed – the precise time in the morning is still TBD.

Thanks all

Brad

Brad Densmore | Manager, Media Relations and Issues Management
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 778.584.0480

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:39 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hi – the schedule does not allow us to accommodate this request, but I wanted you to be aware it came in.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Claudia Goodine [mailto:claudia.goodine@cbc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hi Sage,

Could Premier John Horgan be available for a 6 to 8 minute live radio interview this week on The Early Edition hosted by Stephen Quinn?

I recognise the Premier is travelling through Asia so this may be challenging, but it would be great for our listeners to be able to hear from him this week if he can spare 10 minutes, especially given what they heard from BC Green Party leader Andrew Weaver this morning on our show. He told us that the government will fall in a vote of non-confidence if it continues to pursue LNG. We are the number one morning show in the Lower Mainland and our listeners would be keen to hear a response from the premier on this issue. You can hear Andrew Weaver's interview from this morning [here](#) (at the 2:19:20 mark).

We'd be willing to work with the Premier to find a time on our show that fits his schedule for an interview this week on our show. Having said that, we would prefer a live interview if possible. Here are some suggested times:

Thursday, Jan 25 at 7:10 a.m. Pacific Time
Thursday, Jan 25 at 8:10 a.m. Pacific Time

Friday, Jan 26 at 7:10 a.m. Pacific Time
Friday, Jan 26 at 8:10 a.m. Pacific Time

Call in time (2 to 3 minutes early than times above)
Call in number: 604-662-7157
Back up number: 604-669-3733

Our priority is to hear from the premier, but if it's not possible to schedule an interview with him, we'd be potentially interested in hearing from Minister Michelle Mungall instead.

My deadline is 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, Jan 24th.

Thank you for your help,

Claudia

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:39 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Look-Ahead: Sage, Cara and Robb

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:43 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Two Statements for PJH

Sorry for misunderstanding. I like the QC language, and approved.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Two Statements for PJH

Hi – I already sent them to Mira and Charlotte for their review. They've seen these from a content perspective. Wanted your take on the language in the Quebec city statement and if they were approved.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:18 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Two Statements for PJH

They're good on my end but I haven't sent them by Mira – will do so now.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Two Statements for PJH

Thanks. Does that mean these are approved?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:55 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Two Statements for PJH

No changes or edits on my side.

Sage

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 7:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Two Statements for PJH

Hi Sage,

Two statements for you to review...

The first is a statement recognizing the international holocaust remembrance day. This will need to be issued on Friday. Mira has reviewed. It's brief, but I think the message is OK. We can add more if you think it is too short.

The second is a statement recognizing the first anniversary of the Mosque shooting in Quebec City. Charlotte Kingston had some clarifying questions for us on use of language in this statement - see her comments pasted below. I would like to get your input on this point before we finalize.

Both statements will be disseminated to communities by Mira and Charlotte upon approval.

Let me know if you have any edits or changes.

Cara

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:32 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Statement for Quebec anniversary

Hi Cara,

Sorry for delay. I think this statement is great. Just a couple of items on my mind:

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- I'm sure you've seen the NCCM's call for a national day of action against Islamophobia, and the response from the Premier of Quebec, (editorials have since followed...), but just wanted to raise it in case .

Do you think it makes sense to mention any of the other things happening across government in relation to the date? Here's a high level recap:

- 1) Friday, January 26: Community has asked that an elected official **attend Friday afternoon prayer at Al Jamia Masjid Vancouver** mosque at approximately 12:40-1:15. *Waiting on confirmation as to whether Minister George Heyman can attend, as Minister Bains is away in Toronto and P.S. Kahlon is currently busy.*
- 2) Saturday, January 27 in Vancouver (Victory Square)/ **Feb 3 in Surrey** (Holland Park), opportunity to attend community vigils—*MLA Kang attending Vancouver, and MLA Singh attending in Surrey*
- 3) Monday, January 29 **Statement from the Office of the Premier** expressing solidarity with the Muslim community and a commitment to fostering safe and inclusive communities
 - a. Digital asset will be a photo of the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary at the VCO meeting; this will be shared on Gov of BC Facebook and twitter, others are most welcome to have accompanying digital outreach or share this
- 4) Monday, January 29 **Minister Bains and Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon convene small group discussion** with community leaders at VCO in Executive Boardroom
- 5) Monday, January 29 **Changing lights at the Legislature** to commemorate massacre to Islamic Green

Obviously, a statement is not the place to go into event details, but I thought it may make sense to say something about the fact that although the Premier is out of the country for the anniversary, he is so glad that members of the government will be joining the community for prayer or vigils, and that government is able to convene a meeting with community leaders to discuss what needs have arisen within the Muslim community in response to the massacre. Just something about connecting directly with community (in addition to changing the lights).

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Events

So our previous conversation applied here, correct? Not possible with the schedule.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier Events

Hi All,

Two events from MAH for the Premier's consideration – a groundbreaking in Langford, and a mixed level rate housing project grand opening in Vancouver.

Thanks
Rick

From: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: Premier Events

Hello JJ and Rick,

I have two housing events for PO consideration. I'm re-submitting the Langford event for February, and there is a CoV event for Feb 16th.

Please see attached.

Best,
Kate

Kate Mukasa | Communications Manager
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Can Cara & I speak @ the MA mtg?

Need 5 mins and asking for a turn around time of a week

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Can Cara & I speak @ the MA mtg?

How long do you need and is it ASAP?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Can Cara & I speak @ the MA mtg?

Want to ask MAs for KPIs on our issues for the TS

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Quote for approval: FYF Sooke

Edited quote for your use:

"Helping people find the right career starts with giving them opportunities to learn and grow," said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. "The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke will provide the information and inspiration students need to find a good-paying job in our community."

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Quote for approval: FYF Sooke

Not sure who those previews quote approval for something as small as this.
Please let me know.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Frattaroli, Angela GCPE:EX" <Angela.Frattaroli@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 19, 2018 at 11:15:37 AM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Quote for approval: FYF Sooke

Hi,

Please find attached the NR for the Sooke Find Your Fit stop. Below is the quote for approval. This NR is scheduled to go out Wednesday January 24.

"Helping British Columbians find the best career for them means helping them get the tools they need to build a better B.C.," said **Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca**. "The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke will provide the information and inspiration students need to find a good-paying job in our community."

"We will need the talents of people on Vancouver Island to support our growing economy," said **Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training**. "Students and parents can attend the Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke to try their hand at different careers and get information on how they can be a part of B.C.'s exciting future in these sectors."

Thanks,

Angela

Angela Frattaroli

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:01 PM
To: S.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Av Ed - Find Your Fit tour in Sooke

Yet another & the last for today. For review.

“Helping people find the right career starts with giving them opportunities to learn and grow,” said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. “The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke will provide the information and inspiration students need to find a good-paying job in our community.”

Find Your Fit tour reaches Sooke to inspire future career choices

SOOKE – The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke is a great opportunity for students to get valuable hands on experience with helpful career planning tools.

WorkBC’s Find Your Fit tour will be in Sooke at Journey Middle School on Thursday, Jan. 25, and open to the public from 3:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

“Helping people find the right career starts with giving them opportunities to learn and grow,” said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. “The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke will provide the information and inspiration students need to find a good-paying job in our community.”

Students can visit up to 16 career activity stations where they can take part in hands-on, career related activities like creating digital graphics, completing an electrical circuit and taking someone’s blood pressure. These activities will help students uncover their strengths and interests, giving them the knowledge they need to get started with their career planning. They can then move on to a labour market information station, where they can dig deeper into a career of their choice.

Industries, such as tourism, tech and health care will need a broad range of skilled British Columbians. The Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke is a unique opportunity to get insight into careers that are in demand by a diverse range of industries that are important to building a strong, sustainable and innovative economy for the 21st century that works for everyone.

“We will need the talents of people on Vancouver Island to support our growing economy,” said Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. “Students and parents can attend the Find Your Fit tour stop in Sooke to try their hand at different careers and get information on how they can be a part of B.C.’s exciting future in these sectors.”

The Find Your Fit tour builds on the government’s commitment to provide British Columbians with the services they need by providing them the information to help them make decisions about education and training.

The Find Your Fit tour and WorkBC.ca are first steps for all British Columbians on a journey to discovering information about a variety of exciting careers that will build a brighter future for individuals, families and communities, and help build a better B.C. for everyone.

Find Your Fit tour dates are available online at: <https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Find-Your-Fit-Tour/Upcoming-Events.aspx>

Media Contact:

Angela Frattaroli

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Henry, David A FIN:EX
Subject: RE: 2 IT issues

Thanks, David – #1 worked like a charm.

Tomorrow at 1030 would be great. I have a mtg scheduled to end at 1030, will head back to my desk afterwards.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Henry, David A FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 2 IT issues

Hi Sage for sure.

#1: when you open email you should see at the top of the scroll bar (right side) there is a small hand icon. Clicking this hand icon turns it ON (its very easy to accidentally do). Simply click it again and it turns the 'hand grab' function off.

If that does not do the trick, try the ESC (escape) key.

#2. This may take some onsite diagnostics. Does tomorrow anytime around 1030 to 1pm work?

David

----- Original message -----

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-01-23 1:41 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Henry, David A FIN:EX" <David.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 2 IT issues

Hi David,

Two things I'm hoping you can help with –

1. I can't select text in the viewing pane of outlook. Instead of a cursor, it shows a hand. No change after I reboot – any idea how I can fix this? It's annoying for cutting and pasting text. I have to open the full email, copy and paste all into a Word doc to grab a section of the email's text.
2. My surface is giving me out of memory messages about once a week or so, which forces me to close windows and reboot.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CHNM: Ferreras - KPU international students

Not sure if this came to you or your team.
I believe James shared it with Media Relations & caucus.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CHNM: Ferreras - KPU international students

This is the standard messaging for this situation. I feel like this should be distributed to Surrey MLAs/Ministers. Who would do that, typically?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 23, 2018 at 2:09:00 PM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CHNM: Ferreras - KPU international students

Draft holding messages.

- **The Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training only funds seats for domestic students. We do not fund international student seats.**
- **Under the University Act, the Minister must not interfere with the establishment of standards for admission. Meaning we can't get involved in admission decisions at KPU.**
- **A two-way flow of students, faculty and ideas between B.C. and India contributes to diversity, culture and economy.**

CHNM (OMNI Vancouver)
OMNI Punjabi News
22-Jan-2018 19:34

Due to the unusually high number of international students applications from India, Kwantlen Polytechnic University has closed applications for the summer semester for students carrying Indian passports. Currently, student applications from India represent over 80% of all applications and the school wants to maintain the diversity in their international student body. Salvador Ferreras with KPU says it looks the university has become a victim of its own success when it comes to attracting international students. Ferreras adds the school wants to deliver a

quality experience for international students, noting that some controversial videos of Indian students have nothing to do with this decision. Some students feel the behaviour of local Indo-Canadian community is changing after the controversial videos of international students from India, saying they could see the shadow of those incidents on the current policy of KPU. The summer semester at KPU has 481 international students and 415 of them have Indian passports, almost 86% students from India, but some Indian students are still not happy. [zhj, adv, tacz]

TNO...

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Op-ed Options

Yes on pro rep – please connect with Bob Dewar on messaging. Important to contextualize with him the audience for these op eds.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Op-ed Options

Hello,

Do you have any ideas for op-eds for the next few weeks?

I was thinking electoral reform would be good for this week, and then we could move into pre-budget message?

Very open to suggestions.

- Jan 17: Asia Trip Wrap up (**Sent out in four languages**)
- Jan 24: Electoral Reform (ties into announcement on the 25th)?/
- Jan 31: Pre-budget – Affordability - look back/look ahead
- Feb 7: Pre-budget – Housing
- Feb 14: Pre-budget – A budget that works for people, a government that works for you.

Let me know what you think.

Danielle Dalzell
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Dan Woynillowicz
Subject: RE: Media inquiries on LNG to Merran Smith (co-chair Climate Solutions & Clean Growth council)

Hi Dan,
I'm in a series of meetings. Can I try to catch you at the end of the day today?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Dan Woynillowicz [<mailto:dan@cleanenergycanada.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Merran Smith
Subject: Media inquiries on LNG to Merran Smith (co-chair Climate Solutions & Clean Growth council)
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

We are tracking the LNG discussion between the Premier & Andrew Weaver, & getting media inquiries (Merran was quoted in Justine Hunter's story today & we have other inbound calls). You can also see Merran's [twitter thread](#) on the subject to see our response/framing, informed by work we've done on the subject. As co-chair of the Climate Solutions & Clean Growth advisory council, Merran is getting attention on this and it would be good to discuss—from our perspective, it's critical that the government reinforce its commitment to a new climate plan and meeting targets whenever talking about LNG.

We're at a staff retreat, but happy to step out to discuss if you call at the # below.

Thx.

Cheers
Dan

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Dan Woynillowicz
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Subject: RE: Can you please call me when you get a minute?

Urgent or not? Can I call at 430?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Can you please call me when you get a minute?

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:57 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Clean Energy Canada

Thanks – I have a follow up call with Dan in a few minutes.

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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Clean Energy Canada

Hi Geoff –

The long and short is that Merran called to let me know a few things:

- She extended her quote in the Hunter article to a twitter thread you can see here:
<https://twitter.com/merransmith/status/955846824710975488>
- She received a letter from Weaver expressing his disappointment in her position. She clarified her position with him. They are meeting (without government – she has notified Bobbi Plecas)
- She feels strongly that the Premier elevate his commitment to the climate plan (as a value as much as a condition)
- Clean Energy Canada will be putting out an oped on their position, likely this weekend. Part of their position is that in order to accommodate LNG at all and meet our targets, there would need to be deep GHG cuts from other industries (mining, forestry). She is concerned that other industries will start asking themselves whether or not pursuing LNG is worth it if those kinds of cuts are required.

That's the gist of it. Jen, Evan and Donna were on the call. One question that came up was whether PJH will report out on his call with Weaver.

I'll stay in touch with Merran and her colleague Dan.

Sage – cc'd you to keep you in the loop.

Thanks,
Mira

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Clean Energy Canada

Keep me posted

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:51 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm in.
Evan

From: "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 3:50 PM
To: Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, Bob Dewar <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>, Donna Sanford <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Clean Energy Canada

Hi, all –

I just had a call with Merran Smith from Clean Energy Canada. She informed me of a number of their next steps – both on message and meetings, that are relevant to all of you.

I think it's worth hopping on a call quickly to discuss. I am available this afternoon/evening. If others are available, I will schedule a time.

Thanks,
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
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Vancouver, BC
604 775 2644

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Childcare announcement

Hi - s.13

People are already jockeying to fill this space.

Choices are

- Patullo
- Min wage

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Childcare announcement

On this – currently PJH is Vancouver side at 10:10am – so depending on location – very earliest start would be 10:30.

I'm now holding 10:30am – 12 and the exact timing can be adjusted as this comes together.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Childcare announcement

s.13

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Childcare announcement

Is the Feb 8 at 10am being held as a possibility for PJH s.13
his calendar.

Don't see it in

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
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250-818-4881

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fair Wages Commission announcement

Roger wilco

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Fair Wages Commission announcement

Let's do both if possible - we can't be as fast as Ont and that makes us virtuous but it is our commitment. The bridge thing is good too

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Update – space just opened up in the calendar for Feb 8.
Could be Patullo could be Fair Wage

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fair Wages Commission announcement

We'll be two years behind Ont, could be seen as not enough.
It is our campaign promise, though...
Agree he needs to be in other good news stories beyond LNG.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Fair Wages Commission announcement

Why not in line with Ontario? Timeline is different but outcome the same right?
I'll check on announcement - we need him in this story, not just LNG

G

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On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:16 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do we want the premier in it?

I'm leaning no for the following reasons:

- Not in line with what Ont is doing, could be blow back from our base
- Very difficult to schedule with PJH before session starts

Lots of pressure to do sooner than later.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:45 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Calendar tomorrow

Hi folks,

Could we touch base about the wider calendar tomorrow? Some moving pieces I'd like to nail down.
Do folks have time after the staff meeting?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:48 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL_NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Approved

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL_NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Moving this up in your inbox.

For approval.

Thank you!
Danielle

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL_NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Final Korea release for approval.

Some small changes from the program area and small textual changes from me.

Thank you,
Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Liza Yuzda
Subject: RE: What is this I've heard of Horgan and Weaver having a chat? LNG?

Hm, this went into my junk mail.
Fixing.

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From: Liza Yuzda [<mailto:liza@cknw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: What is this I've heard of Horgan and Weaver having a chat? LNG?



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hi Jen,
Would you please call her back and let them know it's just not possible to accommodate this interview request due to the schedule.
Canvassed with the team in Asia overnight.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Claudia Goodine <claudia.goodine@cbc.ca>
Date: January 24, 2018 at 9:07:59 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hi there,

Any word on the premier's availability for an interview on The Early Edition this week?

Thanks,

Claudia

On Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 2:26 PM, Claudia Goodine <claudia.goodine@cbc.ca> wrote:
Hi Sage,

Could Premier John Horgan be available for a 6 to 8 minute live radio interview this week on The Early Edition hosted by Stephen Quinn?

I recognise the Premier is travelling through Asia so this may be challenging, but it would be great for our listeners to be able to hear from him this week if he can spare 10 minutes, especially given what they heard from BC Green Party leader Andrew Weaver this morning on our show. He told us that the government will fall in a vote of non-confidence if it continues to pursue LNG. We are the number one morning show in the Lower Mainland and our listeners would be keen to hear a response from the premier on this issue. You can hear Andrew Weaver's interview from this morning [here](#) (at the 2:19:20 mark).

We'd be willing to work with the Premier to find a time on our show that fits his schedule for an interview this week on our show. Having said that, we would prefer a live interview if possible. Here are some suggested times:

Thursday, Jan 25 at 7:10 a.m. Pacific Time
Thursday, Jan 25 at 8:10 a.m. Pacific Time

Friday, Jan 26 at 7:10 a.m. Pacific Time
Friday, Jan 26 at 8:10 a.m. Pacific Time

Call in time (2 to 3 minutes early than times above)

Call in number: 604-662-7157

Back up number: 604-669-3733

Our priority is to hear from the premier, but if it's not possible to schedule an interview with him, we'd be potentially interested in hearing from Minister Michelle Mungall instead.

My deadline is 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, Jan 24th.

Thank you for your help,

Claudia

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

Thx

Sage
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On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:35 AM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We actually already chatted and I think the two of you will just need to connect to finalize.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-01-24 9:28 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>, "Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX" <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

Hi folks,
I'm in the cabinet meeting now - would you please touch base? Rick, in short, we may be moving this a week later. Hope to finalize this morning.

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On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:06 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'd like to move forward with this and get a person from my team in Vancouver assigned, start figuring out a location and exact time, etc. Perhaps we can chat briefly before or after the 930 meeting?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: RE: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

I've reviewed the calendar again. The 30th should work, barring an outstanding issue we're working on with FIN.

I'll wait for FIN to jump in – am also available for a phone call.

Sage
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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

Is it ok with all of you to proceed with the 30th in Vancouver? If so, let me know when the Minister is available and I can start the discussion about a venue and other details.

Thanks
Rick

From: Lindsey Scully [<mailto:lindsey.scully@airbnb.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Alex Dagg
Subject: Re: follow-ups from last week's Airbnb call

Hi everyone,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all again for your time last week to discuss a potential announcement. Following up from our conversation we wanted to reach out and see if any decisions had been made with respect to potential dates as well as a draft messaging document?

I understand that conversations are continuing with Finance on the technical front. Please let Alex or I know if we can support in any way at this time on the communications side.

All the best,

Lindsey



Lindsey Scully
Public Affairs
Canada

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Tsunami Video Message - Debrief

Maybe the importance of having an personal emergency plan -
Describe her own plan, supplies etc

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Let me follow up about that.
Is there anything specific you'd like her to touch on?

Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250.886.7687

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 9:38 AM
To: "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Tsunami Video Message - Debrief

Thanks - what if we extend the time frame? Can she fit it in later this week?

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On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Just a quick note – yesterday, we asked if PS Jen Rice was able to record a video addressing the emergency alert, but unfortunately, she was too busy to fit it in.

Just wanted to let you know what had happened.

Thanks,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CHNL: Weaver - Horgan LNG meeting ■

Looks like excerpts of a longer interview, will send that transcript if it airs.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 24, 2018 at 11:06:37 AM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CHNL: Weaver - Horgan LNG meeting ■

CHNL (Kamloops)

24-Jan-2018 10:03

Quoted: Bob Price, Andrew Weaver, Shane Woodford

Bob Price: Meanwhile, regarding a simmering squabble between BC's Premier and the leader of the Green Party.

Shane Woodford: Andrew Weaver's drawn a line in the sand threatening to pull down government if the NDP forges ahead with an LNG industry. Weaver says he had a good phone call with the Premier.

Andrew Weaver: It was actually very cordial. I have a good working relationship with the Premier. I quite like John and I hope it's mutual, but I do like him. Obviously, we have differences of opinion on various policy measures. We talked about what he's been doing there a little bit.

We felt that it's important that we meet face to face, so I'm looking forward to meeting with him face to face as soon as he gets back to outline in more detail some of the rationale as to where we're coming from.

Woodford: He says the confidence and supply agreement governing the relationship between the two parties is clear about meeting greenhouse gas emission targets, adding the Premier cannot have his cake and eat it too. [xrz, zpz, pjjh, empr, env]

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Overdue: OOP Consultation - EDU-2017-74010 Due January 12th

Hi Alison,
s.13

Thanks,

Sage
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On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:26 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Just following up on this consult.

Thanks so much,

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: OOP Consultation - EDU-2017-74010 Due January 12th

Hi All,

Please take a look at the attached records. These are records found responsive by the Ministry of Education for an FOI request they're processing for: *Records of all emails (including replies and calendar invites), text messages, blackberry messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, excluding attachments, sent from Liam Iliffe. Limit email search to sent folders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 09/30/2017)*

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

s.13

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks so much!

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

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Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987*

<EDU-2017-74010 - OOP COnsult Records.pdf>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Reminder about list of approved

Hospitals
Please
Thank you

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: CHNL: Weaver - LNG rift ■

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 24, 2018 at 11:41:16 AM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CHNL: Weaver - LNG rift ■

CHNL (Kamloops)

24-Jan-2018 11:01

Quoted: Bob Price, Andrew Weaver, Shane Woodford

Bob Price: Regarding an apparent political crack between BC's Green Party leader and Premier John Horgan over the NDP support for LNG industry, what's being called a cordial telephone call apparently didn't change much.

Shane Woodford: Andrew Weaver had made the threat, saying bringing in an LNG industry would mean the province would not meet its greenhouse gas emission targets. Weaver says that would violate the agreement the two parties signed to prop up the NDP government.

Andrew Weaver: We are not going to have the government fall if there's one aspect of what we want not included in it. And I think it's critical that we do that role.

So if some people interpret it as a veiled threat, what we're trying to do is we're trying to signal to the market what we support and what we can't support in very broad terms so that government can operate in a manner, knowing certainty. And investors can operate in a manner, knowing certainty too.

Woodford: Weaver says he has a good relationship with John Horgan. The two have agreed to meet face-to-face when the Premier returns from his Asian trade trip. [xrz, zpz, pjih, empr, env]

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: All CD meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CD meeting

I want to see their presentation.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: CD meeting

I see you got Karl to invite you to the CD meeting tomorrow. I'm fine with that, but... were you planning to say something, or just attend?

Mike Lowe | ADM, Communications Operations
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: path forward on housing budget package

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From: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Lam, Roger OHCS:EX; Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX; Rotgans, Trudy OHCS:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: path forward on housing budget package

Hello all,

Following yesterday's housing budget working group meeting and subsequent conversations with (almost) everyone involved, below is the proposed path forward for the housing budget package. This approach is agreed upon by Robb and Suzanne, as well as with most of you in conversation.

Materials needed:

- "Vision" document – Approx. 10 pages text, up to 20 with format and graphics
- Budget insert / topic box – 2 to 4 pages (shaped by the vision document)

Steps to completion (focus on vision document):

1. MAH – with input from MO and PAO – complete "content stable" draft – end of day Jan 25
2. MAH sends content stable draft to central GCPE and FIN – end of day Jan 25
3. FIN – with input from MO – completes relevant demand-side sections of draft – end of day Jan 26 and/or over weekend
4. Merged document goes to central GCPE / budget writing working group for messaging, framing, and final writing – Jan 29 to Feb 2
5. Complete draft goes back to FIN for final budget document creation – Feb 2

Thanks all,

Jon Robinson | Director

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

They asked for the Premier & Geoff.
We're offering me ...
I'd love to go but it might be a bit of a climb down.
What about me and Mira?

Sage
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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Would Sage like to attend? I can ask Wendy if it's possible.

Tamarra Wong
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E: tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

The dinner table is in Vancouver right? Tell Wendy I've got a personal commitment in Victoria and see if they'll take Sage. I would like to go but . . G

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 1:57 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

You're scheduled to s.22

that night. Can Sage attend instead?

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 23, 2018 at 1:25:03 PM PST
To: "Cox, Wendy" <WCox@globeandmail.com>
Cc: Tamarra Wong <tamarra.wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Dinner invite for Feb. 6

Hi Wendy, thanks for this. I'm in Asia at the moment but I've copied my executive assistant, Tamarra Wong, to see if we can make it work.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 23, 2018, at 12:09 PM, Cox, Wendy <WCox@globeandmail.com> wrote:

Hello Geoff,

I hope you're well.

I'm thinking you didn't get the above invitation. I just saw the list of contacts and yours doesn't appear to be right. Hopefully you'll get it here.

The Globe's publisher Phillip Crawley and Editor in Chief David Walmsley are hosting a small gathering of influencers and we're hoping you can come. It's a similar dinner to the one I invited you to last year, though that invitation came way too late.

We're anticipating a lively evening and David and Phillip are always extremely keen for some feedback from people who make the wheels turn in the province. I'm hoping you'll be able to come.

Let me know and thanks for your time.

<image001.jpg>

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<Vancouver Publisher Dinner 2018.pdf>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: HandyDART & Unifor have a tentative deal
Attachments: 01292018_MA_Draft 2_handyDART service update Victoria.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Victoria handyDART update - Draft MA Victoria handyDART services update January 29, 2018

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 24, 2018 at 2:25:37 PM PST
To: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX" <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>
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Let me know if any questions,

Katie Robb

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MEDIA ADVISORY

January 29, 2018

Customer Information: 250-382-6161

Website: bctransit.com/victoria

Victoria handyDART services update January 29, 2018

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Cc: "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request _ Asia trade mission pictures in Beijing

Yes, please confirm what's in the NR and ask media to wait for forthcoming updates.

Sage
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From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request _ Asia trade mission pictures in Beijing

Sage,

We do not have third-party consent, which could take a bit.

We can tell media they attended a wood and green-building policy forum hosted by Canada Wood China and hosted a reception for tourism operators and influencers (which is in the NR). I checked social media and don't see anything posted yet by PJH or MBR about their time in Beijing and the NR doesn't list any meetings with specific companies or organizations. PJH gave a great video summary of his time in Guangzhou - maybe we can ask media to wait for his video update on his time in Beijing for more details about his program there.

Courtney

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request _ Asia trade mission pictures in Beijing

Have we obtained 3rd party consent for all the meetings, or is that still a consideration?
I think we can list the meetings we've publicly acknowledged in press releases and social media.

Sage
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From: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Chinese media request _ Asia trade mission pictures in Beijing

Danielle, Sage, Jen:

We received a media request from Andy Cheung of AM1320 wanting the names of gov't officials/business leaders whom the Premier met in Beijing. The news release only says:

The Beijing leg of the Asia mission also included bilateral meetings with key energy stakeholders in China, and a cross-industry range of investors and entrepreneurs with interest or active projects in B.C.

Before the mission, we declined to provide a list of who the premier and delegation were going to be meeting with for a variety of reasons (possible scheduling changes, security purposes, and third party consent). We want to confirm whether the PO wants to release this information now that the meetings have taken place?

Thanks,

Courtney

From: Li, Joseph GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Chinese media request _ Asia trade mission pictures in Beijing

I just received the following request from Karen So of Omni TV.

Also, Andy Cheung of AM 1320 is asking for the names of government officials and business leaders whom the Premier met in Beijing.

Joseph

Just like to touch base with you about the Premier's trip in China. We would love to update our audience about his progress. Will there be any video or photo available? I saw on the Flicker's that there is one of Guangdong, and we are looking for visual material of him or the ministers in Beijing.

Thanks!

Karen So

Anchor/Reporter

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From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Li, Joseph GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Chinese media request _ Asia trade mission pictures in Beijing

Hi Tasha, Courtney, Joseph,

Sing Tao Daily and CHMB AM1320 are looking for pictures in Beijing. I have not received any photo of the meeting or policy forum. Thought I check with your office.

Media contacts:

Aiken Lau – Sing Tao Daily aikenlau@singtao.ca

Andy Cheung – CHMB AM1320 andy_cheung@am1320.com

Thanks,

Lele Truong

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Contact list

Thanks – did you let her know?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Contact list

I've added Kate, Layne and Judy (as a Vancouver contact).

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Contact list

Hi Jen,
Could you review – thinking Layne, Kate should be there. Others?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Contact list

Hi Sage, please see attached. Let me know if you want any names added, and if you have cell numbers for Jen and Sheena please add them. I will have emergency contact cards made up after you approve this list.

Thanks,

Don Zadravec
Executive Director
Resource Ministries
GCPE
778-584-1252

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80271 Due February 2, 2018

Checked – no text or whatsapp messages in that timeframe.

Sage
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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80271 Due February 2, 2018

Note that I can only check Emails for this request.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-80271 Due February 2, 2018

Hi Elizabeth,
Please see below.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80271 Due February 2, 2018

Hi Sage,

*Please see the second round of the below request (**please note the different date range**), and please provide responsive records by February 2nd (apologies for the short turnaround time on this!):*

For email records:

- Go to Sent Items folder and scroll down to date range
- **Option 1:** Drag and drop emails into a separate email to send to me. Depending on how many emails you have within this date range, you may need to break them up and send them in multiple parts
- **Option 2:** Highlight all emails, click on File – Save as Adobe PDF. The conversion can take a few minutes. I would recommend doing this in 2 or 3 sections
- **Option3:** Drag all responsive emails onto a USB stick and provide the stick to me

For text message records:

- Take screenshots of all conversations containing responsive records. Please see attached instructions for this

If you have any issues with compiling these records, please let me know and I will be happy to help!

Records of any and all emails (excluding attachments), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Sage Aaron.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017) 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 for your assistance with this request!

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: *REVISED - FOR APPROVAL - NR Japan_v7FINAL DRAFT__DD

Approved.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: *REVISED - FOR APPROVAL - NR Japan_v7FINAL DRAFT__DD

Thank you!

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: s.12,s.13

Do you have any more information on this? Unsure if this lives in 'jobs' or 'labour'.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: s.12,s.13

Sage, just a note that there is an s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

I'm talking about this with Mira later this morning. Will have more to say by noon.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

I just don't see the need to publicize it for more than 3 weeks. That will be enough time.

It just seems to set levels of priority if one is set a month out and the other one not for several days or a week later.

Alternately I don't know if it is possible to get Geoff to consider ^{s.13} prior to returning from Asia.

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

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

I don't see a major harm in it but I really don't have a strong opinion. Sage, your thoughts...

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hello,

VBOT want to publicize the Premier's speech on Feb 23rd starting tomorrow. ^{s.13}

s.13

Does that make sense?

Thanks
Rick

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

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Barbara Baronova
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Super, thanks Amber, and hello Rick.

I'm also copying Barbara Baranova, our Event Manager, for coordination and logistics.

Looking forward to an initial call. We would like to make this announcement tomorrow (just topline information) unless any objections at your end.

Thanks, best,
Karen

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

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-24-18 3:59 PM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Karen,

Attaching the Premier's photo for you. I'll send the bio shortly too.

I've copied Rick Devereux, Director of Event Services, he or someone from his team will be in touch regarding logistics for the event and if possible, I'd like to set up a conference call for an initial discussion.

Amber

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

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Wonderful, thank you!

I believe we have Premier Horgan's photo, but just to be completely sure that we're current, could you provide it again together with his current bio?

Will you be our principal contact for coordination/logistics?

Many thanks,

Karen

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Sent: January-24-18 2:17 PM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Karen,

Confirming Feb 23rd - 12 - 1:30pm for the VBOT post budget address with the Premier. Thanks for your patience.

Amber

Amber Nash
Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

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

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Amber,

Any chance of an update?

Many thanks,
Karen

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

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-23-18 6:16 PM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>
Subject: Re: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Karen,

Unfortunately still waiting to confirm moving a prior event to make it fit. Will check in tomorrow am.

Amber

On Jan 23, 2018, at 5:59 PM, Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com<<mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com>>>>
wrote:

Hi Amber,

Just a quick question on whether you're able to confirm the Premier's availability to join us for lunch on Friday Feb 23 to deliver post-Budget remarks...

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Many thanks,
Karen

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

Thanks. Jen, please loop Lele in to help push the MA in Chinese media.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 25, 2018, at 8:38 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Oversight by me. I'll get this right away.

On Jan 25, 2018, at 8:29 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rick,
Do we have the call line set up for this?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:39 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

Agree – best of a challenging set of times.

Sage
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:30 PM
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: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

I would suggest option 3

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van

Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media Call Back Plan for Asia
Importance: High

Hi all,

Unfortunately, we need to leave earlier than expected on the Saturday that we were planning to do the media call back.

The options now are:

1. Keep it on Saturday, but it would be 700 to 730am in Tokyo / 2pm to 2:30pm in BC
2. Sunday at 9am in Tokyo / Saturday at 3:30pm in BC (not ideal as it's a Saturday in BC)
3. Friday, 7:30am to 8am in Korea / 2:30pm to 3pm in BC

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

Hi all,

We need to decide if and when the Premier will do a conference call media avail from Asia, and if we want the ability to schedule one-off phone interviews we will need to establish a clear process for communication day to day between BC and Asia.

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 25, 2018 at 8:29:28 AM PST
To: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

Hi Rick,
Do we have the call line set up for this?

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:39 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

Agree – best of a challenging set of times.

Sage
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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: Media Call Back Plan for Asia

I would suggest option 3

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media Call Back Plan for Asia
Importance: High

Hi all,

Unfortunately, we need to leave earlier than expected on the Saturday that we were planning to do the media call back.

The options now are:

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2. Sunday at 9am in Tokyo / Saturday at 3:30pm in BC (not ideal as it's a Saturday in BC)
3. Friday, 7:30am to 8am in Korea / 2:30pm to 3pm in BC

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Premier Asia Call Back FAQ
Attachments: Premier Asia Call Back FAQ.docx

Hi. Please take a look and see if I'm missing anything. Do we have answers in the can for this?
I'd like to get these finalized by 1 pm, if possible.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CTV request

FYI

Sage
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From: Sajan, Bhinder [mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CTV request

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:26 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Thank you for that clarification. I wrote that poorly.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Please do not include any personal information in your responses to this request. Anonymized or aggregate information is OK.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:19 AM
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The deadline is January 31.

Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

I can do 330 – would that be ok? Cara?

Sage
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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Sure – s.22 so would there be time today?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Benefits for people

Hi Susan,
Please see the below request – I think your team can help with the qual piece for sure.
Can we set up a time to chat?

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Subject: called you back

I'll try again shortly

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For review: Electoral reform speaking notes, news release
Attachments: SN - ER Reminder - 22JAN18 - DRAFT-edits.docx; NR - ER engagement reminder - 22JAN18 - DRAFT.DOCX

Importance: High

You probably have this already but making sure.

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From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For review: Electoral reform speaking notes, news release
Importance: High

In case it is helpful, attached are the signed off release and SN for today's event (now delayed)... the SN has the AG saying "...this fall" a couple of times, and even in the very first line of the website we're driving people to for the consultation leads off with "The B.C. Government has introduced legislation to hold a referendum in the fall of 2018..."
<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/howwевote/>

And yes... the copy on the mailer says "A referendum will be held this fall..."

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: In Memoriam

Thank you, Don.

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC Hydro rate freeze
Attachments: CTV request

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:16 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Speech: Horgan - forest industry connection

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:42 PM
Subject: Speech: Horgan - forest industry connection

Speech
Horgan - Truck Loggers Association - Leaders' Luncheon
18-Jan-2018 12:45

Quoted: TLA spokesperson, John Horgan

John Horgan: I thank the executive for the invitation to speak to you today. I want to echo Bill's comments, that we are truly blessed as BCers to be here today, particularly in southern Vancouver Island.

This is actually the six-month anniversary of the swearing in of the government and I didn't know that after six months you get chicken for lunch, but I'm grateful for that, and most governments usually mark their anniversaries annually, but a minority government marks the anniversaries at the end of each week and sometimes at the end of each day.

But it has been a real honour and a privilege to, over the past six months, hold the office of Premier of BC, something that I certainly did not aspire to as a young boy growing up here in Victoria or as someone who worked at the Cowichan joinery, making door frames and window frames, and was a pulp maker in the great community of Ocean Falls as a young man. But I do have a profound understanding and passion for forestry issues, so it's truly an honour, again, to be here today, speaking to the 75th anniversary of the Truck Loggers Association. I understand there's been an unbroken streak of participation by Premiers in this luncheon, and I certainly did not want to break the iron person streak for speaking to you, as we are today.

BC's forest industry, as we all know, is at a pivotal point in your history and the history of BC. As Scott said, we inherited significant challenges when we were sworn in in July, not least of which was the unprecedented fire season. I want to commend Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, who's here with us today, for the work that he did on the ground, making sure that the province of BC was there for communities, there for families, and there for industry as we lost -- I believe the final tally was 1.2m of timbre from the area. A profound impact on the economy, to be sure, but, imagine, if you will, the prospect of being away from your home and your community for two weeks, and then another two weeks, and then not knowing when you've got home, if your home was going to be there. It was absolutely a horrific summer for people in the Interior, and it was certainly a trial by fire for the new government, and I want to commend Doug for the work that he did over the past summer and the work we're doing now to ensure the recovery is as effective as the response had been in July.

I also want to acknowledge Harry Bains, who will be familiar to those in this room. A former Forest critic and now our Minister of Labour, who is also a strong background in forestry, who wouldn't stay away from the chicken today. So good to see you, Harry.

Beyond the Site C issue, and I'm going to talk a bit about that because I think it offers you and BCers a window into how I plan to make decisions on behalf of all of you and all BCers in the time ahead as our government grapples with significant fiscal challenges. BC Hydro and ICBC are in fairly dire straits right now. You'll hear more when Carole James tables her budget in February about the challenges at our Crown corporations, but the BC Hydro story would be familiar to many of you who have electricity coming into your homes or businesses. Costs have been going up over the past decade, unsustainably in my view. The corporation is deferring debt rather than addressing it head-on in what's called deferral accounts that have been growing by the billions since 2001, and the day of reckoning will be coming soon as interest rates start to climb. These are challenges for your businesses.

They're obviously significant challenges for government, as well, but we're prepared to take those on and in September when we tabled our fiscal update, we ensured that we were doing what we can to keep the economy going. Of course, we depend on you entrepreneurs and workers and contractors to keep people working in communities along the coast, and certainly here on the Island. But you also need to have a government that's putting in place policies that will help you and other industries prosper and succeed.

In my world, the most important thing government can do is to put in place the infrastructure you need to move goods and services to markets and also ensure that we're training the next generation of workers to take on the challenges of the existing economy and the economy yet unforeseen. And that means, critically, that we invest in skills training and public education. And so we invested significant money since September, 500 new training spaces then, and with many more to come in the years ahead, with respect to skills, trades. But also making sure that we're investing in maths and sciences and engineering in our post-secondary institutions.

As we build the economy and present our budget in February, we want you to know -- we want all BCers to know -- that we're going to continue to support natural resource projects, whether they be mining, natural gas, forestry, that ensure that we're getting a fair return to the public for the resources that we all own. And in order to do that, we have to make sure that we put policies in place for policy frameworks that make sense to you, as businesspeople, makes sense to the communities that you operate in, and also makes sense across the country and across the continent and indeed around the world. Reference to the softwood lumber dispute, of course, I know we've had discussions about how much do we give each round before we start to say that there's diminishing returns on these concessions to our sovereignty, to meet the needs of a small, narrow group of US interests, that quite frankly do not care a whit about BC, do not care a whit about the people that depend on you each and every day to feed their families?

So when I went to Washington, one of the first things I did as leader of the government in July was to speak candidly with the trade ambassador Mr Lighthizer, who now is charged with managing the NAFTA file, as well as Wilbur Ross, the Secretary of Commerce, and made it abundantly clear that BCers are quite prepared to be free and fair traders. We want and expect the same from our trading partners. And I have to say, without any hesitation, that I have not been impressed with the US response. We have a great team working with Doug and Minister Bruce Ralston on the trade side, but we have to focus on ensuring that we get new and improved markets for our softwood products, and that's why Doug led a delegation, the largest delegation, to Asia last November, I think to good effect, and I will be leaving on Sunday to China, Japan, and South Korea, to reinforce the message that BC forest products are not just in demand here in North America, but can help and assist Asia and European countries meeting their climate objectives, as well as bringing in low-cost, efficient, and environmentally friendly building products.

And as we do that, we have to also be mindful of the changing circumstances with respect to indigenous peoples. And when I say changing circumstances, I say bluntly and directly that this government, my government, is focused on ensuring genuine and true reconciliation with indigenous peoples. I was born and raised on Vancouver Island, I lived in an area that is the traditional territory, the unceded territory of the T'Sou-ke, Pacheedaht, and the Beecher Bay nations. I spent a lot of time in those communities. I spent a lot of time traveling around BC, talking to indigenous people. And at no time have I ever been told that people in indigenous communities want to stop economic activity. They want to share economic activity. That means as we go forward, we need to build partnerships that make sense to you, make sense to communities, and most importantly, make sense to indigenous peoples. And we won't do that if we ignore Supreme Court decisions. Successive decisions over the past number of decades have made it absolutely crystal clear that rights and title exist in BC. We need, as a new government, to respond to that. We need, as a community, to respond to that in a positive way, and I'm confident when we do that, it will lead to more economic activity, not less. It will lead to better relationships, not worse.

And as we achieve that and try and realize shared prosperity across the board, I think we need to do that with optimism. I know I just had a brief chat with an operator here today, who after 100 years of family operation, is throwing in a towel for a bunch of reasons that I'm looking forward to talking to him about that directly. But we need to have confidence that the work that you do and that the work that you want to do will help communities, will help the province, and will strengthen relationships around the world.

One of the things that we've done right off the bat, of course, was to cut in half the PST on electricity for businesses. Formally, you had to pay full freight in your businesses for electricity, a tax on electricity. We cut that in half and we plan to eliminate it by 2019. There are a range of other tax measures, of course, that we brought in and there are more tax measures that will come when it comes to housing. That will be pretty clear in the February budget. Trying to address the affordability issues, largely in the lower mainland, but affordability issues that are migrating here to the island and, as well, to places -- desirable locations -- like the Okanagan. But when I talk about electricity, of course, it leads to Site C.

We had a very difficult decision to make upon forming government. I have made a commitment during election campaign that I would put the question or the economic viability of this major project to the BC Utilities Commission. Now, I'm an energy geek. I was the energy critic for the opposition for a decade. I worked in electricity policy when I was a government employee and the challenges that BC Hydro faced I touched upon are significant and a massive public investment of \$10b for electricity was one that should have rightly gone to the BC Utilities Commission for approval. Every project since the 1980s had done that until Site C.

Now, some people had said to me, well, you just like the Utilities Commission because it's an NDP idea, but it's not. The Utilities Commission was created by Bill Bennett to protect you and other rate payers from governments that would make bad economic decisions for political reasons. So using the Utilities Commission was not an NDP scheme to slow down investment. It was a social credit idea that time had not yet passed and we asked the commission for their view on what BC Hydro should do, what the government should do going forward.

And upon receiving that information and also inviting experts into cabinet, we did the unprecedented thing, asking individuals to be sworn in for a day as minister of the crown so they could give advice to us. Thank them very much, told them they're no longer on cabinet and sent them on their way, but that had not happened before in British Columbia. I wanted to raise that with you today as an example of how seriously I take these issues and the impact that they can have on you, your families and your businesses.

I firmly believe that you deserve a government that respects you, respects the dollars that you send to us to deliver on the policy questions that are important to you. If we're going to invest in education, if we're going to invest in health care and child care and making sure we're training the next generation with your money, we

should be explaining to you why and how we make decisions. So the Site C decision, although a difficult one for us to make, was a profound one, I believe, for the future of decision making in British Columbia. I'm proud of what we did and I'm looking forward to making similar decisions openly and transparently, particularly when it comes to the news that effect us here on the island and on the coast with respect to forestry.

Yesterday, I was speaking to the natural resource forum in Prince George. 900-some people from the mining, natural gas and forestry sector and I talked broadly about some of the themes I mentioned here today. But what I said, more importantly and most importantly to you, is that last year we exported \$12.9b of softwood to other parts of the world. That's an extraordinary contribution to our economic viability here in British Columbia and one that hasn't been talked about enough over the past number of years.

The previous government's fixation on liquified natural gas had a cost, and the cost was a better understanding of the public of what happened to the social license that used to exist in British Columbia when it came to using public resources, public lands and public timber to create wealth for you, wealth for your communities and wealth for your employees.

So what I want to talk about today, briefly, and what we will talk about in the months ahead -- and I'm looking squarely and poor Doug Donaldson who is tasked with managing all of this -- is that we want to try and reconnect the social license that existed over the decades in British Columbia to your industry going forward. In the past, as you know, the social contract was hardwired into the forrest act. For example, there needed to be a fair return for those public resources, to the communities that were effected by the activity. There needed to be good paying jobs, family supporting jobs as a result of that activity. Stewardship and reforestation were fundamental and part of public policy. And we all enjoyed the benefits of those policies over the decades. That hard wiring was changed in 2003. Now, the contract between us and the contractors in this room, government and the public is murky. Its not clear. Licensees appear to have more sway than they've ever had before and less responsibility than they've ever had before. And I appreciate that the major licensees may take issue with that statement, but its a certainty in many communities that the relationship between the tenure holders in the community has been broken and its in all of our interest to make sure we reestablish that relationship in the days and weeks and months ahead.

Now, we did a lot of this transformation in 2003 with the best of intentions. I don't want to diminish the hard work that went into those reforms but, clearly, 14 years later, its not working for you. Its not working for communities and its not working for the province. What we've seen is a concentration, particularly on the coast, that has undermined that social license that we all knew existed in British Columbia until most recently.

When we see log exports from public land rise from 8% in 2003 to 23% last year, that raises questions and concerns. It raises questions and concerns with me. \$1.6m cubic metres of raw logs that could have gone to bed new infrastructure and new milling capacity here in British Columbia. We're all waiting, of course, for former Minister George Abbott's contractors' sustainability review. Its due in about a months time and it will inform the conversation we will be having in the days ahead about how we reestablish that social license, that relationship between the land and people who have stewardship over that land.

Its not going to be an easy conversation, but its one that will have TLA directly at the table. A strong voice, a loud voice, for the coast, for the island, and for the people that depend on forestry today and into the future. I firmly believe that we have a profoundly powerful relationship with the land in British Columbia. People can't think of us without thinking about our forests. Again, as a Vancovuer Islander born and raised, I have absolute pride and passion in the work that you do. I want to be a Premier that's standing side by side with you, ensuring that your businesses and your employees continue to prosper in the days and weeks and months ahead. After six months, I did a lot of talking about forresty. Doug and I have worked very, very hard on trying to put in place a framework for a discussion about reestablishing that social license, focusing on First Nations, focussing on

affordability for you and your employees and making sure that the land and the resources that belong to all British Columbians benefit all British Columbians.

It's not an easy solution. There's not an easy, one quick-fix answer to these challenges, but I know the people in this room, the people at this table, these tables, have experience, have the expertise and have the understanding of the land that will allow us to return to a time and it may well be fanciful for me to say this, but a time when the public in British Columbia was proud of our forest industry, saw the benefits and the advantages of having government and industry and employees working with indigenous people to make a bold and better British Columbia, not just for today, but for our future. I'm passionate about this. I know you all are, as well. I can't wait to get started.

Today's lunch, the six month anniversary of some lovely chicken. I want to thank Jackie for that. I understand that I can close up my file and we're going to have some questions and answers. But thanks for the opportunity to speak with you today, and I look forward to coming back for the 18-month anniversary of my government and the 76th year of the Truck Loggers Association.

Thank you very much.

Q & A

TLA spokesperson: Thank you, Premier Horgan.

The TLA membership is eager to read the report of the contractor sustainability review to be released later this month. It is by far the single most important initiative that the provincial government has undertaken in the last two decades regarding the interests of the timber harvesting contracting community. Many contractors are barely holding on, waiting to hear how the recommendations from the review will help change their future prospects in the industry.

What are your thoughts on the lack of contractor sustainability and how it negatively affects BC's rural communities?

Horgan: Well, thanks for an easy question, off the top.

We're all anxiously awaiting the final report of George Abbott. Just at the outset I have to say that I hold George Abbott in very high regard. He and I were adversaries in the legislature but as you may well know, I just recently appointed him to help us understand the impacts of the wildfire season and its unusual, I think, for an incoming government to find a former minister of the previous government and say I need your help. But George, as you all know, if anyone has spent any time with him, knows he's a very capable individual who is passionate about public policy and he brings to bare experience as a former forest minister from the interior and now living here on Vancouver Island, so I'm anxiously awaiting George's review.

And George is intuitive enough to know that although the terms of reference and the mandate was given to him by the previous government, I have not given any direction. Just for the record, for those who are here with their cameras and their microphones going, I've given no direction to George whatsoever, but he is intuitive to know that a new government based on the number of times he's heard me talk about issues that are important to you in this room will be informed in his final report on how the new government will want to proceed.

So I think we have a unique opportunity. A former minister from a previous government. A new minister in Doug Donaldson. Receiving that report and, again, starting a dialogue -- a genuine dialogue -- about how we can make sure that contractors can continue to prosper and that we can grow our forest economy, not see it contract.

TLA spokesperson: Thank you for your insights and we're very happy that you continued this review. We look forward to reading the final report and the positive recommendations for contractors and our industry as a whole that it will offer.

Our next question is, in his executive director message in the last issue of truck logger BC, David Elstone said it is time to stop giving a damn about US concerns and focus internally on the needs of our industry. Given that you have been to Washington to talk to stakeholders in the softwood lumber dispute, how do you feel about the aqisense on provincial forest policy to US interests on the softwood lumber file over the decades and how little it has gained us.

Is it time to do what is best for British Columbians in terms of forest policy rather than special interests in the US?

Horgan: Well, thank you for that question and, Dave, I would have thought maybe that was Dave Barrett speaking rather than Dave Elstone, but I couldn't agree more. Again, I went to Washington with good intentions. I met with the trade minister. In fact, I had dinner with Chrystia Freeland just this week -- I don't even know what day it is. Tuesday, thank you. Tuesday. And to talk about softwood, talk about NAFTA and a range of other issues. And we've foraged, I think, a very positive working relationship with the new federal government.

The Prime Minister and I, the prime minister being, although deep roots in British Columbia, and I think a better understanding of the challenges that we face in the forests sector than many prime ministers we've had in recent memory. So to have a Prime Minister who understands BC, to have a trade minister the calibre of Ms Freeland gave me confidence so that when I went to Washington -- and, of course, David Emerson was special envoy, as well. Former trade minister, former CEO at Canfor and someone who understood the sector very well and also negotiated the 2006 deal. I thought we were as well prepared as a new government as we could possibly be to go to Washington and make the case and we have done in successive sessions around soft wood. But I was profoundly disappointed at the complete disinterest the US administration and, of course, we can quibble about who was more protectionist to democrats to the republicans. What's abundantly clear is that British Columbia continues to get the short end of the stick. We continue to give concessions. We continue to change policy in the interest of better access to that market and we continue to be rebuffed time after time after time.

So its not surprising for a BC Premier to stand before you and say the time had now come for us to continue to focus aggressively on developing new markets for our products but also new products for those markets. One of the exciting elements of being in public life as Premier and as leader of the opposition is people welcome you into their businesses. They welcome you in to see what they do and to show what can do to make BC better. I've been profoundly moved by a company called structure lam which is doing engineered wood products in Okanagan Falls in the interior. They put in place an 18 story wood building at UBC called Brock Commons which will revolutionize wood frame construction and its something that started here in British Columbia.

If we can continue to develop new wood products and there's no shortage of work being done at UBC and through other private sector initiatives to find new ways to take our fibre and to put it into the market, not just the US but other markets, to grow our economy and to grow our forrest. I'm excited about the future and I believe that we should be focussing on BC's future, not the limited and narrow interests of Southern Land owners, basically, want the value of their standing timber to increase by putting in excessive and unfair tariffs and duties on BC products.

TLA spokesperson: Yeah, there's no doubt that softwood lumber has been an ongoing challenge for Canadians and we look forward to your government taking an innovative approach in the future.

Horgan: Or aggressive, or both.

TLA spokesperson: Both.

Horgan: I'll bring Dave along, next time.

TLA spokesperson: The TLA convention is one of the best ways for you to speak to rural BC, given the widespread nature of the forest resource across the province. There are loud voices coming from the lower mainland and southern Vancouver Island that want to see their vision of how the province's natural resources, including the forest resource, are used. Or, to be accurate, not used.

Many times those loud voices are in contrast to the smaller population centre of rural BC in farther flung places like Fort St James or Port McNeill. How can your government help bridge the urban rural divide and demonstrate how our province's forest industry contributes to the lives of all British Columbians?

Horgan: Well, firstly, when I appointed Doug Donaldson, minister from the thriving urban metropolis of Hazelton, I felt that the small rural community was well-represented in the minister's office. I don't know if that was a softball to me, mentioning Port McNeill. My sister-in-law is the mayor of Port McNeill and there aren't too many family dinners that don't involve a significant rant of an hour or two about the impacts of the existing system on her community and the people that she represents. I spoke yesterday at the forum in Prince George about this notion of an urban rural divide. We elected a good contingent of urban members to the legislature and a smaller contingent of rural members, but I defy you to go to Port Renfrew in my community and call it downtown Victoria. I represent Jordan River. I represent Sooke and, for me, I think of myself as a rural guy who happens to come into an urban centre to go to work every day. I believe that the notion of an urban rural divide does no value to anyone. It just divides us rather than unite us.

I think most thinking people understand that our resource industries are not just vital to resource communities, but they're vital to the province as a whole. The number of mining head offices in Vancouver, the density in downtown Vancouver of mining offices, is extraordinary. Not just for companies that operate here in British Columbia but operate internationally. So I reject the notion that there are two solitudes in British Columbia and, instead, I believe it's the responsibility of government not to just carry water for rural communities but make urban communities understand that they are together in a symbiotic relationship rather than a divisive relationship.

That's easy said and maybe harder done, but I do believe that most, again, reasonable people, want to hear reasonable solutions to the vexing problems that we have in rural BC and the challenges, as significant as they are, in urban BC. I think that if we divide ourselves up into camps, the island, the Kootenays, downtown Vancouver, we do not value to anybody. My objective in government and over the past six months is to try and demonstrate to you and to your workers and to the places that you live that government can and should work together.

We have a unique relationship right now with the Green caucus. It's called a confidence and supply agreement that's allowing our minority government to be stable and implement public policy, to raise revenues, to distribute those revenues in the best interest of the community, and I believe that the public is okay with that. I don't hear a lot -- I haven't heard a lot -- over the past six months of people saying, damn, I hate it when you guys are working together and cooperating so much. I hate it you're trying to explain to each other why you've adapted a particular point of view.

I think at your dinner tables, I think when you're at the hockey rink and you have a disagreement with somebody, you don't say, that's it. I'm never talking to you again. You figure it out, and I believe that we have a unique opportunity in this minority situation to help end once and for all this notion that there are multiple

British Columbians. There are one set of British Columbians. They're all passionate and, as Bill said, blessed to have the opportunity to live here and I think the government, whether they be in opposition or currently residing in the executive council, should spend each and every day trying to bring people together, not to blow them apart.

TLA spokesperson: Thank you for your insight. We look forward to working with you, Minister Donaldson and your government and are encouraged to see your government's work on this. [forr, pjjh, empr, fin, Truck Loggers Association, TLA, edu, adv, jtst, abo, sss, zpz]

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BC Hydro rate freeze

Yes.

Sage
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From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC Hydro rate freeze
Importance: High

Sage/Jen – I assume you are replying with same response to CTV?

From: Bailey, Ian [<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BC Hydro rate freeze
Importance: High

Hi there,

It's Ian Bailey from the BC Bureau of The Globe and Mail.

For a story in tomorrow's Globe and Mail, I was wondering if the government remains committed to the hydro rate freeze that the NDP previously advanced on the campaign and has advanced in government? This is a question for both the energy ministry and the premiers' office, ergo my sending this to the individuals above.

If yes, can you explain that position in light of the premier questioning the idea in recent remarks? If not, what direction is the government now proposing to take?

How does a shift in this commitment square with the affordability agenda of the government?

Also, does the energy ministry have any comment on the British Columbia Utilities Commission reported decision to delay its decision on a freeze?

My deadline is 2:30 pm.

Regards

Ian Bailey



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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:25 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Word clouds
Attachments: Throne Word Cloud 2.png; Throne Word Cloud 1.png

Word Cloud 1 includes prominently the word “will” – removed in the second cloud.

Priorities
Sustainability
Prosperity
Opportunity
Potential
Working
Bold
People
Reconciliation
Lifting people
Future

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Benefits for people

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 25, 2018 at 11:24:39 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, LP Ministerial Assistants
<LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Please do not include any personal information in your responses to this request. Anonymized or aggregate information is OK.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:19 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Benefits for people

Hello all,
I'm writing to follow up on the request Cara made of you in yesterday's staff meeting.
We're looking for examples of progress on our issues and policies for inclusion in the Throne Speech.
We know we can build faith in our vision for the province with people by pointing to the successes we've already had.
We're looking for both qualitative (great stories) or quantitative (hard numbers) examples. If any stories involve individuals we would, of course, anonymize the anecdotes.
Please email both me and Cara with the information.
The deadline is January 31.

Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier call backs tomorrow

Finishing Q&As for this as we speak. Would love you to review.

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> On Jan 25, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Do you want messaging support for the Premier's media call backs tomorrow?
>
> They are at 2pm.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:35 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Talking points for media call back tomorrow

I'm finalizing as we speak!

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> On Jan 25, 2018, at 2:20 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hey Sage! Would it be possible to send Joleen and I some talking points to print off for the Premier's call back with media tomorrow? I think it would be really helpful. I'm sure they will be asking about weaver.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Premier media call from Korea today

Ok, thanks. Can you synthesize everything into a clean copy to pass along?

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On Jan 25, 2018, at 2:37 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Speculation, foreign buyer's tax. This is what is in the current QA:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Premier media call from Korea today

What would you recommend?

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On Jan 25, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think the only big piece missing is housing.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier media call from Korea today

Lele already did a scan. I'll cross reference with the topics in the QA and make sure they are covered.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Premier media call from Korea today

Nope – it was actually for the call
😊

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Premier media call from Korea today

Hi Jen,

I've summarized the major topics and issues with some background notes. Please see attachment.

In terms of Asia trip coverage, Sing Tao and Dawa Business Press have the most extensive coverage on the Premier's arrival in Guangdong.
-Sing Tao published a group photo and highlights of the Premier's speech at BC-Guangdong Business Council Delegation dinner.
-Dawa Business Press published the Chinese version of the news release from January 22nd with 19 pictures. I've attached these articles for your reference.

You might know that many Chinese media outlets were asking for Beijing pictures and information about the meeting progress yesterday.

Please let me know if you have any questions and/or require more information.

Lele
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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Premier media call from Korea today

It's going to be tomorrow at 2pm our time. Will send details shortly. Are you able to do a Chinese media scan for potential issues and topics he could be asked about?

Thanks!

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Premier media call from Korea today

Thanks Jen! Please keep us posted.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Premier media call from Korea today

We may be moving this to tomorrow at the same time. Will let you know soon.

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
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On Jan 25, 2018, at 8:46 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lele!

The Premier is going to do a media conference call from Asia today to talk about the first part of his Asia mission. I'm just waiting on the call in details, but once I have them, we'll get an advisory out. If you could then push it with Chinese media, that would be great.

Will send you details asap, but I can let you know it will be at 2:30pm today.

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Meeting: Sage & Sheena

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Issues Update - Site C protest

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To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Issues Update - Site C protest

There is a Site C protest that could draw some attention tomorrow morning (they are returning the Premier's "stake in the peace") – think we should add this to the Issues Scan

Site C protest – returning Premier's "stake in the peace"

Background:

- On Friday morning the "stake in the peace" purchased by the Premier, Minister Heyman and Minister Popham will be ceremonially returned on the legislature lawn by Chiefs from Prophet River and West Moberly First Nations and Chief Bob Chamberlain.
- Opponents of Site C are holding an "accountability summit" in Victoria Friday Jan 26th and Saturday Jan 27th with speakers including Bob Chamberlain, Harry Swain, Steve Gray, Andrew Nikiforuk, Ken Boon, Amnesty International and others.
- The 'Stake in the Peace' initiative was a fundraiser organized by the Boon family to raise funds for First Nations legal challenges against Site C.

Message:

- After careful consideration we made a difficult decision based on the situation we inherited from the old government.

- The bottom line is that we were not prepared to force British Columbians to pay \$4 billion for nothing while crowding out investments in childcare, housing, schools and hospitals.
- I recognize that there are people who disagree with that decision and that is their right.

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- We are working to address some of the concerns related to the project by bringing in new project oversight, investing in agriculture and looking at redesigning the highway to protect first nation burial grounds.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR TRANSLATION: NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

That's fine by me.

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On Jan 25, 2018, at 3:09 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This makes sense to me.

Danielle and Sage, any concerns with us sharing Saturday's release on Friday with Korean media as long as it's embargoed until Saturday morning?

They publish on the weekend so we would miss their print deadline.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 3:04 PM, Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Tasha,

Thinking we could maybe send an embargoed copy to Korean media on Friday afternoon - thoughts?

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From: Song Yi Jeon [<mailto:s.22>]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Yi Jeon, Song GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FW: FOR TRANSLATION: NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Good Afternoon Hope and Courtney,

Please see the attached edited version.
I blue coloured the edited parts. Please let me know if there is any changes and when the media number comes out.

Korean publisher normally don't come out until the later of the week but publish on the weekend. I wonder if we could move this media release to Friday afternoon. It seems the schedule ends on Vancouver Friday afternoon time.

Please let me know.

Thank you and have a great day.

Warm Regards,
Sophie

On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 11:17 AM, Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
<Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sophie,

Please find attached the Korea news release, in Korean, for your review (also attached is the English-language version). This will be going out Jan. 27 at 8:30 a.m.

Thanks very much,

Hope

Hope Hickli | Senior Public Affairs Officer

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From: Tanja Krzman [<mailto:tkrzman@mosaicbc.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:08 AM

To: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: FOR TRANSLATION: NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Good morning Hope,

Please find attached the translation into Korean.

Sincerely,

<image001.jpg>

Tanja Krzman

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From: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX [<mailto:Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: January 23, 2018 4:03 PM

To: Tanja Krzman

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: FOR TRANSLATION: NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Hi Tanja,

Thanks for getting back to us on this. I'll let you know what we hear back.

Best,

Hope

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From: Tanja Krzman [<mailto:tkrzman@mosaicbc.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR TRANSLATION: NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Hi Hope,

I forwarded your note to the translator about the translation of the Premier, and this is what he wrote back – can you please check with your reviewer if he/she is OK with that:

>>> I used "Premier" as the premier of the BC government, not the premier for the federal government.

It is also apparent that it refers to the BC premier in the context.

If the Korean language expert insists that it should be "수상" instead of "총리", it is another issue to be discussed.

A premier or a prime minister is translated as 총리 in the major media in Korea, no matter whether they refer to the head of a provincial government or the federal government.

I can do one thing for this project though.

That is to add a character 주 ("provincial") before 총리 ("premier or prime minister"), which will be like this: 주 총리 ("the provincial premier/prime minister") <<<

Thanks,

<image001.jpg>

Tanja Krzman

Manager

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From: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX [<mailto:Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: January 23, 2018 1:51 PM

To: Tanja Krzman

Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: FOR TRANSLATION: NR Korea_Wrap Up_V5_FINAL DRAFT_DD

Hi Tanja,

Please find attached the next news release needed for translation into Korean. As per the Beijing release, this is near-final, but in the interests of time, we'd like to go ahead and have this version translated. The news release is scheduled to go out on Saturday, Jan. 27, so if we could have this by early Friday, that would be terrific. I'll send you any edits that come in in the interim.

As a matter of process we have the news releases given one final proof with a Korean-language expert. They have noted for us that "Premier" has been translated as "Prime Minister". I just wanted to flag this for you as well.

Thanks so much,

Hope

Hope Hickli | Senior Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Song Yi (Sophie) Jeon

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:02 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: 2018.01.25 Issues Scan_Edited
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Thanks,

Sage

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:34 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Weekly Calendar Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:57 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Feb 8 - Premier's Media Announcement - Minimum wage

Yes.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Feb 8 - Premier's Media Announcement - Minimum wage

Hi,

Now that Pattullo is settled, can we greenlight FWC for Feb 8?

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Feb 8 - Premier's Media Announcement - Minimum wage

Just talked to Paula Gunn – the childcare annnc is definitely off for the 8th, we can schedule FWC for then.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb 8 - Premier's Media Announcement - Minimum wage

Please hold them off until Sage provides direction. EVERYONE wants that time.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Feb 8 - Premier's Media Announcement - Minimum wage

The Ministry has contacted me multiple times about this today. Will this for sure be replacing the childcare announcement on the 8th, or do I need to hold them off longer?

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Feb 8 - Premier's Media Announcement - Minimum wage

Hi Rick (and Don/Mike who are reviewing the CP):

Attached is a draft communication plan that will accompany the CabSub this Friday, it will provide good context of what we are proposing and it relies on your events team's assistance with:

- (1) An immediate site-visit by one of your Vancouver staff to ensure the proposed venue is viable for accommodating the Premier, Minister and Commission Chair, along with media and upwards of 8-10 stakeholders.
 - a. The CabSub is delivered this Friday for cabinet review on the 31st and proposes a venue that PO endorses, but that we haven't determined as feasible because it's in Van and we're located in Vic.
 - b. If your Vancouver staff can't check out the location tomorrow, can you please advise ASAP and I will ask Mike Lowe to approve my flight over tomorrow morning to do so myself; it's short timelines, a major platform commitment announcement and a Premier's event, so I don't want to depend on a location that may make this media event a flop – hence willingness to lose a half day just to ensure viability!
 - c. Once determined viable, we can then approach the business owner to seek permission of use – again, emphasizing the need to determine feasibility ASAP so we can get approvals or seek a different venue.
- (2) Podium and podium sign
- (3) Potential draping or flagging
- (4) Possibly A/V as it's a café and may need amplification/media feeds

Note that Clare W is working on a landing page and infographic for social media and a submission is in with Karl H. for a photographer/videographer. We will also work with Stephanie S. on getting ethnic media assistance.

Jules

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Sage for Kelowna Jen for Patullo

Thanks!

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Burns lake

<http://theprovince.com/opinion/john-horgan-four-years-on-mill-fire-victims-still-wait-for-justice>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 7:02 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Details for media phone call tomorrow

Jen will be calling in and playing the same role she did before.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 25, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can someone clarify who will be playing the moderator role?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 9:58 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We have received

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 9:49 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
<Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi All
Joleen and Sheena, please confirm you've received this ok

Attached are the details for the conference call tomorrow morning
Korea time, tomorrow afternoon BC time.

In short, this is how it works:

The Premier needs to Dial:
The speaker's feed/line must call s.15,s.17 , and
enter the speaker's code s.15,s.1 If someone just wants to listen they
call that number and use the code: s.15,s.1
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If possible someone should call the line 20 + minutes ahead of time to
make sure that it works.

Then, to play the role that Jen played at the Premier's weekly scrum last
week, Jen or whomever needs to call s.15,s.17 – Whoever calls this
line will be in touch with the Telus person and will be told who is on the

line wanting to ask a question, and will be able to tell the telus person who should be put forward to ask their question.

This line should also be called 20 minutes in advance.

You may wish to have someone texting between Sheena and whoever is on the phone with Telus if you want to give her and the Premier a heads up about who is coming up next.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Rick

From: teleconferencing@telus.com [<mailto:teleconferencing@telus.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Special Even Office of the Premier January 26 2018

Hi Rick,

We processed your request for the Special Event for Friday, January 26, 2018. Attached you will find the confirmation details, please advise of any changes at your earliest convenience.

Have a nice day.

Bessy Frangostefanakis
Business Help Desk Specialist, Collaboration Services
Tel 1-866-493-2973
Member of the TELUS team
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<Telus Conference call special events - Jan 26 2018 - Premier Asia.doc>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 7:55 AM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Pitch Docs MMHA

Hi Meaghan,
Thanks and yes, we don't need the already approved pitches.
Thanks to both you and Jen for sorting out the campaign.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:54 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Pitch Docs MMHA

Hey team,

I'm at a coroners meeting with MJD tomorrow in Burnaby but Anna will be attending on my behalf.

Please see our attached pitch docs for Feb 9th overdose community action team announcement in Kelowna (regional media).

We need to remove the Overdose Response Action Plan for First Nations on Feb 7, 2018 at the First Nations Health and Wellness Forum because of the cabinet meeting in Victoria. We are working with First Nations Health Authority on another date later in Feb or early March.

Other pitches you've already approved:

- Canucks Anti-Stigma Campaign Launch Jan 29, 2018
- Community Actions Teams and funding announced for overdose prevention in 15 communities, launched in Abbotsford Feb 2, 2018

I'm assuming I don't need to resend already approved pitches right? Let me know if I'm mistaken :)

Thanks again to Jen for your assistance tweaking the campaign, it went really well with the drug users today. Onwards and upwards!

M.
[Mobile12508892994](tel:12508892994)
Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 8:00 AM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Subject: destigmatization

Hi – do we have well developed Q&As on why we’re pursuing destigmatization as a strategy for tackling the opioid crisis?

It will be obvious to some but not to others.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 8:14 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Yas, Sas.

(Is that the first time? Tell me that was the first time.)

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 8:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Benefits for people

I'm in Ottawa with MSF.

Okay to do next week?

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca
Sent: January 26, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Love this idea. I'm good with you distributing it but let's talk face to face at the MA mtg first, ok?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 7:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Hi Sage,

Spoke with Rob Gillezeau at finance, and thought a similar exercise around UNDRIP and TRC might be helpful to collate so the budget can tell the story of how the government is meeting its mandate re: reconciliation and

UNDRIP. I put together suggested questions in December, thought they might be helpful base for getting a few sentences from each Ministry on this.

Context: Emerging from Jessica Wood's session on reconciliation was a clear interest from MAs in tangible and concrete ways they can move reconciliation forward and meet their mandate letter commitments

Why: Implementing UNDRIP and pursuing reconciliation is a cross-ministry responsibility and mandate

1. Please list any progress in your Ministry that relates directly to UNDRIP or a specific TRC Call to Action? Include a one or two sentence description that highlights how this initiative/program contrasts with the approach of the previous government.

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2. Does your Ministry have **new or expanded** programs/initiatives/policies that directly impact on First Nations, Metis or other Indigenous communities? If so, please provide a concise list with a one or two sentence description.

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•

3. Has the adoption of UNDRIP changed how your Ministry and Minister's offices conduct work? Please explain.

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4. Do you have any other comments that can inform the budget as it relates to your core commitments around UNDRIP, TRC and rights recognition?

Feel free to gimme a shout about any of this....

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:19 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Benefits for people

Hello all,

I'm writing to follow up on the request Cara made of you in yesterday's staff meeting.

We're looking for examples of progress on our issues and policies for inclusion in the Throne Speech.

We know we can build faith in our vision for the province with people by pointing to the successes we've already had.

We're looking for both qualitative (great stories) or quantitative (hard numbers) examples. If any stories involve individuals we would, of course, anonymize the anecdotes.

Please email both me and Cara with the information.

The deadline is January 31.

Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Planning Session
Location: Government Caucus Room

Start: Fri 2018-01-05 10:00 AM
End: Fri 2018-01-05 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Organizer: Clark, Layne PREM:EX

In person is preferred, unless otherwise not possible. If you are unable to meet in person, a teleconference line will be provided.
Tel: **s.15,s.17**
Participant code: **s.15,s.17**
Moderator code:

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: MCJ comment on #onpoli

That's my hope. Trying to wrap up this mtg.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 26, 2018, at 8:42 AM, Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Absolutely, do you have time to connect before the 10am planning meeting? We're available.

Robyn Spilker
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: MCJ comment on #onpoli

Hi folks,
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: MCJ comment on #onpoli

I'm going to head to the caucus room now if you are also so inclined.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Scheduling meeting

Can't hear you if you're there

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 26, 2018, at 9:10 AM, Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Appreciate it!

Meghan Sali
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca | 250.812.0878

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Scheduling meeting

Sure.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 26, 2018, at 9:06 AM, Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

I'm filling in for JM at the scheduling meeting today, s.22 I'll be calling in but I
s.22 - wondering if there's any way we can do the
folks on the phone first?

Thanks!
Meghan

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 11:15 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: statement for MCJ

Hi Cara,
Looking for a statement from MCJ on sexual harassment of women in politics:

Some top line thoughts

Recent events upsetting
Unacceptable
Still far too common an occurrence for women in workplaces everywhere
Work together and recommit to ending harassment

Your good thoughts much appreciated

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: PSJR Tsunami Preparedness Video

Sounds good to me.
We've done that with other ministers and PSs before, right?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 26, 2018, at 10:27 AM, Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Here is a link to the video that PS Jen Rice made:
<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/JZYDQm09uK/c3RlcGhlbi5oYXJncmVhdmVzQGdvdi5iYy5jYQ==>
We were thinking it would be best for her to post to her social media channels, with us sharing her link.

Does that sound like the way to go?

Thank,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250.886.7687

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: trcukers issue

Assuming this has been passed along to TRAN?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: trcukers issue

FYI

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: trcukers issue

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: trcukers issue

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:08 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Communications Plan - Feedback requested
Attachments: 20170123 CP Throne Speech 2018_draft3.docx

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Mojeed, Ruth GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Communications Plan - Feedback requested

Hello,

Thanks for attending this week's planning session for Throne. I've incorporated everyone's comments into the attached communications plan. Please have a read and let me know if there's anything I missed or you would like to add.

The deadline for responses is Friday, Jan 26th at 12:00pm.

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: FW: QA - ER engagement reminder
Attachments: QA - ER engagement reminder - 24JAN18 - DRAFT (2).docx

FYI – in case Zussman asks about PR

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:19 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: QA - ER engagement reminder

Please see attached QA.

Highlight from Speaking notes:

- Among the input has been support for government to consider a second referendum should British Columbians vote to move to a system of proportional representation.
- So, for example, if British Columbians voted 'yes' to a proportional system this fall, the system could exist for two election cycles before BC'ers would return to a referendum to decide which system they preferred; whether to keep the new proportional system in place or, return to First Past the Post.
- We must remember that the main reason electoral reform is rare is because, generally, a political party elected under a specific system is resistant to changing the system that led to their victory.
- This would be true under proportional representation as well, which is why it would be important that British Columbians (and not political parties) have the final say, once BC has had experience with both voting systems.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: draft messages
Attachments: 20180126 KM_draft3.docx

Revised messages.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: draft messages

Suggestions from Rob and I.

I'm heading into a meeting with MCJ now. I'll talk to her about the personal experience piece.

Robyn Spilker
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: draft messages

Fab, thanks!

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: draft messages

Yep, I spoke with Tim about an hour ago.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: draft messages

Just looking to confirm who is going to prep the Q&A side of things, as we're pretty busy over here. Does IM have that side of things handled?

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: draft messages

Bringing in David too.

David – can you confirm appropriate messaging with the PSA re: their work? Something like...

This fall I asked staff to look at ways we can better prevent and response to sexual harassment. I'll be receiving recommendations in the coming weeks.

Robyn Spilker
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: FW: draft messages

Thanks Cara! Looping in Rob too.

Robyn Spilker
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Subject: draft messages

Hi all,

I know we are on a very short timeline, so sharing these notes with the three of you now as we shape the proposed response.

My advice for disseminating the message is as follows:

- Focus on preparing the Minister for the interviews / Qs and As
- Assess the outcomes
- Consider sharing a story or clip via the Minister's social channels, along with a brief personal message as to why she's sharing the content.

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Aecon sale to Chinese company...

Yes please ASAP

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Aecon sale to Chinese company...

Think that is great. Did you want Suntanu to forward this on to Justine?

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Aecon sale to Chinese company...

Suggest that we just send the following rather than a QA format.

- BC Hydro has selected the Aecon-Flatiron-Dragados-EBC (AFDE) Partnership as the preferred proponent to move to the next phase for generating station and spillways civil works contract.
- BC Hydro has completed a rigorous due diligence process and is confident in AFDE Partnership's ability to deliver on the generating station and spillways civil works contract.
- Further negotiations are ongoing and the contract is expected to be awarded in early 2018, with the contractor mobilizing to site in spring 2018.
- Aecon Constructors, the managing partner of the generating station and spillways preferred proponent has a 30% stake in the partnership,
- Finalization of the proposed acquisition of Aecon Group Inc, the parent company of Aecon Constructors, is subject to federal government approval under the Investment Canada Act. We are not aware of the government's decision.
- All companies operating in BC are held to our high labour standards.
- The AFDE Partnership includes agreements with the Construction & Specialized Workers' Unions (Labourers) Local 1611, the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 115, and the Construction Maintenance and Allied Workers Union (CMAW).
- The project has committed to prioritize hiring locally and within B.C., and will provide opportunities for apprenticeships. The proposal also includes targets for indigenous apprentices and employment.

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Aecon sale to Chinese company...

Hi Jen and Sage,

Our comms shop has been working on this response for Justine and it has a deadline of 2pm.

Did you want to discuss, or have any suggestions? I took out a couple of lines because it is a little long but want to check in specifically on the final bullet.

From: Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX; 'Scott, Mora'; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: Justine on Aecon sale to Chinese company...

Reporter: Justine Hunter, Globe and Mail

Deadline: 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 26

Request: Wondering if your minister is around this week? I'd like to ask her about this Chinese firm involved in Site C construction. For example:

- What is the status with the final award contract for the generation station and spillways?
- Also the feds are supposed to decide today if they will block the takeover – have they told BC the outcome?
- Does B.C. have any issues with this company?
- What are we saying to Ottawa about it?
- What assurances can the Minister give that we won't see labour issues?

Recommendation: Have provide information on background by email.

Response: Approved by Les. See attached BCH IN for more information.

- BC Hydro has selected the Aecon-Flatiron-Dragados-EBC (AFDE) Partnership as the preferred proponent to move to the next phase for generating station and spillways civil works contract.
- Generating station and spillways civil works is the second largest single contract that will be awarded for the construction of the Site C project and includes the delivery of civil works associated with the powerhouse, penstocks, spillways and power intakes.
- Aecon Group Inc., the parent company of Aecon Constructors, the managing partner of the generating station and spillways preferred proponent (at 30%), has entered into an agreement with CCCC International Holding Limited (CCCI) under which CCCI will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Aecon Group Inc.
 - CCCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Communications Construction Company Limited (CCCC), one of the world's largest engineering and construction groups.
 - Finalization of this agreement is pending federal approval under the Investment Canada Act.
- BC Hydro has completed a rigorous due diligence process and is confident in AFDE Partnership's (including Aecon Constructors) ability to deliver on the generating station and spillways civil works contract.
- The contract is expected to be awarded in early 2018 and with the contractor mobilizing to site in spring 2018.
 - Work under this contract is expected to create approximately 4,500 person-years of employment over the five-year contract and significant opportunities for local, regional and Indigenous businesses.

What is the status with the final award contract for the generation station and spillways?

- A preferred proponent has been selected, and the contract is expected to be awarded in early 2018, with the contractor mobilizing to site in spring 2018.

Also the feds are supposed to decide today if they will block the takeover – have they told BC the outcome?

- We expect to learn about the decision when it is announced by the federal government.

Does B.C. have any issues with this company?

- BC Hydro has completed a rigorous due diligence process and is confident in AFDE Partnership's ability to deliver on the generating station and spillways civil works contract.

- Finalization of this agreement is pending federal government approval under the Investment Canada Act. We are not aware of the government's decision.
- ~~We are confident that Aecon Constructors will have the capacity and financial strength required to complete the generating station and spillways civil works contract.~~
- ~~The proposed contract between BC Hydro and the AFDE Partnership requires the contractor to comply with the BC Hydro Contractor Standards for Ethical Conduct, which prohibits the contractor from attempting to seek preferential treatment by offering gifts and other benefits and requires the contractor to conduct itself with fairness, integrity and honesty.~~

What are we saying to Ottawa about it?

- Finalization of this agreement is pending federal government approval under the Investment Canada Act.
- We are not aware of any B.C. comments to the federal government regarding this issue.

What assurances can the Minister give that we won't see labour issues?

- All companies operating in BC are held to the highest labour standards.
- ~~The AFDE Partnership has negotiated a Project Labour Agreement for the duration of the generating station and spillways civil works contract with:~~
 - ~~the Construction & Specialized Workers' Union (Labourers) Local 1611.~~
 - ~~the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 115.~~
 - ~~the Construction Maintenance and Allied Workers Union (CMAW).~~
- ~~As part of the Project Labour Agreement, the AFDE Partnership has committed to prioritize hiring locally and within B.C., and will provide opportunities for apprentices.~~
 - ~~This includes a goal of up to 25% apprentices on the project.~~
 - ~~There are also targets for Indigenous apprentices and employment.~~

Background for the MO:

The Tyee, 22-Jan-2018 06:04

Notorious Chinese Firm Wins Role in Site C Construction

By Andrew Nikiforuk

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80216 Due February 2nd, 2018

No such records.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80216 Due February 2nd, 2018

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

Please let me know by February 2nd 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 communication between Adam Olsen and the Premier or their staff.

(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.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:35 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: your thoughts on this brief statement?

For MCJ? I like it

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: your thoughts on this brief statement?

Grateful to the women who courageously stepped forward to share their experiences. Harassment has no place in our politics or our communities. To every woman who has experienced sexual harassment, assault or violence: we hear you, we support you, we stand with you.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Participation List - Conference Reference # 1227902

Which reporter asked about sexual harassment?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Participation List - Conference Reference # 1227902

Begin forwarded message:

From: <coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>
Date: January 26, 2018 at 2:46:52 PM PST
To: <rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Participation List - Conference Reference # 1227902

Hi Rick,

Please find here attached the participation list for conference reference# 1227902.

Regards,

Yvon Te
Business Help Desk Specialist I, Complex Services Assurance [- Collaboration
Services -]
Spécialiste Centre de Service, Assurance de services complexes [- Services de
Collaboration -]
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:07 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: WESTJET: Victoria to Kelowna (10:10 AM)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:09 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: TRAVEL to Airport

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; PREM, Tech PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Hi Robin,
Quick question, did you give Elizabeth access to my sent folder when you gave her access to my outlook?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Sounds good Sage. Send me a quick email or call me once the Cabinet is over. I will come right away.

Thanks,

Robin Tsang - System Analyst, PREM Tech Support
Ministry of Finance, Corporate Services, Information Management Branch
Supporting Finance, Office of the Premier and various agencies, boards and commissions
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX <Robin.Tsang@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Ok, maybe it might be better to do it after cabinet.
I'm just using my documents folder, with subfolders beneath.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Hi Sage:

If you aren't there, can Elizabeth or someone log on your computer for you? I need to do the permission from your Outlook. Also, for the IN/OUT folders, do you want to give "editor" or "read only" permission?

What is the name of the folder you want to move? I assume Elizabeth is there so that I can move it to her share?

I can come down right after the Cabinet meeting has started.

Thanks,
Robin

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:35 PM

To: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX <Robin.Tsang@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Hi Robin,

Picking this up again – I have a good time tomorrow between 9 am and 1130. I'll be out of my office.

Does that work?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Tsang, Robin FIN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 4:46 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Hi Sage:

It will need to be done on your computer with your logon. Is there a time good for you tomorrow?

Thanks,
Robin

----- Original message -----

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2017-11-15 4:29 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Tsang, Robin FIN:EX" <Robin.Tsang@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Grant permissions to my outlook & creating a shared folder

Hi Robin,

I'm hoping you can help with a few things.

- Would you please give Elizabeth (cc'ed here) access to:

- My calendar (editor permissions)
 - My in and outbox
- I also need to move my documents, which are currently in a folder on my desktop, to a shared drive that Elizabeth can access.

Let me know if you need more information.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: OOP-2018-80271

Whoops, just got the OOO

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: OOP-2018-80271

Robin is away until next week, but I'll ask him.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: OOP-2018-80271

Hm, I thought that would have been done with inbox access.
We can ask Robin.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2018-80271

Hi Sage,

I don't think I have access to your sent box. Did we ask Robin to allow me access to it?



Elizabeth Parkinson

Office of the Premier

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Office: 250-387-1715

E-mail: elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: do you have Neetu's email?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:25 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Day before budget announcement

Agree.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Day before budget announcement

I am frowning down on this timing. I think they should wait.

Cara McGregor

On Jan 26, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

A request from Minister Heyman to announce acquiring land to expand a provincial park, but they want to do it on February 19th, so it would conflict with Minister James's day-before-budget photo op and if it was covered would be covered on budget day.

Shall we ask them to hold off or try to do it earlier?

From: Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX
Subject: REQUEST PLEASE - Harmony Islands Event

Hi Rick,

The MO has chosen Feb. 19th from 11 a.m. to noon for this event, to be held at the Legislature. Please let us know by end of day Monday if this date works on your end, as we need to finalize this in Minister's calendar as well as arrange with stakeholders. Please note, the MO has also requested that an outdoor option be made available as well, weather permitting. Further details are available in the attached event plan. Can you please assign an event co-ordinator to this? Thanks in advance.

Cheers,
Danielle

DANIELLE BELL

Public Affairs Officer, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Direct Line: 250-387-9630 **I Media Line:** 250-953-3834

<EventPlan_HarmonyIslands.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: audio for call?

Hi – do we have or can we get audio for the Asia call back?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PRESS GALLERY MEMBER LIST - January 2017

Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 26, 2018, at 4:38 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Neetu's is in here.

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 13, 2017 at 9:48:44 AM PDT
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PRESS GALLERY MEMBER LIST - January 2017

Forgive it's chaotic appearance – it was the previous Director's list that I added on to

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

<PRESS GALLERY MEMBER LIST - January 2017.doc>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 5:16 PM
To: neetu.garcha@globalnews.ca
Subject: s.22

Hi Neetu,
Touching base re s.22
s.22

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:30 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Media Availability: Eby - ICBC financials

"dumpster fire"

Sage
778-678-0832

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:04 PM
Subject: Media Availability: Eby - ICBC financials

Media Availability
Eby - ICBC's third-quarter financial results
29-Jan-2018 11:01

Quoted: David Eby, Reporter

David Eby: Thank you for joining us this morning. Yesterday, the Insurance Corporation of BC posted the details of their third quarter fiscal situation. They posted a net loss of \$935m for the first nine months of the fiscal year 2017-18. ICBC now projects a net loss of \$1.3b for the full year.

This is, quite simply, a financial dumpster fire. BCers deserve the truth, no matter how brutal the news is. Years of reckless decisions by the former government have undermined ICBC's ability to deliver low-cost insurance to BCers. In recent years, it has become common knowledge that ICBC was being politically directed in a way that was not sustainable, including government taking more than \$1b out of the corporation.

Last week, we learned that three years ago, the previous government received clear warnings and recommendations from independent consultants that could have prevented these massive losses -- yet the previous government did not act. They rejected these recommendations. Not only did they reject these recommendations, it seems they scrubbed those recommendations and warnings from a report presented to the public.

They knew the dumpster was on fire, but they pushed it behind the building instead of trying to put the fire out. Just over three years later, the impact of these reckless decisions is clear for anyone to see. I note that before the election, the previous government told BCers their projection for ICBC's losses was \$11m. ICBC's year-end loss is now projected to hit \$1.3b, which is almost exactly the amount the BC Liberal government siphoned out of ICBC.

ICBC must become financially sustainable to keep rates affordable for BCers. If we don't take action, BC drivers will face a \$400 premium hike just to get ICBC to break even. Obviously, BCers can't afford that and we won't let that happen. We will be announcing major reforms in the coming weeks to make ICBC financially sustainable again. We are preparing significant initiatives for introduction in the spring Legislature session that will keep rates affordable and see high-risk drivers pay more while low-risk drivers pay less.

We must cut legal and auto body repair costs and focus ICBC resources on providing more care for those hurt in crashes. I will have more to say on these initiatives in the days and weeks ahead. Let me tell you now that these initiatives will be difficult for many groups who have a financial interest in the status quo. If these reforms were easy, the previous government wouldn't have been cutting pages out of consultant reports to hide the truth. They would've been making the necessary changes.

BCers elected us to change how things are done in government. We have committed to providing good services and to making life more affordable. BCers were not told the truth about the state of ICBC. They were told the problem was not serious -- a loss of about 100 times less than was actually the case. Now BCers are facing the full consequences of the previous government's decision to bury the truth.

We will take on the task of addressing this unnecessary crisis at ICBC, guided first and foremost by the interests of BCers. Thank you. Glad to take questions and staff will assist me in that.

Q & A

Reporter: Mister Eby, there's a suggestion today the NDP could put ICBC on sounder footing by restoring that \$1b you spoke of siphoned out by the Liberals, perhaps a one-time payment charged to the current fiscal year. Is that something you're considering?

Eby: The reality at ICBC is we could put \$1b into ICBC this year, but we would also have to put \$1b in next year and the year following. More and more money that should be earmarked for schools and hospitals will instead go into propping up a broken automotive insurance system.

What we're going to do instead is to put the changes in place that are necessary to ensure financial sustainability at ICBC so that they can deliver affordable rates to BCers and the services that BCers expect. We won't be doing short-term fixes for a single year. We're doing long-term fixes to get this system under control.

Reporter: Can you give us any hint as what some of these changes could include?

Eby: Absolutely. We're looking at a number of different initiatives. We have initiatives related to road safety that I've already spoken out about related to distracted driving, the full-time activation of red light cameras, improving dangerous intersections. These are already underway.

For future initiatives that we're looking at very seriously are things like caps on minor injuries, the potential for deductibles and other reforms to the basic insurance product to ensure that it is sustainable going forward, not just in terms of ICBC's finances but in terms of the rates that drivers have to pay.

Reporter: Dave, are you looking, along with payment -- are you looking at no-fault at all? We are the only jurisdiction that [inaudible] form of that.

Eby: Shane, I only caught a piece of that. I understood you to be asking if we're looking at no-fault insurance. We are not. We are not looking at no-fault insurance. I am interested, as much as possible, in protecting the rights of BCers to sue and to recover damages through the court system.

We are looking at things like caps on minor injury, pain and suffering awards, deductibles and other initiatives related to legal costs and also auto body costs, which are up 20% -- 30%, pardon me -- in the last two years. These are initiatives that we're looking at while preserving as much as possible the ability of BCers to go to an independent decision-maker of the court to have their damages adjudicated.

Obviously, though, there are significant costs related to legal and administration of legal, and delays associated with that as well, that we're also looking at.

Reporter: This situation didn't develop just overnight. There's been a long history, a long cast of characters in management and the board of directors. For instance, Richard Turner was chair back around 2010, was involved in the Vancouver Olympics, was involved pushing for the BC Place casino. Jessica McDonald, CEO of BC Hydro, was on the board of ICBC. Todd Stone, before he got into politics, was on the board of ICBC.

Will you order a corruption inquiry to get to the bottom of who lit those matches in the dumpster fire?

Eby: I was incredibly disturbed to learn about a report commissioned in 2014 that was not released in full to the public that actually had, apparently, pages removed that outlined to the public that there was a concern building that ICBC's finances were not sustainable and that changes needed to be made.

I think that Mr Stone, Mr De Jong, the other people who were involved in this report not being released to the public have some explanations to give about why that happened.

I have asked staff to write to Mr De Jong to request that they get permission for the 2014 report to be released. I'm advised that it's covered by something called cabinet privilege, which prevents me from releasing it publicly, ironically, without the consent of the very people who didn't want to release it in the first place.

I hope that they will consent to the release of that report. I think it will provide some insight to the public about what could have been. Unfortunately, what could have been doesn't help us today. We're looking at a situation of a loss projected at \$1.3b, so major reforms are needed.

I must say that initially, when I looked at ICBC, I thought to myself, here is gross incompetence. Here is mismanagement. When I saw that a report had been commissioned apparently with pages removed to prevent it from going to the public, it started to feel a little bit more like malice. I'm incredibly disappointed that that happened. I think that those who were in charge at the time need to explain how that happened.

Reporter: You mentioned that you don't want to go down the road of no-fault, but other provinces have voluntary programs. Is it possible to have a pilot project in which people willingly say, if it means my rates go down, I'll opt into it and see how it works out?

Eby: With no-fault systems -- and there are different examples across the country -- there are certainly attendant administrative costs in implementing it. Having a hybrid system brings with it significant additional costs. We are not looking at no-fault currently.

If you do look at no-fault, though -- like Manitoba, for example -- you really have to go all-in on that system. There are significant administrative costs in setting it up. You wouldn't set it up on a trial basis for a small number of users.

Reporter: I'm wondering, in the short term, Mr Attorney General, what this will mean for ICBC rates for BCers?

Eby: I received -- I first received this news two weeks ago. The numbers were presented to ICBC's board on Thursday of last week. This is all very fresh information to us. We're attempting to approach ICBC differently than the last government to be as transparent as possible about what's happening at ICBC.

This information, obviously, is going to have to be incorporated in our analysis of where rates will be. It is our plan to have initiatives implemented in the spring legislative session that will enable us to get some of these

costs under control so that BCers don't face the massive rate hikes that they would have to face if we didn't take action. I have confidence that we can do this.

Certainly, we will be asking all members in the Legislature to be supporting these initiatives in the interests of BCers to ensure that we can get ICBC under control and deliver affordable rates.

Reporter: Why is this information just coming out now? Why just a few months ago did we think the deficit was going to be so much lower?

Eby: Since becoming responsible for the ICBC file, one of my tasks has been to find out exactly what the financial position of ICBC is. To achieve that, the board asked ICBC to go back and review files to provide them with a full picture of exactly where ICBC stands. This is an exercise that took some time to complete.

Unfortunately, the numbers are more extreme than any of us expected. The numbers are so high that I've actually asked a third party financial firm -- an auditor -- to go in and review ICBC's assumptions, to go over these numbers to confirm them. I have no reason to doubt them, except for the fact that they are so astounding that I want to have absolute confidence in these numbers going forward.

It's very difficult to make decisions about policy and governance when we don't have firm numbers. I think for the first time we're starting to get a real picture of what's happening at ICBC.

Reporter: How is this news going to affect some of your plans for the provincial budget? Are you going to be able to fund all of the initiatives that you had promised to bring in?

Eby: Obviously, this does have implication for my colleague, Carole James, as she puts together the provincial budget. Questions on that are best put to her as she begins her work on that. Certainly, all of my colleagues, including the Finance minister, as well as, I imagine, MLAs from every party across the province, understand the importance of affordable insurance rates for BC and ICBC being on firm financial footing.

I expect that there will be more information coming forward from the Ministry of Finance as Minister James puts together her budget for the coming year.

Reporter: ICBC now projects -- hundred and -- 65 dollars -- day and March 31st. Is there -- that can be -- in the short term that could lower that number, and why is that [inaudible] because ICBC is settling so many -- over -- period of time?

Eby: Keith, I think I caught most of your question, which is about what do we do for the rest of the fiscal year going forward. One of the initiatives that I put into place upon becoming responsible for the ICBC file was to ask PricewaterhouseCoopers, come in and do a review of ICBC's operations and then make recommendations to me. I expect to be releasing that report in the next couple of weeks.

There are initiatives that they've outlined that will begin the process of bringing down costs at ICBC and other areas, other than those that I've already outlined. There is no silver bullet for this issue. There are some more significant items.

Certainly, when we're talking about things like deductibles and caps on minor injuries, those are major items. Even those things alone won't be sufficient to get ICBC back on financial footing. There are other initiatives that we're looking at related to auto body repair, management of vendors within ICBC, and a number of them contained in this report that is coming forward from PricewaterhouseCoopers that we hope to implement as soon as possible.

The direction from the beginning has been very clear to everybody involved, including this third-party reviewer. If you have recommendations about where we can save money starting now, let's do it. Unfortunately, the reality is, for many of the changes we're looking at, they require legislative reform. That is a lengthier process.

Reporter: Will you today take off the -- any chance that ICBC -- privatized?

Eby: ICBC delivers a great number of benefits to BCers, including a very low rate of people who are uninsured and driving -- less than 1%, compared with much higher rates of uninsured drivers in other jurisdictions across North America. In addition, they provide a significant amount of public savings by providing services to the public administration of drivers licenses and other services.

It is my hope that we can get ICBC back on firm footing. I understand that some in the private insurance industry are suggesting that we privatize ICBC. It's important to recognize when we look at jurisdictions like Ontario that have fully privatized models, they have not delivered lower rates to Ontarians. In fact, they're delivering higher rates than BC currently.

It's not simply a matter of who owns the insurer, it's a matter of management. It's our intention to get management under control at ICBC.

Reporter: Naturally, you're going to have a lot of pushback on these minor injury caps, from lawyers and people who have financial gain. What about the people, the victims or potential victims, who feel like they have a real serious injury here, even if it may be considered minor. What do you say to them about that potential cap and the fact that they're feeling that this is unfair?

Eby: Any initiative that's going to get down the costs at ICBC is going to have to recognize a couple of very serious and unsustainable trends that we're seeing. One is the massive increase in the awards for minor injuries, 250% increase in the awards related -- pain and suffering awards related to minor injuries over the last ten years.

These are not sustainable increases. That is something that we have to deal with. We have to find a way to get costs down at ICBC. There's no easy solution here. There are groups that will be unhappy no matter what. If this was easy, the previous government would have taken these steps. They wouldn't have been hiding, appearing to be cutting out the pages of consultant reports, then made these kind of awkward or politically uncomfortable recommendations. We will have those difficult conversations with people. I acknowledge that there will be unhappy groups no matter what we do.

Reporter: Hi Minister. Your party promises [inaudible]. I'm asking [inaudible].

Are there rate increases on the way?

Eby: The information that I received about the current state of ICBC's finances is very fresh. I received it personally about two weeks ago. The board approved the final numbers on Thursday of last week. Any response to this, which could include what rates will be in the coming years, has yet to be determined. It is my very clearly stated intention to ensure that rates are affordable for British Columbians and that we will achieve that through addressing the system underlying issues at ICBC.

Just as government can't shift money over from the budget to bail out ICBC every year, we can't turn to ratepayers to bail out ICBC, either. We have to address the system itself, and we will do so.

-- more to come ASAP --

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 9:32 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For approval - NR - FW: DRAFT: Premier and ministers travel to Japan to expand access to key markets

Hi. I reread and I'm good with this.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Jan 29, 2018, at 3:48 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hello,
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> You already approved last week, but would you like to have one last look before I give final approval?
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> This is set to go out tomorrow at 8:30am
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> Thank you,
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> Danielle
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
> Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:45 PM
> To: Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX
> Cc: Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Dalzell,
> Danielle GCPE:EX; GCPE Writing & Editorial Services
> Subject: For approval - NR - FW: DRAFT: Premier and ministers travel
> to Japan to expand access to key markets
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> Hello again Hope (et al),
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> The draft copy of tomorrow's NR is attached. On approval, we'll have it out at 8:30 a.m.
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> Note that the lede has been split in the interest of taking some of the bulk out of that first sentence.
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> Questions/approvals/revisions, let me know and thank you!
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> Colin McKill
> 250 893-0294
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX [mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:42 PM

> To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX

> Subject: DRAFT: Premier and ministers travel to Japan to expand access to key markets

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> Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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> Premier and ministers travel to Japan to expand access to key markets

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> TOKYO - Technology, energy and natural resources were the focus of the Government of British Columbia's mission to Japan.

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> As part of this government's first mission to Asia, the Province aimed to strengthen ties and pave the way for expanded trade and investment opportunities for B.C. businesses.

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> "Japan is a key market for B.C. wood products, and an important market for the province's natural resources," said Premier John Horgan. "Building relationships with the Japanese government and some of Japan's largest companies that have natural resource interests in B.C. is critical to expanding markets for key job-creating sectors and attracting investment to our province."

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> During the two-day visit to Tokyo, the B.C. delegation hosted a natural resources roundtable with Japanese companies to discuss investment in B.C. projects. The Premier held meetings with key government representatives to advance bilateral co-operation in the energy sector and international trade and investment.

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> Premier Horgan toured Astomos Energy Corporation, of Japan's Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) facility. In 2017, Astomos entered into an LPG purchase agreement with AltaGas, to be delivered through the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal currently under construction near Prince Rupert. Once operational, the facility is expected to provide 40 to 50 permanent jobs.

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> The delegation, which included Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston and Minister of State for Trade George Chow, met with technology leaders Fujitsu and SEGA to promote investment in B.C., and partnerships with B.C.

tech companies in information communications technology (ICT), wireless, quantum computing, and digital gaming and entertainment.

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> "With some of the world's largest tech and IT companies, Japan's growing investment in B.C. is a show of confidence in our tech sector and economy," said Ralston. "Our research infrastructure, deep talent pool and culturally diverse population are a magnet for tech investment."

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> "Solidifying our relationships with Japanese government agencies and tech companies is an important part of our growth strategy in this sector," said Chow. "We look forward to continuing discussions with many of our valued tech stakeholders at the BC Tech Summit in Vancouver next May."

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> Premier Horgan also gave a keynote speech promoting B.C. at a gathering of over 150 community, government and business leaders in technology, natural resources, agrifoods, tourism and international education.

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> Quick Facts:

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> * Japan is B.C.'s third-largest trading partner with \$3.7 billion in goods exports in 2016.

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> * B.C.'s total exports to Japan, which are primarily commodities, are more than double that of the second-ranked Canadian province.

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> * In 2016, B.C. exported \$985 million in copper and \$969 million in metallurgical coal to Japan.

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> * B.C. is a leading supplier of wood products to Japan. In 2016, B.C. exported \$726 million in lumber.

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> * B.C.'s ICT companies employ over 20,000 people and generate more than \$9.5 billion in annual revenues.

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> * In 2016, B.C.'s interactive gaming sector comprised more than 150 companies, employing nearly 6,000 people full time.

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> * The Province established its trade and investment representative office in Tokyo, Japan in 2007.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: throne speech
Attachments: CONFIDENTIAL Throne Speech Critical Path_draft_2.docx

Hi Amber,

This works very well. I've attached our draft critical path. All of the other draft handovers are meant to be just that – handover paper, get edits back the next morning.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: throne speech

Hi Sage,

Wanted to get an idea of what time is needed with PJH for throne speech. Currently holding a suggested time of 11:30 am – 12:30 pm on Feb 7th for this – works for Geoff's calendar as well. Do you think you could use this time?

Any more time needed that I should fit it?

Amber

Amber Nash

Executive Coordinator | Office of the Premier | Tel: 250 – 356-0210 | Cell: 778-584-3330 | E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program
Attachments: Fwd: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Hi Susan,
Did we get this done? The deadline is still a couple days away but we've received a reminder email from the org so thought I would check in.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Will do – I've relayed it to Sonja.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Hi Susan,
Would you please put this in the queue?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meghan McCabe [<mailto:meghan@junoawards.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:24 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Elyssa Macri
Subject: Re: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Hi Sage,

Yes, I believe it is approximately that.

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan McCabe
Director, Communications

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On Thu, Dec 14, 2017 at 2:07 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Meghan. We would be happy to participate.

Is that about 250 words?

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Meghan McCabe [<mailto:meghan@junoawards.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Elyssa Macri
Subject: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Good afternoon Sage,

My name is Meghan McCabe, Director of Communications for CARAS/The JUNO Awards. I received your contact information from Karin Watson at Creative BC.

Every year CARAS produces a JUNO Awards Souvenir Program and we have Welcome Messages that will be from the Prime Minister, Premier of British Columbia, Mayor of Vancouver, Allan Reid, President & CEO, CARAS, The JUNO Awards & MusiCounts, Mark Cohon, Chairman, CARAS, The JUNO Awards & MusiCounts, Vancouver Host Committee, and our broadcaster - CBC.

We are requesting a message from Premier Horgan, we would require that it be bilingual, on the same page, include a photo, and is provided in PDF format. [HERE](#) is the message from last year so that you get an idea of what we are looking for. We would require the message no later than February 2, 2018.

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I have copied my replacement,
Elyssa Macri, Manager, Communications, who will be your point person to receive the message.

Please let us know if you have any questions, thank you very much.
Meghan

Meghan McCabe
Director, Communications


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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Please respond asap: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017
Attachments: NR

I thought I remembered one and found it – attached.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Please respond asap: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

I'm not finding anything for this FOI request. Does that sound right?

Elizabeth

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Please respond asap: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017
Importance: High

Hi Elizabeth,

Hoping you can search Sage's inbox/sent/deleted for this request? Responsive records would be from the MLA's [@leg.bc.ca](mailto:leg.bc.ca) email account. Let me know if you have any questions about this request!

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: Please respond asap: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

Another reminder for this one.

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

Just another reminder about this one.

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017

Hi all,

Just a reminder I am still waiting for your response to the below request.

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:20 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73664 Due November 20, 2017

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

Please let me know by November 20th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Copies of all correspondence, excluding attachments, received by the Premier'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) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

Please Note:

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- Correspondence received from a Constituency Assistant but signed by the MLA would be responsive
 - Responsive records include correspondence where the Office of the Premier was cc'd
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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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Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:51 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 3
Attachments: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement NEWS RELEASE and BACKGROUNDER EN dr 3.doc

Quote for federal childcare investment NR:

“We are committed to making life more affordable for B.C. families. We know if we’re to deliver on this commitment, we need strong backing from our federal partners. This funding offers much-needed support as we begin to implement universal child care in B.C.”

- Premier John Horgan

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: quote

Hi – removed the slightly redundant “though, that”
Otherwise good to go

“We are committed to making life more affordable for B.C. families. We know if we’re to deliver on this commitment, we need strong backing from our federal partners. This funding offers much-needed support as we begin to implement universal child care in B.C.”
- Premier John Horgan

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: quote

“We are committed to making life more affordable for B.C. families. We know, though, that if we’re to deliver on this commitment, we need strong backing from our federal partners. This funding offers much-needed support as we begin to implement universal child care in B.C.”
- Premier John Horgan

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX
Cc: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX
Subject: ELCC: Confirmed for Feb 9

Hi Paula,

The feds have confirmed that an event on ^{S.13} in the morning will work. Minister of Public Services and Procurement will attend on behalf of Minister Duclos.

A few decisions are needed in order to proceed with planning, including:

- Quote approval from ministers Conroy and Chen (please see NR-BG attached)
 - Should we still include a Premier quote even if he can’t attend?
- Venue preference? – see below. Suggest 10:30 am start. Backdrop should be a child-care setting.
 - The first option – BC Centre for Ability – doesn’t have a child care centre on site, so suggest we don’t do that one.
 - Vancouver Native Health would also be a good option given their Aboriginal Supported Child Development programs; however, we may wish to save this venue for our provincial ELCC announcement related to SCD and ASCD funding.

- Recommended – the third option would highlight inclusive child care and supported child development. Here's a link to some of the programs available in the Lower Mainland - <https://www.develop.bc.ca/programs/children-and-youth/#cdc> – including Vancouver General Hospital, UBC and the GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre, all of which would help support government's vision for child care.

BC Centre for Ability

BC Centre for Ability offers a range of programs, including the Supported Child Development program. Agency also receives funding to provide Community Brain Injury Program. However, there is no child care on site.

Website: [Supported Child Development](#) | [BC Centre For Ability](#) | [BCCFA](#)

Vancouver Native Health

Provides a full range of programs and services to Indigenous children and their families in Vancouver, including child care programs, Aboriginal Supported Child Development program, Aboriginal Infant Development program.

Website: [VASCDP](#) | [Vancouver Native Health Society](#)

Developmental Disabilities Association (DDA)

Provides over 50 community-based programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in Vancouver and Richmond, including child care programs and Supported Child Development program.

Website: [Home - Developmental Disabilities Association](#)

Thanks,
Kirsten

From: ree.j.schwartz@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca [<mailto:ree.j.schwartz@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 8:39 AM

To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX

Cc: alexandra.raymond@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; amelie.caron@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca

Subject: Canada-BC ELCC bilateral agreement - potential date!

Good morning,

Our Minister's Office has accepted s.13 in the morning for the announcement, with Minister Carla Qualtrough in attendance on behalf of Minister Duclos. Please confirm the date and time and I can introduce you to the ESDC Ministerial Events team who will support you with the logistics!

Ree

Ree Schwartz

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Advisory: B.C. Green Caucus to campaign in Kelowna West this week
Attachments: 180129-klw-caucus.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: BC Green Party newsroom [mailto:newsroom@greenparty.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 9:26 PM
Subject: Advisory: B.C. Green Caucus to campaign in Kelowna West this week



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For immediate release
Jan. 29, 2018

Advisory: B.C. Green Caucus to campaign in Kelowna West this week

WEST KELOWNA B.C. – B.C. Green Party MLAs Andrew Weaver (Oak Bay-Gordon Head), Sonia Furstenuau (Cowichan Valley) and Adam Olsen (Saanich North and the Islands) will visit the Okanagan this week to campaign for Kelowna West candidate Robert Stupka. The three MLAs make up the full B.C. Green Party caucus, which holds the balance of power in the B.C. legislature.

Weaver, Furstenuau and Olsen will meet with various community and business leaders, as well as co-host a number of campaign events with Stupka.

Itinerary

Thurs. Feb. 1, 7:00-9:00 PM	<u>Townhall - Future of the Okanagan Region</u> Hosts: Weaver, Olsen, Stupka	Coast Capri Hotel - Salon B 1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna
Fri. Feb. 2, 7:00-9:00 PM	<u>Townhall - Outdoor Recreation and Conservation</u> Hosts: Weaver, Furstenuau, Stupka	Westbank Community Centre 2466 Main St, West Kelowna
Sat. Feb. 3, 1:00-2:00 PM	<u>SuperGreen Rally</u> Hosts: Weaver, Furstenuau, Stupka	The Laurel Packinghouse 1304 Ellis St, Kelowna

Quotations

Andrew Weaver, B.C. Green Party leader:

“West Kelowna and the Okanagan need to be heard in Victoria. I’ve already been to the riding to campaign earlier this month and this time, I am coming with the rest of my caucus to demonstrate our commitment to this region.

“The Okanagan is undergoing rapid change on many levels and it needs the support of MLAs who value sound fiscal management and good governance. In supporting the removal of Metro Vancouver bridge tolls and the construction of the Site C dam, both of the other parties have demonstrated they are unwilling to make prudent financial decisions with the changing needs of our communities and economy in mind. Recent revelations regarding ICBC’s financial crisis only compound the matter.

“During our time in the region, we will lead important conversations on foreign speculation in our housing market, the importance of the tech sector to this region’s economy and the need for a comprehensive wildlife management plan in BC. While largely ignored by the other parties, our discussions with voters in West Kelowna will inform our work on these issues in the legislature.

“We are all looking forward to this week.”

Robert Stupka, candidate:

“The entire Okanagan region is represented by nine B.C. Liberal MLAs in opposition who refuse to work cooperatively with the other parties in the best interests of their constituents. With a B.C. Green MLA for Kelowna West, the Okanagan will finally have a representative who belongs to an influential opposition caucus that holds the balance of power in our legislature.”

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:57 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Message for Miracle newspaper

Yes, thank you.

Sage
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From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:09 AM
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Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Message for Miracle newspaper

Do you want this from premier?

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www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX [mailto:Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 30, 2018 7:59 AM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Message for Miracle newspaper

See below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 30, 2018 at 7:52:49 AM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Message for Miracle newspaper

Hi Stephanie,
Please see email below. Miracle is a popular SA newspaper serving the Pakistani Muslim community. They are celebrating their 17th anniversary and would like a message (request letter attached) to be published in the special edition. I think it's something that caucus routinely does, so I guess this should go to ED.

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement

From: miraclenews@telus.net [mailto:miraclenews@telus.net]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 6:20 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Asia Mission_Pictures from South Korea

Hi Ms. Joshi

Hopefully you are fine. Your sent coverage summery with Pictures, normally I published in Miracle.
This attached letter few days ago I sent to Mr. Dewan Veenoo, normally in past he sent the Messages.
I don't know where he is busy or maybe he will get and send in February second week.
Please check your self and let me know.

Regards,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Message for Miracle newspaper
Attachments: Message for Miracle's 17th Anniversary.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Susan,
Would your shop please create a greeting for these folks?
Thank you.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Sarah Hurgett
Cc: Elyssa Macri
Subject: RE: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Hi Sarah,
This is in the works right now.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sarah Hurgett [mailto:sarah@junoawards.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Elyssa Macri
Subject: Fwd: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program

Good Morning Sage,

I am writing to follow up regarding our Premier Message Request for the 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program. A friendly reminder to forward the message by Friday to Elyssa Macri, she is copied on this email.

Thank you!

Sarah Hurgett
Communications Intern

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Meghan McCabe** <meghan@junoawards.ca>
Date: Thu, Dec 14, 2017 at 1:51 PM
Subject: Premier Message Request- 2018 JUNO Awards Souvenir Program
To: Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Elyssa Macri <elyssa@junoawards.ca>

Good afternoon Sage,

My name is Meghan McCabe, Director of Communications for CARAS/The JUNO Awards. I received your contact information from Karin Watson at Creative BC.

Every year CARAS produces a JUNO Awards Souvenir Program and we have Welcome Messages that will be from the Prime Minister, Premier of British Columbia, Mayor of Vancouver, Allan Reid, President & CEO, CARAS, The JUNO Awards & MusiCounts, Mark Cohon, Chairman, CARAS, The JUNO Awards & MusiCounts, Vancouver Host Committee, and our broadcaster - CBC.

We are requesting a message from Premier Horgan, we would require that it be bilingual, on the same page, include a photo, and is provided in PDF format. [HERE](#) is the message from last year so that you get an idea of what we are looking for. We would require the message no later than [February 2, 2018](#).

s.22

I have copied my replacement,
Elyssa Macri, Manager, Communications, who will be your point person to receive the message.

Please let us know if you have any questions, thank you very much.
Meghan

Meghan McCabe
Director, Communications


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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: LS TIMES TV | Premier Horgan - Lunar New Year greeting video

Can you sort this out with Amber? It may just be a matter of booking time when he's in Vancouver/

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: LS TIMES TV | Premier Horgan - Lunar New Year greeting video

Hi Sage, Sheena, Jen

LS Times has requested the LNY greeting video. Deadline is February 12th. Please see reminder email below.

Thanks,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
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From: Shirley Huang [<mailto:shirl@longshong.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:33 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Jessica Wu
Subject: Re: LS TIMES TV | Premier Horgan - Lunar New Year greeting video

Hi Lele,

Just following up on Premier Horgan's LNY greeting video.

Our deadline submission is Mon Feb 12.

HD format preferred.

Cheer,
Shirley

Shirley Huang, Associate Director
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From: Shirley Huang [<mailto:shirl@longshong.com>]
Sent: January 7, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Li, Jony <Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Jessica Wu <jessica.wu@longshong.com>
Subject: LS TIMES TV | Premier Horgan - Lunar New Year greeting video

Hi Jony,

Hope you're getting a good start to the new year!

Please send us Premier Horgan's Lunar New Year **greeting video** when available.

We'll be airing greetings from **evening of Feb 15th through Feb 17th**.

For your reference, I've attached here an update about LS Times TV.

Cheers,

Shirley

Shirley Huang, Associate Director

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Weaver responds to government spill response measures
Attachments: Weaver responds to government oil spill response announcement.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:11 AM
Subject: Weaver responds to government spill response measures

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

For immediate release
January 30, 2018

Weaver responds to government spill response measures

VICTORIA, B.C. - Andrew Weaver, leader of the B.C. Green Party, responded today to Minister George Heyman's announcement that the government is proposing additional measures to protect our environment and coastal waters from heavy oil spills.

"I am pleased to see Minister Heyman putting evidence and science front and centre in government decision-making where it belongs," said Weaver.

"In particular, I welcome the independent scientific advisory panel that will be established to assess whether regulations can mitigate the impact of heavy oil spills in our precious coastal waters. Our coastal waters provide significant economic activity for our province and the entire country, be it from tourism, fishing or real estate, and are of great cultural significance to First Nations. It is essential that they be adequately protected.

"For several years my office participated extensively in the NEB hearing process for the TransMountain pipeline. We presented evidence from two independent expert assessments that validated our evidence by making it abundantly clear that we simply do not know enough to properly assess the risk and potential damages associated with a diluted bitumen spill in the Salish Sea.

"I look forward to the new panel providing complete, robust and accurate information on this matter to the Minister that reinforces what we already know - that there is no way currently to adequately respond to a spill of diluted bitumen.

"Furthermore, I am pleased that the government will examine important issues like response times, geographically-specific response needs for our diverse province and compensation for loss of public and cultural use of land, resources or public amenities. B.C. has a rich history of sustainable natural resource

development, but it must be done in a way that benefits British Columbians. We must ensure that we are not putting our economy and our communities at risk.”

Weaver was the only MLA to intervene as an individual in the National Energy Board hearings on the TransMountain pipeline expansion. His office was an active participant in the NEB hearing process and submitted a comprehensive report outlining major issues with the spill response regime. Adam Olsen, now Green Party MLA for Saanich North and the Islands, also intervened as a member of the Tsartlip First Nation.

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Background:

- The reports referenced above are: The Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel Report entitled: ***The Behaviour and Environmental Impact of Crude Oil Released in Aqueous Environments***, and the US National Academy of Science’s report entitled ***Spills of Diluted Bitumen from Pipelines: A Comparative Study of Environmental Fate, Effects, and Response***

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Op-ed

Yes. Thinking the same thing.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 30, 2018, at 12:10 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What do you think of ICBC for this week?

Framed around affordability.

Danielle Dalzell
Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:06 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Black History Month

Yes, please.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Black History Month

Hi all,

TAC is preparing a proclamation for black history month. I've been told that Premiers have issued statements marking the occasion in prior years. Here is the 2017 statement: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017PREM0017-000218>

Let me know if you'd like to see a statement this year.

I'll have to assign someone to work on it (unless we have a volunteer on this email chain).

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast
Cc: Danielle Flawn
Subject: RE: FWE Gala Program - Premier's Message

Let me see if we're able to accommodate.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast [mailto:larkin@fwe.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Danielle Flawn
Subject: FWE Gala Program - Premier's Message

Hi Sage,

Would Premier Horgan like to send a message for our Gala Program? If so, we would need to receive this by Friday (Feb 2) at 10 am, to a maximum of 200 words.

Where success happens,
Larkin

LARKIN MACKENZIE-AST | Interim General Manager

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-11-18 7:11 AM
To: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca>
Subject: Re: Let's move the dial. come support the Odlum Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Thank you for the invite, Larkin. I will discuss this with the premier's scheduling team.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 10, 2018, at 8:18 PM, Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca<mailto:larkin@fwe.ca>> wrote:

Good evening Sage,

I wanted to follow up to see whether the Premier's schedule was firming up for February 15th, and whether he might be able to join us at the Odium Brown FWE Gala: Pitch for the Purse.

Ewe are so grateful for the support that we have received from the Province, most recently for the Pitch for the Purse Program, as we strive to expand the reach of our education and mentorship.

We would be honoured to have Premier Horgan at our event on February 15th.

Where success happens,
Larkin

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LARKIN MACKENZIE-AST | Interim General Manager

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Subject: RE: Let's move the dial. come support the Odium Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Thank you very much for the invitation, Larkin.
We'll let you know if the Premier can join as soon as possible

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast [mailto:larkin@fwe.ca]
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 7:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Let's move the dial. come support the Odium Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Good morning Sage,

My name is Larkin MacKenzie-Ast and I am the General Manager of the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs, a BC-based Charity that provides education and mentorship to women entrepreneurs, helping them be wildly successful. We are

holding our annual Gala on February 15, 2018 at the Hotel Vancouver, and we would be honoured to have Premier John Horgan join us. I have included further information on our Gala below this email.

To provide some further information, FWE runs 3 main programs: E-Series (intense 3 day education course runs in Vancouver and Toronto and provides education to women from across Canada), mentor program (across Canada), & pitch for the purse (our capital raising education program & contest). Please find attached an infographic on the impact that FWE has on women entrepreneurs and how we help them succeed.

Companies that take FWE programs are 3x more likely to be in business after 5 yrs than the national average. E-Series' 400+ Alumnae have each gone on to create an average of 10 jobs in the first few years after taking E-Series. Their revenues have grown over 30% annualized. We have created over 1900 mentor pairings.

Through Pitch for the Purse, FWE is proud to provide education & mentorship to help women break the barriers to access to capital.

After receiving this education & mentorship, last year's 10 Semi-Finalists collectively raised over \$3.6 Million the 12 months following the event due to a combo of the mentorship, education, and exposure they received!

There is magic in the FWE community...as people band together to help these women succeed.

At next week's Nov 30th, 2017 Semi-Finals, these <https://fwe.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8f049ec521bd14e564eeb22ae&id=e4ca079134&e=6e468f292e> 10 amazing women from across Canada will pitch for one of 3 spots in the FINAL which takes place at our Feb 15, 2018 Gala in Vancouver. Then, the gala audience, will award a \$25,000 cash prize.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:10 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft circulating for review by First Nations participants

I'm good with this as well.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft circulating for review by First Nations participants

I'm okay with this.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft circulating for review by First Nations participants

I've made a couple of edits below. Do you have any further thoughts on this?

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From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Draft circulating for review by First Nations participants

Hi Sage and Jen, per Jonathan's heads up, please have a look and advise of any concerns...

Thanks!
S.

Sarah Plank
Communications Director | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Mobile: [250.208.9621](tel:250.208.9621) | Email: sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 30, 2018 at 12:45:24 PM PST
To: "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: draft

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FWE Gala Program - Premier's Message

Hi there-
Any capacity within your group for this message?

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast [mailto:larkin@fwe.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Danielle Flawn
Subject: FWE Gala Program - Premier's Message

Hi Sage,

Would Premier Horgan like to send a message for our Gala Program? If so, we would need to receive this by Friday (Feb 2) at 10 am, to a maximum of 200 words.

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LARKIN MACKENZIE-AST | Interim General Manager

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-11-18 7:11 AM
To: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca>
Subject: Re: Let's move the dial. come support the Odlum Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Thank you for the invite, Larkin. I will discuss this with the premier's scheduling team.

Sage
778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 10, 2018, at 8:18 PM, Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca<mailto:larkin@fwe.ca>> wrote:

Good evening Sage,

I wanted to follow up to see whether the Premier's schedule was firming up for February 15th, and whether he might be able to join us at the Odlum Brown FWE Gala: Pitch for the Purse.

Ewe are so grateful for the support that we have received from the Province, most recently for the Pitch for the Purse Program, as we strive to expand the reach of our education and mentorship.

We would be honoured to have Premier Horgan at our event on February 15th.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November-26-17 1:51 PM
To: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast <larkin@fwe.ca<mailto:larkin@fwe.ca>>
Subject: RE: Let's move the dial. come support the Odlum Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Thank you very much for the invitation, Larkin.
We'll let you know if the Premier can join as soon as possible

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Larkin Mackenzie-Ast [mailto:larkin@fwe.ca]
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 7:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Let's move the dial. come support the Odlum Brown FWE Gala | Pitch for the Purse Finale... Feb 15, 2018

Good morning Sage,

My name is Larkin MacKenzie-Ast and I am the General Manager of the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs, a BC-based Charity that provides education and mentorship to women entrepreneurs, helping them be wildly successful. We are

holding our annual Gala on February 15, 2018 at the Hotel Vancouver, and we would be honoured to have Premier John Horgan join us. I have included further information on our Gala below this email.

To provide some further information, FWE runs 3 main programs: E-Series (intense 3 day education course runs in Vancouver and Toronto and provides education to women from across Canada), mentor program (across Canada), & pitch for the purse (our capital raising education program & contest). Please find attached an infographic on the impact that FWE has on women entrepreneurs and how we help them succeed.

Companies that take FWE programs are 3x more likely to be in business after 5 yrs than the national average. E-Series' 400+ Alumnae have each gone on to create an average of 10 jobs in the first few years after taking E-Series. Their revenues have grown over 30% annualized. We have created over 1900 mentor pairings.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Black History Month - draft

Hi JJ,
Do we capitalized Black in these circumstances?
Otherwise, looks good to me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Black History Month - draft

Hi Sage,

Any thoughts on this?

Thanks!

JJ

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Black History Month - draft

Sage – how does this look?

Premier John Horgan issued the following statement commemorating Black History Month:

“From our first governor, James Douglas, to the first black woman elected to a legislature in Canada, Rosemary Brown, to the first black speaker in Canada, Emery Barnes, British Columbia’s history is black history.

“The important and lasting contributions people of African and Caribbean descent have made to our province deserve to be recognized and celebrated. Black British Columbians built our province from the very beginning.

“At a time when so many across the world preach intolerance, and seek to drive people apart, it has never been more important to remember that we are stronger when we stand together.

“This Black History Month I urge everyone in British Columbia to take the time to consider how our province has been changed for the better through the efforts of Black British Columbians, and to reflect on how our communities are made stronger by diversity.”

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: 31012018 KM KM
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: EA Workshop
Attachments: EA Training-formatted-V1 2018-01-31.docx

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: EA Workshop

Hey All,

I just sent you a calendar invite for January 31st and February 1st for EA training. I'd like to schedule the three of you to do workshops. Can you let me know what your availability is like for those two days? I have attached a super draft agenda here with specific time slots, but could change as necessary.

Thanks!

Layne

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Presentation
Attachments: EL-RetreatPresentation-CD2.pptx

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Presentation

From: Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Presentation

Hey Layne,

Thanks again for lunch, was nice to catch up with you. Let me know when would be a good time to brief Geoff on the Tech Summit coming up in May. In the meantime I'm going to move forward with booking briefings with MO's. After I get those done I'd like to do a broader briefing for all the MA's.

And attached is the presentation that we were talking about.

Cheers,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Just following up

Can we follow up on this next week?

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Just following up

I have some thoughts on this and can likely explain a bit of how TNO decides what to cover etc.

Also suggestions of best way to get what you are looking for from people who make the decisions ☺

I am available whenever you are

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:40 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Just following up

Hi folks,
Please remind me to talk to you both about this tomorrow!
G'night

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Just following up

Hi Sage

Last week you offered to have my email address added to the media distribution list (the plain text one) and we spoke about the possibility of TNO expanding to include relevant Indigenous stories from APTN News and CBC Indigenous to the media monitoring services.

I know you are quite busy, if there is someone else I can route my request to and/or speak to in TNO, please pass on their coordinates.

Kind regards,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: QAs on their way in just a couple minutes

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:04 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Materials
Attachments: QA_Post Mission - China-South Korea-Japan Mission_Jan 26_V6.docx; Kelowna Issues Scan 2018.docx

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Materials

Attached:

- Trip specific Q and As (cut down from 70 questions to 20) – from GCPE, no significant editing on our end
- Local and General Issues Scan (prepared by us)

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Use this version
Attachments: Kelowna Issues Scan 2018.docx; QA_Post Mission - China-South Korea-Japan Mission_Jan 26_V6.docx

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Use this version

There was some repetition in one section of the issues scan. Corrected version attached.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: 31012018 KM KM
Attachments: 31012018 KM KM.docx

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:40 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Dinner: Raudz Regional Table

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:40 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Brian Dallin & Frank Walden

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:40 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Colin Basran, Mayor of Kelowna

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:40 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Event Briefing

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:40 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Prep with Sage

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:40 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Education Announcement

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 7:04 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle
Subject: RE: Research request

Thanks, Michelle. It's like you read my mind.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 7:04 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Research request

Just got this.

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