

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: USW

Counterpoint

<https://www.unifor.org/en/whats-new/news/kinder-morgan-opposition-all-unanimous-british-columbia>

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From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: USW

<https://twitter.com/rachelnotley/status/960926750019497984>

Matt Hannah
778.584.1249

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Post Throne scrum

Hi folks,
Can we start locking down the post-Throne scrum?
Time, place, etc.
Forgive me if this is already in the works.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Throne Speech MA

PO media contact should be Jen.

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:56 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Throne Speech MA

Thanks Cara!

Media contact probably makes most sense staying in our shop – in which case I would suggest it be Marielle.

But will defer to you folks

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR SIGNOFF: Throne Speech MA

Hi,

Here is the media advisory for the Throne Speech for review and approval.

Times and technical details have been confirmed by IGRS. Karl is verifying the URL for live-streaming this morning.

Stephanie is recommending that we issue the advisory on Wednesday, to get ahead of the long weekend (we could also reissue on Monday if we wanted).

Please let me know who the media contact should be.

Thanks,
Cara

Cara McGregor

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Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: 4:35pm Check in for Helijet

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Helijet 726 - Booking #s.22 **Bring Quick Ticket**

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Helijet waitlist

I'd like to take the 4:55 flight, please.
Thanks!

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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 6, 2018, at 9:05 AM, Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

You've been taken off the waitlist for the 4:55pm flight today which will get you into Vancouver at 5:30pm.
Would you like to switch to this one or stick with the 3pm?

Tamarra

Tamarra Wong
Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage - Mira (fair wage)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 8:50 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Throne Speech: Final check-in and task review

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 7:57 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Housing NR

No issue.

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Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Housing NR

Any issue on proceeding with this one on Feb 7? For regional NR only on housing with PO quote.

Cara

From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: housing NR for next week

Hi Lisa, one of us will get back to you soon on this.

Thanks,
Robyn

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: housing NR for next week

Hi there – could we get direction on best date to put out this news release any day next week – it will have a Premier’s quote so checking in case anyone wants a specific date. We don’t care.

February 5 - 12 Status: Date TBC. Working on draft NR from BCH	NEWS RELEASE: Groundbreaking for Oak Park redevelopment in Langford and Sooke project. NR announcing the groundbreaking for the redevelopment of Oak Park (phase I) in Langford, which will provide 73 units of affordable rental
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	<p>housing for people with low to moderate incomes. Potential to combine NR with a Sooke project, details to come from BCH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The B.C. government will provide approximately \$7.5 million in capital funding for the project. • The Province will also provide interim construction financing of approximately \$9.3 million. • The project received final approval from BC Housing in Sept. 2017. • Total capital cost of the project is approximately \$21 million. • Other project partners include the federal government (CMHC), the City of Langford and Pacifica Housing (non-profit operator/providing the land). • Oak Park is a 25 townhouse-unit complex and is this is the first of a two-phase project. • The first phase includes the demolition of 13 units and the construction of a four storey 73-unit apartment complex, which will consist of 8 studios, 41 one-bedroom units, 12 two-bedroom units, 8 three-bedroom units and 4 four-bedroom units.
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Lisa Leslie, Director of Communications
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink
☎ 250-213-7724

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 7:56 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Next steps in campaigning for electoral reform

Did you get back to him? Dewar says stay with D'Eith for now.

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From: Bailey, Ian [<mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Next steps in campaigning for electoral reform

Hi there,
Wondering who I might reach out to for comment on how the government will be making the case for electoral reform in the looming referendum. Andrew Wilkinson's election as BC Liberal leader deploys a major player in the debate. He has made it clear that he opposes reform.
I am writing on this for tomorrow.
Regards
Ian Bailey



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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Throne Speech: Draft 3
Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_draft3.docx

Hello all,
I'm hoping you can take some time **today** to review and submit your comments on the attached draft of the Throne Speech.
Thanks,

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Throne Speech: Draft 3

Hi Geoff,

Here is Draft 3 of the Throne Speech. This version:

- Revises the economy and services sections (your suggestions to structure the narrative worked well)
- Reworks language to avoid awkward phrasing and references to "government" (keeping in mind that uses of "we" and "our" will be carefully scrutinized by the L-G)
- Incorporates suggested content from CITZ, PSSG, EDUC, FLNRO, MMHA, ENV, TRAN, JTT and others who shared stories and information

Still quite a bit of work ahead but hopeful we're headed in the right direction.

Next steps:

- I have some ideas for a more inspiring opening. I'll get to work on it first thing tomorrow.
- I will be sending through a BN for people to consider for In Memoriam. I expect to get that to you on Tuesday.
- We are starting work on the collateral materials shortly – messages, NR, Qs and As
- Once I've heard back from our readers, I'll get straight to the cut-and-polish.

Cara McGregor

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 5:08 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: follow up on Asia

Hi Geoff,
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Spill regs package

Thank you.
The message doc? Yes.

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From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Spill regs package

Do you have the doc Geoff did for PJH?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:25 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: PSSG Throne speech messages

Just tried you – call when you can and I'll download the caucus feedback.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:21 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PSSG Throne speech messages

We can do lots of cutting — there was room for some before and I think the caucus advice was helpful

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Sent from my iPad

On Feb 5, 2018, at 4:07 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Geoff. Receiving lots of bits and pieces today, aiming to bring them together in service of the whole.

I think it is on the right track, although it is still very long. Not a bad thing in of itself, so long as every statement has a purpose.

You will receive the next version tonight.

Cara

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: PSSG Throne speech messages

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 5, 2018 at 12:50:07 PM PST

To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PSSG Throne speech messages

Hey Geoff,

MMF requested that we forward some bullets on PSSG topics/messages that might be used for throne speech. Let us know if you need more info on anything,

Liam

Guns and Gangs:

- People deserve to feel safe in their communities and their neighbourhoods and what's been happening recently is absolutely unacceptable.
- What's required is a multi-pronged approach, a long-term strategy with everybody on the same page - it's not going to be solved overnight.
- I also want to make sure that communities have the right number of police on the ground - whether that's regular police officers, or the special units that are in place, such as the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit - at the right time and the right location.
- We need to make sure police are able to prevent crime, disrupt organized crime groups and gather evidence in support of successful prosecutions.
- As the province's anti-gang agency with a main office located in Surrey, the CFSEU-BC is the largest joint forces police unit in Canada and draws and develops highly-specialized officers from federal, provincial and municipal agencies around the province.
- We have steadily increased financial and other support for CFSEU-BC, along with the Integrated Homicide Investigations Team (IHIT), Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC-BC), Joint Illegal Gaming and Investigation Team (JIGIT) and the Provincial Major Crime Section (MCS) which are committed to aggressively pursuing gangs and those involved in the destructive world of organized crime.

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- It can have devastating effects and long-lasting consequences for victims, children and family members who are exposed to it.
- The safety of women, children and all British Columbians is a priority for this government.
- Community organizations working to prevent and respond to violence against women and children received one-time funding for \$5 million to help reduce waitlists and better meet demand for vital services such as counselling, outreach and crisis support.
- Violence against women hurts everyone and has long-term effects on families and our communities
- For too long, community organizations helping women affected by violence have not had the resources and support they need, with gaps in service and growing waitlists for counselling and crisis programs. People in crisis should not have to wait for help. Our government is enhancing supports for women and children affected by violence
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 - \$4 million in one-time grants for victim service and violence against women programs to better address high demand for programs that help women and children affected by domestic abuse and sexualized violence;
 - \$800,000 to support inter-agency case assessment teams of police officers, victim service workers, transition house service providers and others who provide victim safety in high-risk domestic violence cases; and
 - \$200,000 to enhance education and prevention programs.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017prem0129-002002>

Cannabis:

Priorities are:

- Protecting children and youth.
- Prioritizing the health and wellness of British Columbians.
- Keeping the criminal element out of cannabis to reduce crime and to ensure consumers get a product they can trust.
- Educating drivers and supporting the enforcement of drug-impaired driving laws that keep roads safe.

Pill press/ opioid crisis:

- Given that BC is the province most affected by the opioid crisis, provincial legislation aimed at making a more robust scheme for controlling access to pill presses is proposed for spring 2018.
- This legislation in part fulfils expectations set out in the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General's mandate letter. Specifically, *"Provide more support to police efforts to disrupt the supply chain and advocate for increased penalties for drug dealers who knowingly distribute death-dealing drugs."*
- The overarching goal of the legislation is to support police efforts to disrupt the supply chain of drug traffickers, by prohibiting anyone, other than those who legitimately need to use a pill press in the course of their practice, or a business authorized to manufacture pills in BC or Canada, from owning, using or possessing one.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOTEL: s.15 - Confirmation #s.22

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for support: MoTI announcement February 16

Can we three talk about this and the inclusion of Minister Judy Darcy?
When would be good for you folks?
Thanks!

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for support: MoTI announcement February 16

It is almost a week old, and needs to be updated but here you are. The location is the most recent suggestion from the Minister's office.

Thanks
Rick

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:41 PM
To: GCPE Digital Communications
Cc: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Request for support: MoTI announcement February 16

Hi folks,

We're in the throes of planning a major infrastructure announcement with the Premier, Minister Trevena and Minister Robinson on February 16th (event plan attached). We've looped in with Rick to get the event planning going and we're nearly final on our media materials.

We have some preliminary thoughts on visuals, etc, but if you've got time to connect later this week, we can talk through what support may be available and/or appropriate!

Cheers,

Katie Robb
Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Helijet 720 - Booking S.22 **Bring Quick Ticket**

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: 2:40pm Check in for Helijet

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: 7:30am Check in for Helijet

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: 7:50am Helijet 705 - Booking #S.22 **Bring Quick Ticket**

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Patullo

Hi Rick,
Is there an event plan done up for the Patullo event?
If so, would you please send it to me & Kate?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Fair wages event - dial-in

Q&A line please.

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From: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fair wages event - dial-in

Hi Sage,

Would you prefer a Q&A line or listen-only for the Premier's Fair Wages event on Thursday?

Thanks!
Elena

Elena Banfield | Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: When is the caucus mtg over?

Multicultural media looking for comment from Ravi, George

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 1:30 PM
To: AEST Deputy Minister AEST:EX
Subject: Accepted: 8:00 LFS CALL

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Briefing notes for multicultural media

Please and thank you

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On Feb 5, 2018, at 1:20 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I can see if Aileen is able to work with them. She has been doing work with the Minister.

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Cc: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing notes for multicultural media

I guess we should be proactive about the Chinese speaking media as well –
Will someone be able to brief both Ravi and George Chow to speak to the announcement and let me know when those briefings are done?

Thanks in advance
Stephanie

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing notes for multicultural media

Hi Stephanie: here is NR, QA and SP, hope that helps!

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:16 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Briefing notes for multicultural media

Hi there,

Is it possible for us to get the KMs and whatever other materials you have available, to brief spokespeople for multicultural media?

Thanks in advance

Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: PSSG Throne speech messages

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Date: February 5, 2018 at 12:58:22 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PSSG Throne speech messages

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
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<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017prem0129-002002>

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Subject: RE: Throne Speech

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Throne Speech

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From: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Throne Speech

Hi Sage,

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<http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/meta/news/news-archive/2018-archive/in-memoriam-ray-brady.html>

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Evan Brown | Executive Assistant to Premier John Horgan
Office: [250 387 1715](tel:2503871715)
Cell: [778 584 0217](tel:7785840217)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Next steps in campaigning for electoral reform

Do we send him to D'Eith? Or have we picked a cabinet spokesperson?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Bailey, Ian [mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Next steps in campaigning for electoral reform

Hi there,
Wondering who I might reach out to for comment on how the government will be making the case for electoral reform in the looming referendum. Andrew Wilkinson's election as BC Liberal leader deploys a major player in the debate. He has made it clear that he opposes reform.
I am writing on this for tomorrow.
Regards
Ian Bailey



Ian Bailey | Reporter B.C. Bureau
p: 604-631-6652 | f: 604-684-7956 | e: ibailey@globeandmail.com
[@ianabailey](https://twitter.com/ianabailey)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 12:20 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne Speech

s.22 – I fwded the wrong email.
Actually the first time I've done that here...
I can contact Byron, and stay tuned for the correct email.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Throne Speech

See the email chain below you just FWDed.

He asked about the beribboning.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:55 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Throne Speech

Remind me who Byron is

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 5, 2018, at 11:53 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, he's on my list. I have a BN with a bunch of names on it for consideration.

Do you need me to call Byron?

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:53 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Throne Speech

Also Dave Barrett, natch
Wondering if we want to include MMIW, given proximity to the memorial march?

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plant, Byron JAG:EX" <Byron.Plant@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 12, 2018 at 10:46:16 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Throne Speech

Hi Sage,

I was given your name by Jerymy Brownridge at Government House. He suggested I get in touch with you regarding the beribboning of the Throne Speech as I have a few questions I'm hoping you can assist with.

Are you available for a phone chat? I'm free anytime today; or next week if that's better.

Byron

Byron Plant | Manager | Order in Council Administration Office
Office of Legislative Counsel | Legal Services Branch
Phone: 250 387-0725 | Fax: 250-387-4349 | byron.plant@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Throne Speech

Roger

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Media request: Throne Speech

Hi Sonja,
We'd like the Minister to go ahead with this interview.
Can you folks take care of the set up?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 2, 2018, at 12:00 PM, Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX <Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,
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Thanks,

Sonja Zoeller
Communications Manager
Ministry of Finance
Direct: 250-387-1248
Cell: 250-812-6844

Reporter

Bridgette Watson, Producer
CBC - Vancouver
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Deadline ASAP

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Punjabi spokesperson for cannabis announcement

Good, if we can get him well briefed.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 5, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I like Ravi on this...

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Punjabi spokesperson for cannabis announcement

Harry or Ravi?
Maybe Ravi?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 5, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

See below

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Punjabi spokesperson for cannabis announcement

OMNI is also looking for a Punjabi spokesperson on the cannabis announcement. Who can we offer?

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: February 5, 2018 11:00 AM
To: S.17
Subject: Tentative: BRIEFING: Fair Wage Announcement

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 10:01 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CBC CHAT with the PREMIER

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I don't think today would be a great day for john to do this.

Thoughts?

Good morning,

Thanks,
Paul

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Accepted: Rural Strategy

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Morning call?

Aye. Sorry. Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 5, 2018, at 9:38 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It seems I'm the only one on this call 😊

I assume you are with caucus? Touch base with me later if you need!!
thanks

Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
778-584-1254

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 9:47 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CBC Radio inquiry-Feb. 12 FAMILY DAY

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On Feb 5, 2018, at 9:39 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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On Feb 5, 2018, at 9:32 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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On Feb 1, 2018, at 4:19 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Bridgette Watson [<mailto:bridgette.watson@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: CBC Radio inquiry-Feb. 12 FAMILY DAY

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Bridgette Watson
Associate producer, Current Affairs
CBC Vancouver
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Book of condolence for Barrett family

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> On Feb 5, 2018, at 9:33 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Yes. Protocol is also asking if there will be a state funeral. Are you able to ask the family ?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:31 AM
> To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> Subject: Book of condolence for Barrett family
>
> Hi Amber,
> Can we ask protocol to put a book of condolences for the Barrett family in the Hall of Honour?
> Thank you
>
> Sage
> 778-678-0832
> Sent from my mobile device

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CBC Radio inquiry-Feb. 12 FAMILY DAY

We should discuss.

Sage
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On Feb 1, 2018, at 4:19 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Bridgette Watson [<mailto:bridgette.watson@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:53 PM
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 9:32 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media request: Throne Speech

Thoughts? I'm leaning yes.

Sage
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX" <Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 2, 2018 at 12:00:26 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Currie, David GCPE:EX" <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX" <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>, "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Caucus meeting update for Feb 5 & 6

Hi Roseanne,
Is there an agenda for this meeting?

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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 2, 2018, at 1:07 PM, Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there. Here is a quick overview of our caucus meetings next week. All activities are in the caucus room – 223.

We have a full day on Monday, February 5 – starting with a light breakfast for those who want it at 8:30 and business beginning at 9. We go until 5 and the focus of the day is preparing for the coming session and other caucus and government business. MLAs are on your own for lunch – which is from 12 to 1 pm. An agenda will be available when you arrive.

We have a half day on Tuesday, February 6. We will begin with a light breakfast available in the caucus room by 8:30 and business starting at 9. The primary activity will be a session with employment lawyer Lisa Southern focused on harassment awareness and prevention. We will end at 12 noon.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

Roseanne Moran | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250.953.4645 E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 8:00 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Andrew Weaver congratulates Andrew Wilkinson on becoming new leader of the B.C. Liberals
Attachments: Andrew Weaver congratulates Andrew Wilkinson on becoming new leader of the B.C. Liberals.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jillian Oliver [mailto:jillian.oliver@bcgreens.ca]
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2018 7:12 PM
Subject: Andrew Weaver congratulates Andrew Wilkinson on becoming new leader of the B.C. Liberals



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bcgreens.ca

For immediate release
February 3, 2018

Andrew Weaver congratulates Andrew Wilkinson on becoming new leader of the B.C. Liberals

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 7:58 AM
To: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Evan's Bluebird Card

I'll grab it from you today.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Evan's Bluebird Card

Hi Sage,

Evan's Blue Bird Taxi Card is still here at Cab Ops. Is there somewhere we can drop it off?

Thanks,
Lindsay

Lindsay Kinnear

Executive Assistant to the Deputy Cabinet Secretary
Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier
Room 049 | 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. | V8W 9W6
Ph: 250.387.6020 | Fx: 250.387.7392



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 7:57 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: LunarFest

1st thing – PJH is going, correct?

2nd thing – shall I request something from correspondence? Do they do joint greetings from the Premier and a caucus MLA?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kang.MLA, Anne [mailto:Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: LunarFest

Hello Aaron,

Anne will be attending LunarFest on the 24th. They have provided us the opportunity to present a certificate; however I understand Premier Horgan will be attending.

If you could please advise us on protocol and how we should proceed, that would be wonderful.

With thanks,

Nicholas Page

Constituency Assistant | MLA Anne Kang
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
nicholas.page@leg.bc.ca | 604.775.0565



Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 5, 2018 7:56 AM
To: Kang.MLA, Anne LASS:EX
Subject: RE: LunarFest

Hi Nicholas,
Thanks – we may provide something from our correspondence unit. I'll let you know shortly.
(And my first name is Sage.)

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Kang.MLA, Anne [mailto:Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft statement

Edits below, approved with edits.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft statement

Can we get a sign off? Incorporated a bit of what he said earlier.

Statement from Premier John Horgan on the passing of former Premier David Barrett

"Today, B.C. has lost a giant, former Premier Dave Barret.

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"His sense of humour and ability to command a room with his oratory was legendary. First and foremost, I will always remember his commitment to working for regular people.

"He was an inspiration to me and many other British Columbians, and I am grateful for his friendship and guidance over the years. His legacy will live on in our hearts.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft statement

Looks good – let's see what comes from the clip

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I can add comments from the clip, if needed.

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Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-818-4881

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Accepted: HOLD - Meeting w/Robb, Cara & Sage (TBC)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:26 PM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: For review: Statement from Premier John Horgan on the passing of former Premier David Barrett

Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: s.17
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: Statement from Premier John Horgan on the passing of former Premier David Barrett

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:22 PM
To: s.17
Subject: RE: For review: Statement from Premier John Horgan on the passing of former Premier David Barrett

Got that, sorry. Good otherwise?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: s.17
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: Statement from Premier John Horgan on the passing of former Premier David Barrett

Barrett is spelled wrong in the text of the message.

Sent from my iPhone

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Feb 6th Dinner

Thanks, Tamarra.

I will need travel /accommodation help but I need to check my calendar first.

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Feb 6th Dinner

Hi Sage,

Let me know if you need help booking travel or accommodation to and from Vancouver. I sent you a meeting invite so you have the dinner in your calendar.

Tamarra

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Globe and Mail Publisher's Dinner (6pm Cocktails / 6:30pm Dinner)

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 4:07 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Throne Speech Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: EP/Nr - Airbnb

Hi all, this looks good to me.
No additions or changes.

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> On Feb 2, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Currie, David GCPE:EX <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Draft news release and event planning attached are approved by Ministry staff.
> <NR_Airbnb_7Feb18_draft7.docx>
> <Event_Proposal_Airbnb_draft4.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Bob Mackin
Subject: Re: media request

Hi Bob,
There will be a thorough list at the end of today's wrap up NR. If it's not out now, it will be out momentarily.

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news> wrote:

Now that the trade mission is over, and all the meetings completed, could you please send me a copy of the itinerary?
Thank-you.

On Mon, Jan 22, 2018 at 8:29 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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.

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?

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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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: s.22 contact info

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

s.22 asked us to share this statement with those who would be interested.

It is with great sadness we inform you that Dave Barrett, former Premier of British Columbia and Federal Member of Parliament, passed away on the morning of February 2, 2018 in Victoria, B.C. His passing comes after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He cared deeply about his province and devoted much of his life to trying to make it a better and fairer place to live. His love of the province was surpassed only by his devotion to his family. He will be sorely missed.

The family requests privacy during this time.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 12:49 PM
To: s.22
Subject: FW: State Funerals
Attachments: BC - Policy on Provincial State Funerals and Memorial Services_updated.doc

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: State Funerals

As promised.

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: State Funerals

Hi Amber,

As discussed. It does need a minor update to account for the former Premier.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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Government of British Columbia
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Internet: <http://gov.bc.ca/officeofprotocol>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Dave Barrett

I'll call Roseanne

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 12:29 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can someone inform Caucus?

Thanks,

Layne

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Dave Barrett

& Sheena is informing the Premier.

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Dave Barrett

Hi All,

Some sad news – Dave Barrett passed away this morning. s.22
s.22

A

Amber Nash

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Dave Barrett

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

& Sheena is informing the Premier.

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Dave Barrett

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 11:43 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Here's the release they'll send 1/2 hr after the Asia presser

Minister Mungall announces family addition

VICTORIA – Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Michelle Mungall announced today that she and her husband are expecting a new addition to their family.

“Zak and I are very happy to announce our family will be expanding when we welcome our first child in July,” said Minister Mungall. “We are incredibly excited and looking forward to becoming parents.”

Minister Mungall plans to take six weeks leave when the baby is born in mid-to-late July, after which she will resume her ministerial duties before the Fall Legislative Session. Mungall's husband Zak Matieschyn will take a 12-month parental leave from his practice as a family Nurse Practitioner.

“During our baby's first year, we'll be travelling together as a family and settling into our new life with a little one,” said Minister Mungall. “Parenthood is a life-long adventure so many people take, and words cannot express our joy at joining in on that adventure.”

Michelle Mungall was first elected MLA for Nelson-Creston in 2009, and re-elected in 2013 and 2017. She was sworn in as Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in July 2017.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Message for interview request for the Premier

Hi Susan,
I did get this, thank you.

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 9:39 AM, Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

I have copied Sage – is should go to her...☺

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From: Gill, Goneet
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Message for interview request for the Premier

Hi Susan,

I had a message left on my voicemail this morning from Janet Silver from Global TV (contact info- 613-617-9101) . She was wanting to speak to someone about an interview request with Premier Horgan tomorrow. I just wanted to make sure I'm forwarding the message to the right person. Would this go to Amber Nash? or Sage Aaron?

Thank you,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Cabinet De-Brief

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 10:22 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Background on B.C. power sales to Alberta
Attachments: Background B.C. power sales to Alberta_Feb2_10am.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 2, 2018 at 10:11:30 AM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "Sauer, Darwin" <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>, "MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX" <Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Background on B.C. power sales to Alberta

Jen/Sage – below and attached is info on power sales to Alberta 2006 to 2017 as well as info on discussions with Alberta on the intertie. This is approved by BC Hydro and EMPR ADM Les MacLaren. Including Les, Don Zadravec, Eric Kristianson and Darwin Sauer. Appreciate it if you could share PJH KM's so I can forward to MMM. Cheers - David

Power sales to Alberta by BC Hydro's trading subsidiary Powerex:

Calendar Year	CAD	MWh
2006	\$ 130,577,923	804,132
2007	\$ 109,948,770	867,109
2008	\$ 220,763,195	1,687,323
2009	\$ 89,564,292	1,286,180
2010	\$ 119,893,106	1,699,027
2011	\$ 246,882,919	2,654,364
2012	\$ 146,738,712	2,322,812
2013	\$ 135,821,718	1,341,147
2014	\$ 64,508,143	850,461
2015	\$ 45,945,155	566,117
2016	\$ 3,914,486	180,527
2017	\$ 13,984,716	679,948

Notes:

- The table shows Powerex revenues from Alberta sales along with the volumes of energy sold to the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO).

- Alberta energy market prices over the past few years have been low, leading to lower than average sales by Powerex.

Discussions with Alberta have focused on restoring capacity on existing transmission infrastructure, which runs through the Crowsnest Pass, and potentially adding new transmission infrastructure. There is a second much smaller interconnection between Fort Nelson and Alberta. Fort Nelson is not connected to the main BC Hydro grid.

Other than Powerex's participation in the Alberta energy market, there have been no commercial discussions relating to the sale of a large block of power from B.C. to Alberta from Site C or otherwise.

The "up to \$500 million" value that Premier Notley stated Thursday is an upper bound on what might be possible if the intertie were restored to 900MW or 1,000MW.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-73809, Sage Aaron

It's a mix. Most from GCPE but some from PO - and a few developed in collaboration. Will try to categorize this weekend.

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 9:54 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

In regards to the attached files that Elizabeth provided for you - I have been asked by IAO whether these documents originated from Office of the Premier or whether they came from GCPE?

Thanks so much for your help!

Alison

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-73809, Sage Aaron

Hi Alison,

Attached are the records I could find for Sage for this dateline.

Thanks,

<image001.png> *Elizabeth Parkinson*
Office of the Premier
Direct: 250-387-1805
Office: 250-387-1715
E-mail: elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 10:19 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Michelle Mungall pregnancy announcement

At the very end of the presser:

“One last thing I want to say:

“I want to congratulate Minister Michelle Mungall and her husband Zac Matieschyn. They’re expecting a baby this July. This will be their first child and we couldn’t be happier or more proud.”

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: Sage and Geoff

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 9:48 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Message for interview request for the Premier

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX" <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 2, 2018 at 9:39:44 AM PST
To: "Gill, Goneet LASS:EX" <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Message for interview request for the Premier

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To: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
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Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: My email is being weird

Will call you in a moment.

Sage
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: My email is being weird

Can you please send me the call in #

And code

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Doc for MA Pitch
Attachments: MA_Meeting 20180202.docx

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:10 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Doc for MA Pitch

Hi,

Here is the template for tomorrow's MA Pitch session.

I won't be there this week.

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: February 2, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Senior Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Senior Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 2, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Yes, can do.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Benefits for people

Hey Sage,

Reminder, that I'm happy to stand tomorrow and propose a means for the budget to tell the story of how the government is meeting its mandate re: reconciliation and UNDRIP.

I will miss the first half hour, so anyway we could do this at the end instead?

Thanks Sage,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 8:02 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
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,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 9:24 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Update

Ok. Will you be able to touch base tomorrow morning? I'll start working on a plan to call in reinforcements.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 8:56 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sage,

I'm focused entirely on throne speech tomorrow. I've been working for a few hours in the mornings most days this week, but I'm not making enough progress to get it into the shape it needs to be on the timeline we have. It's been a big challenge tracking down, then digesting and shaping the information to fit the narrative.

We may need to call in reinforcements to get the content into the shape it needs to be, at a minimum for: environment/climate, childcare, housing, and economic/rural development. I can get them started but we are going to need the support of some trusted MOs to get us through.

We may also want to consider a divide and conquer approach to address the growing list of must-mentions between Throne and Budget Day. Already at 3,500 words and haven't yet touched economy, services, etc.

I'll send you the draft once I've worked through Jon's comments (he gave me lots of feedback on housing/childcare) and once I've had the chance to scope out the rest of the speech.

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or want to talk.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Audio from today

It is. Fantastic thanks

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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 6:03 PM, Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If it is the Davidson Road Elementary event - it has already been transcribed

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Horgan - new middle school

By Horgan/Fleming confcall Davidson Road Elementary

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On 2018-02-01, at 6:01 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX wrote:

Hi Scott,
Not sure if this was sent along to you. PJH's scrum for transcription.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX" <Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 1, 2018 at 5:42:52 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Audio from today

Hi Sage, Jen,

Sorry for the delay on this - just landed and got the Dropbox link. You can find the audio file from today
here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/5hqohy3jltsqcvn/Davidson%20Road%20Elementary%20%281%29.MP3?dl=0>

Please let me know if you have any issues with accessing the file.

Thanks!
Elena

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Looping in Mira because of a prev conversation - I think we have to let it go but let's fix the noted problems.
Jen, can you sort the bio out?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Feb 1, 2018, at 5:15 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi all
> The Greater Vancouver Board of Trade wants to promote the Premier's Feb 23rd speech with this webpage (it's currently hidden):
>
> <https://www.boardoftrade.com/events/individual-events/1269-6263>
>
> Is it ok with you? Two points - the part about the speech is quite vague, maybe it has to be, and his bio mentions when he became Leader of the BCNDP but not when he became Premier.
>
> I would like to let them get promo out the door tomorrow. Let me know if I should loop in someone else.
>
> Thanks
> Rick
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]
> Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:44 PM
> To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
> Cc: Barbara Baronova
> Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation
> Importance: High
>
> Hi Rick and Amber,
>
> A follow up to our email exchange of last week and my call to Amber earlier today: we wanted to flag that we're approximately at the 3-week mark away from our post Budget luncheon with Premier Horgan. We are very pleased to be able to host the Premier to deliver his post Budget remarks, and in order to give our Members and other business community attendees time to block this event in their calendars, we would need to announce the event and post the page live on our website no later than tomorrow, if at all possible.
>
> We have created a hidden event page for the luncheon, with as much content as we currently have. (You had previously kindly provided Premier Horgan's photo. If there is an updated bio you'd like us to use please do send it to me.)
>

> <https://www.boardoftrade.com/events/individual-events/1269-6263>

>

> If this event information is satisfactory, could you let us know at your earliest convenience? We would make it live and send a note around to our Members. We can then remain in contact as we get closer to the event itself to discuss further logistics.

>

> Many thanks,

> Karen

>

> Karen Graham, MA, MPP

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

> From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: January-24-18 4:35 PM

> To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Barbara Baronova <bbaronova@boardoftrade.com>

> Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

>

> Hi Karen and Barbara,

>

> I look forward to working with you on this.

>

> Please hold on announcing this or making it public in any way, on your website or otherwise for the time being. I will confirm shortly when it might be made public.

>

> Thanks

> Rick

>

>

> Rick Devereux

> Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

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> -----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

>

> Karen Graham

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

> From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca]

> 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

>

> Karen Graham

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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
>
> Karen Graham
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>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 5:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Asia Mission Materials for tomorrow
Attachments: 2018.02.02 Issues Scan.docx; ATT00001.htm; QA_Post Mission - China-South Korea-Japan Mission_Jan 26_V6.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 1, 2018 at 4:56:37 PM PST
To: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Asia Mission Materials for tomorrow

I've attached:

- Asia Q&A (identical to the one sent yesterday for today's event)
- Issues scan (similar to yesterday's but with Kelowna specific stuff removed and 4 or 5 new issues added to the top)

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Asia Mission Materials for tomorrow

Hello,

Attached please find attached the materials for the Asia mission wrap-up press conference tomorrow, including:

- News Release and Backgrounder (*will be edited to have Jen as the media contact*)
- Speaking Notes
- Community News Scan

Matt will send the final Q&A. Let me know if you would like any changes.

Thank you,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Notley presser

He will call now

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 3:12 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I need to talk to John ASAP

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 1, 2018 at 2:56:58 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Notley presser

Super quick overview. Have requested a transcript from TNO when it's done.

- BC is taking a run at the authority of federal government
- They are making investors across the world question Canada
- I spoke with the PM today. I told him we need the full weight of the federal government behind the laws of the land
- As a first step, I am sending a letter to PJH indicating we are cutting off talks on existing interties between AB and BC that would enhance ability for BC to sell electricity.
- Would have contributed up to \$500 million to BC. [note – these figures are not in line with information from BC Hydro's energy marketing arm, PowerEx]
- This does not include discussions on Site C power. I will have more to say on that going forward.
- Federal government can intervene. We are asking them to assure us that it will be built.

Additional comments of note from the Q and A:

- I think they know they don't have the ability to regulate what's in the pipeline
- I told the PM this is not an Alberta-BC issue. It's a Canada-BC issue.
- We wouldn't put a tariff on oil and gas products flowing to AB because that would have a significant negative impact on AB companies. Our focus is on looking at things that don't have negative impacts on Albertans.

- Aware of restaurant that has taken BC wine off their menu. We will be providing additional tools to Albertans who want to engage in avoiding BC products.

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Govt photog at Kelowna event

Hi! PJH & MRF were interviewed by an adorable child in front of a green screen today.
Can we just make sure we take a close look at the photos before they go on Flickr to make sure it's not a big photoshop set up?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 2:39 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Asia Mission Materials for tomorrow
Attachments: DRAFT.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 20170202_SN_PJH_AsiaMission_WrapUP_V6_DRAFT_DD.docx; ATT00002.htm; 20180201 BN Community Scan Vancouver.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 1, 2018 at 2:32:39 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Asia Mission Materials for tomorrow

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Thank you,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

That's good, thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 1:54 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

How is this?

**

ENERGY/NATURAL RESOURCES

- On the natural resources front , we had bilateral meetings with government representatives and energy companies to discuss B.C. projects in each country.
- Those were important meetings to have, and I made our four conditions for proceeding with LNG Projects clear.
- We also met with companies like Mitsubishi Corporation, Japan's largest trading company, to discuss its long-term resource-based investments in B.C.
- We met with multinational steel-making company POSCO in Korea, one of the largest importers of B.C. metallurgical coal.
- And we toured Astomos Energy Corporation of Japan's Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) facility.
- Astomos is part of an export agreement that will see LPG delivered through the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal that's under construction near Prince Rupert.
- Once operational, the facility is expected to provide 40 to 50 permanent jobs.
- We packed a lot into this trip.
- And of course this is only the beginning of the hard work our government is doing to make life better for people in B.C.
- We're proud to do it.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

Could we beef up the end section on energy - no point in hiding mtgs with 3 LNG companies in each company.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 12:46 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Did you have any changes to the speaking notes?

That is the last piece and then I can send the final package over to you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 7:33 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

NR approved. Reviewing the SN.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

Putting this at the top of your inbox.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX"
<Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 31, 2018 at 10:51:22 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>,
"Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX"
<Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX"
<Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN
Asia Mission Wrap Up

Asia Mission Wrap-up NR and SN for your approval.

Thank you,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Mojeed, Ruth GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Upcoming Premier's events

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 2:04 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CKNW - Interview Request

Thanks. Unfortunately we refused Early Ed w Quinn this morning so that could pose a problem.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 2:03 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Not sure how the media went this afternoon, but John may be interested in McComb

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John O'Dowd <john@cknw.com>
Date: February 1, 2018 at 1:29:36 PM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CKNW - Interview Request

Hey Sheena,

I hope you're keeping well. I was wondering if the Premier would be available at some point today or tomorrow to share his thoughts on Kinder Morgan with one of our hosts (Jon McComb, Simi Sara or Lynda Steele)?

Ideally, we would love to get him on at his earliest convenience for a 6-7 minute phone chat.

Thanks,

John

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2795 | [@JohnODowdIRL](#)

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 11:16 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Her office left me a message late yesterday.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 11:14 AM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Jony said he can mostly speak in english, with just a bit of mandarin and cantonese greeting at the end. I have no idea how to spell it, but she's referring to the Gon Xi Gong Xi part.

For tv, there can be captions, translating.

For radio, she said people will still understand "I'm John Horgan, Premier of BC" and "Wishing you a happy New Year " or whatever we want the actual greeting to be.

Jony also said she heard Anne Kang was reaching out to help the premier with accent and what to say, but this was done seperately of Jony, and she doesn't know who Anne contacted.

-Ed

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: 01 February 2018 11:03
To: May, Ed; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Okay. I am setting aside 45 mins at 3pm and getting him out of caucus on Monday. Filming should be done by Meagan. It will be in the Premier's office. All scripts for tv and radio must be to Sage and Amber by 9am Monday.

From: May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Jony says these are the same greetings that have been happening for 10 years. There isn't an increase this year.

The WeChat ones are just graphics that we can do once a message is settled on. we may need a fresh shot of the premier, though.

According to Jony, Sage asked for Lele to script the greeting.

In our last meeting, Sheena was apparently going to record on the wall. Im not sure what happened with that.

From here forward, it sounds like Lele needs to script the greetings.

And the premier just needs to be scheduled to read them out, with either Karl's team (or Meagan) doing the filming.

-Ed

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: 01 February 2018 10:48

To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; May, Ed; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Hi all,

As this appears to be a caucus initiative I've asked Ed to put together a path forward.

Kate

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

This is a question for Karl

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 10:30 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay, so what are we going to do? Do we have enough taped already or do we need to figure out how to do this...

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

This was just sent to Lele from Jonny. We also had no idea.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We need to discuss the below as this is MUCH more than was flagged for us previously. I do not know when this is going to get done. And I'm unclear as to what we have in the can already that we can use for these ads. Please provide feedback asap.

Kate

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Good morning Karl,

I am forwarding this email from Caucus for your information.

Thanks,

Lele

From: Li, Jony [<mailto:Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:55 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Examples and deadlines for John's LNY ads on TV/ Radio/ WeChat

Hi Lele,

Please see attached deadlines and examples for John's TV/Radio/WeChat greeting. Just in case you are drafting his script.

John's 30 seconds TV greeting: Feb 6

ITalkBB (Mandarin), Fairchild TV (Cantonese), Talentvision (Mandarin)

John's 10 second Radio greeting: Feb 6

CHMB AM 1320 (Cantonese), Fairchild Radio AM 1470 (Cantonese), Fairchild Radio FM 96.1 (Mandarin)

John's WeChat artworks: Feb 6

Hancan WeChat

Size: 1000X 400 pixels

GIF Format

Today Canada News WeChat

Size: 720 X 360 pixel

West Ca WeChat

Size: 480 X 300 pixel

TV greeting link is here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58DNuZq9eDo>

Thanks,

Jonny

Jony Li | 李寧 | Communications Officer | C: 604-329-4522 |
Jony.Li@leg.bc.ca |

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 11:12 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: MEDIA PREP

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 11:12 AM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: WESTJET: Vancouver to Victoria (9:55 PM)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 11:12 AM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: TAPING: Lunar New Year Greetings with PJH

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Cabinet De-Brief

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 11:12 AM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: WESTJET: Kelowna to Vancouver (8:00 PM)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - 20180118_Op-Ed_ICBC_V2_DRAFT_DD

Approved

Sage
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On Jan 31, 2018, at 8:54 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Putting this at the top of your inbox.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 31, 2018 at 2:45:03 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "May, Ed LASS:EX" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - 20180118_Op-Ed_ICBC_V2_DRAFT_DD

Op-ed for approval.

Thank you.

<20180118_Op-Ed_ICBC_V2_DRAFT_DD.docx>

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 9:50 AM
To: S.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review : ICBC op ed for multicultural papers
Attachments: 20180118_Op-Ed_ICBC_V2_DRAFT_DD.docx; ATT00001.htm

ICBC op ed for multicultural papers

Fixing a broken ICBC and making life more affordable for you

We knew there was trouble at ICBC before the last election, but the previous government hid the problem from the public. Now we are faced with a big challenge: to fix the problems at ICBC and keep costs down for you and your family.

For years ICBC has provided low-cost insurance for B.C. drivers. It is a public institution envied across Canada for competitive rates that have helped make life more affordable for people in B.C. Now we are faced with problems caused by years of bad decisions and mismanagement that threaten to jeopardize ICBC's ability to deliver low-cost insurance to B.C. drivers.

ICBC's year-end loss is currently projected to hit \$1.3 billion. That is nearly the exact amount the former administration took out of ICBC to make the government's finances appear to be better than they actually were. We never expected to find this level of neglect, but are going to do everything in our power to fix it.

We committed to make life affordable for people across the board, and we intend to keep that promise. Our government has already cut MSP premiums by 50 per cent, and we're working towards completely eliminating this unfair fee altogether. We removed unfair bridge tolls, increased income assistance and disability payments and made adult basic education and English language learning tuition free. And we are tackling rising costs at ICBC and BC Hydro left behind by the previous government.

ICBC must become financially sustainable to keep rates affordable for British Columbians. Unless we take immediate action, B.C. drivers would see a hike of at least \$400 more in their premiums by next year. We are going to do everything in can to make sure that doesn't happen.

Last week, we learned that the previous government received clear recommendations in 2014 from independent auditors that could have saved the corporation hundreds of millions of dollars. Regrettably, they did not act, they did not make these recommendations public, and they deleted them from a report presented to ICBC. They put their own interests first instead of the public. That's wrong.

We are putting you first and will be taking strong, decisive and significant action in the coming weeks to repair the damage done. We are working on solutions that will keep rates affordable and see high-risk drivers pay more while low-risk drivers pay less.

We are also looking to cut down on legal costs and to focus instead on providing more care for those hurt in crashes. More details will be made public in the days and weeks ahead.

We're fixing problems left behind by years of neglect and bad choices. Our government will keep working hard to make your life more affordable, improve the services people count on and create good jobs for people around B.C.

It's time for a government that puts people first and a province that works for everyone. That's exactly what we're doing.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Declined: Rural Development

Hi Tim, I have a mtg this week but can be free going forward

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

I'm happy with the background list.

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On Feb 1, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Note: Program will have a full meeting list ready if we want that, but the backgrounder attached to the release is fairly extensive and I think it will be enough.

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On Feb 1, 2018, at 7:33 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

NR approved. Reviewing the SN.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 31, 2018 at 10:51:22 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

Asia Mission Wrap-up NR and SN for your approval.

Thank you,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview with your Premier please

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On Feb 1, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will do. He emailed me like 5 minutes ago.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:45 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Interview with your Premier please

Would you touch base with him, please?
Not sure if the schedule allows.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Paul MacInnis <paul.macinnis@cbc.ca>
Date: February 1, 2018 at 8:20:34 AM PST
To: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Interview with your Premier please

Hi Sage,

As per the voicemail I left you...

I reached out to Jen this morning and Sheena yesterday, but haven't heard back so I thought I'd bug you too..

We are hoping to have a chat with the Premier regarding the proposal to restrict increases in bitumen shipments from Alberta until more spill response studies are conducted.

We also want to talk to him about his recent trip to China, etc.

We are hoping he can find time between now and end of Friday for this weekends edition of The House.

Please let me know if we can work something out.

Thanks so much, Paul

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Bluebird Taxi Card

Hi Lindsay,
I'm out of the office travelling today.
I've c'ed Jen here in the hopes she can pick it up.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 8:12 AM, Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Kinnear@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning Sage,

Can you please let me know the best location to drop off Evan's Bluebird Taxi Card to you this morning? It was left in Chambers yesterday.

Thank you,
Lindsay

Lindsay Kinnear

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 7:33 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

NR approved. Reviewing the SN.

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Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NR Asia Mission Wrap Up - SN Asia Mission Wrap Up

Asia Mission Wrap-up NR and SN for your approval.

Thank you,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 7:33 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Asia wrap up speaking notes
Attachments: 20170202_SN_PJH_AsiaMission_WrapUP_V5_DRAFT_DD.docx

Hi Geoff,

Normally I wouldn't bother you with this but I thought you might want to review the energy section of the wrap up SNs.
At the end.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 1, 2018 7:30 AM
To: S.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: NR Asia Mission Wrap Up_Feb2_V5_DD
Attachments: NR Asia Mission Wrap Up_Feb2_V5_DD.docx

Final Asia NR!

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Premier, ministers wrap up successful relationship-building mission to Asia

VANCOUVER – Premier John Horgan and ministers concluded a successful mission to China, South Korea and Japan to develop relationships and pave the way for job creation throughout B.C.

“We worked hard to showcase to three of our largest trading partners what B.C. has to offer in a number of key economic sectors,” said Horgan. “The connections we made on this trip will grow markets, attract investment, benefit B.C. businesses and ultimately create good jobs for people in B.C. That’s why we went and I’m proud of what we were able to accomplish.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

The 10-day trip included business roundtables, numerous networking events and face-to-face meetings with government officials and business leaders with operations in B.C. or those considering expanding to British Columbia. The Premier was joined by Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Bruce Ralston and Minister of State for Trade, George Chow, who participated in targeted meetings with potential business partners in all three countries. Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Lisa Beare, took part in tourism-related events in China.

The goal of the visit was to strengthen relationships with top government and business leaders in all three countries and to lay the foundation for future partnerships in technology and innovation, tourism, forestry, energy, manufacturing and agriculture, and to secure continued economic growth.

“This trip was a great opportunity to make a strong case for why businesses in China, South Korea and Japan should invest in B.C.,” said Ralston. “The meetings I participated in provided me with an opportunity to highlight B.C.’s strengths in key sectors, and I expect these positive exchanges will go far in strengthening government and business ties between our countries.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

“China is one of the fastest-growing inbound tourism markets in the world and presents tremendous opportunities for British Columbia’s tourism sector,” said Minister Beare. “The year 2018 is the China-Canada year of tourism and with this focus in mind, my visit to China was an important step towards enhancing tourism business prospects between China and B.C. New relationships resulting from this trip to Asia will help B.C.’s tour operators succeed in a globally competitive travel market.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

“To travel and meet in person with key business and government representatives has been invaluable,” said Minister of State Chow. “We could see first-hand that our message was being received and now, by keeping in touch and by working together, we can enhance and expand business with the three countries we visited.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

The tour began in China on January 20, continued in Korea on January 25, and finished in Japan on January 30, 2018.

Quick Facts:

- B.C. goods exports to 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.
- China is a burgeoning market for tourism, with a 22% increase in overnight visits to B.C. in 2016 over 2015.
- Inbound tourism to British Columbia from residents of China, South Korea and Japan in 2016 were:
 - Mainland China: 312,668 overnight customs entries. This has more than tripled since 2009 and is now B.C.'s second-largest market after the U.S.
 - 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.
- B.C. exports to South Korea were \$2.2 billion in good exports in 2016, accounting for 51% of total Canadian exports to Korea.
- Japan is B.C.'s third-largest trading partner at \$3.7 billion in good exports in 2016. B.C. total exports to Japan, which are primarily commodities, are nearly double that of the next leading Canadian province.

A backgrounder on highlights from the mission follows.

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BACKGROUNDER

Highlights of government's mission to Asia

Premier Horgan has returned from a 10-day trip to China, South Korea and Japan aimed at expanding economic ties with three of B.C.'s largest trading partners and creating a broader awareness of B.C.'s strengths in energy, natural resources, agrifoods, low carbon development, technology and innovation.

Highlights of the mission include:

China:

- Events were held in Guangzhou and Beijing to promote B.C. as a prime tourism destination, in support of the 2018 year of China-Canada tourism. With 50 weekly flights from China to Vancouver International Airport and more than 300,000 tourists from China already arriving this year, B.C. is poised to increase the number of tourists visiting B.C. from China.
- The Premier and Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston, participated in the International Policy Forum on Wood Construction and Green Building with China's Ministry of Housing and Urban Rural Development and Forestry Innovation Investment. This event served to promote the use of B.C. wood in low and high-rise housing and commercial buildings and focus on green building design and the benefits of using wood in construction.
- Ralston and Minister of State for Trade George Chow, attended a conference for the promotion of international trade, organized by the Guangdong Business Council to discuss expanding trade ties between B.C. and China.
- Premier Horgan and Ralston took part in the B.C.-Guangdong Low-Carbon Roundtable, which followed up on the B.C.-Guangdong Climate Action Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to advance mutual climate action cooperation.
- The B.C. government delegation met with Chinese government officials and business representatives to reinforce the value of the B.C.-Guangdong sister-province relationship.
- The Premier attended bilateral meetings with China's National Energy Administration and with PetroChina, a major shareholder in the LNG Canada Project.
- Minister of Tourism Lisa Beare, attended a number of meetings to promote B.C.'s dynamic, year-round tourism destinations, to showcase B.C.'s agrifood products, seafood, craft beer and wine, and to mark the "2018 Canada-China Year of Tourism".
- During the visit, Beare also witnessed the International Business Group of Tencent, a leading provider of internet services in China and owner of social media giant WeChat (Weixin in China), sign a tourism promotion agreement with Destination BC. The agreement is the first of its kind in Canada and gives 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.

South Korea:

- In South Korea, Premier Horgan and Ralston met with Netmarble, Korea's largest social gaming company, to discuss investment opportunities in B.C. and how the province can help them find the talent they need

to expand. Netmarble owns Vancouver-based game studio Kabam, which employs about 200 people and has plans to hire a significant number of new people this year.

- Ralston and Chow visited the Canada Village in South Korea where B.C. wood is being used to build a subdivision full of energy efficient single family homes. While there, Minister Ralston and Minister Chow commemorated the completion of homes built to the Super-E and Net-Zero energy efficiency standard, demonstrating how wood-frame, low carbon construction, and sustainable forest products from Canada and B.C. can help Korea provide energy efficient and environmentally friendly homes.
- The Premier and ministers took part in the signing of a renewed 3-year Economic Action Plan in recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the B.C.-Gyeonggi Sister-Province Relationship. This plan will enhancing cooperation in the areas of digital media, information and communications technology (ICT)/wireless technology, agrifoods, wood products and low carbon construction and tourism.
- Following the signing of the 3-year Action plan, a collaboration agreement was signed between DigiBC and the head of the Gyeonggi Content Agency to support growth of the digital media sector in B.C. and Gyeonggi.
- Premier Horgan met with business leaders at Korea Gas Corporation (KOGAS) and members of the LNG Canada Consortium.
- Premier Horgan met with multinational steel-making company POSCO in Korea, one of the largest importers of B.C. metallurgical coal. The Premier also met with POSCO's subsidiary, POSCO Daewoo. While there, POSCO Daewoo reaffirmed its continued early stage investment in the Kwanika mining project with Serengeti Resources.
- Premier Horgan and Ralston visited the Pangyo Techno Valley in Gyeonggi Province, South Korea's leading technology province that shares many mutual bilateral objectives with B.C., to learn more about the Korean tech sector and explore ways that B.C. and Korean tech companies can work together.
- During a BC Partnerships luncheon, Premier Horgan helped launch the Coupang e-commerce marketing promotion, which includes 23 B.C. agrifoods companies that will list more than 100 products on the Coupang site, Korea's version of Amazon. In 2015, the e-commerce market in South Korea was worth \$41 Billion, representing nearly 11% of total retail market share.

Japan:

- Premier Horgan met with Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to advance bilateral cooperation across all economic sectors.
- The Premier attended a bilateral meeting with Mitsubishi Corporation, Japan's largest trading company, to discuss its long-term resource-based investments in B.C.
- The Premier also met with Japan Petroleum Exploration Company (JAPEX) and Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) to discuss past and continuing resource-based investments in B.C.
- The Premier and ministers hosted a natural resources roundtable to discuss B.C. products and services, which was attended by Japanese investors in mining and energy.
- The Premier and ministers took part in a BC Partnerships luncheon where they met with community, business and government guests to promote and strengthen BC-Japan business and cultural relations.
- The Premier met with senior executives of Astomos Energy Corporation and visited Astomos' propane facility. In 2017, Astomos entered into a propane purchase agreement with AltaGas, to be delivered through the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal currently under construction near Prince Rupert. The facility is expected to provide 40-50 permanent jobs once operational. The Premier and Ralston visited Fujitsu, one of the world's largest Information and Communications Technology (ICT) companies.
- The Premier and Ralston met with Fujitsu and reaffirmed support for Fujitsu and its technology collaborations with B.C. companies, such as 1QBit (makers of quantum computing software).

- Ralston and Chow visited Japanese multinational video game company, SEGA. SEGA confirmed that its Vancouver subsidiary, Relic Entertainment will move to a larger studio in 2019 and create new jobs in the growing BC tech sector.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 10, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: MMM fb statement

My heart goes out to the family, friends and community of Colton Boushie. The anger, grief and pain that many people are feeling as a result of this young man's death and the outcome of the justice system is a heavy burden to bear.

It is a stain on our country that will live on in the lives of many for years to come.

Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples must occur at every level of our society if it is to be meaningful. If our Indigenous children are to see hope then they must also see justice and fairness.

The rallies across our country today, including here in British Columbia, send a powerful message. Justice is for everyone, whether Indigenous or non-Indigenous.

We are still a long way from true reconciliation but when people come together, when communities speak out and when governments listen then there is still hope. As the first female Indigenous elected MLA and cabinet minister in British Columbia, I can state that our government remains steadfast in adopting the articles of UNDRIP and the calls to action of the TRC.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 10, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Sorry

Hi Rodney,

No problem- I'd really appreciate it if you would draft something and send it to me. I'll check it with a couple people, including Don Bain in the PO (not sure if you've met him yet, he's formerly of the union of BC Indian chiefs).

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Sent from my mobile device

> On Feb 10, 2018, at 11:58 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Ah, sorry. It's all come together now. I said the tweet from the PM yesterday etc. Sorry!

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> Rallies across the country...s.22

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> Rodney Porter

> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250

> 889-7494

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>> On Feb 10, 2018, at 11:49 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Sage; sorry I couldn't talk very well when you called. I'm free now and should be s.22 around 1215pm at the latest.

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>> I'm not familiar with the case but I've read a little online.

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>> There's a rally in downtown Winnipeg this afternoon.

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>> Let me know if you want me to draft something? But a SM statement would likely be the best avenue.

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>> Rodney Porter

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 6:07 PM
To: Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX
Subject: Throne Speech: Final Draft
Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_finaldraft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Jerymy,
This is pretty close to a final draft.
We may see few small content changes, but nothing drastic or substantive.
Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 6:05 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Ravi Khalon - ReD FM's Evening Show - Tuesday (Feb 13th) @ 8:10pm

Can they do another day? We want Harry talking about Throne that night...

Sage
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From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ravi Khalon - ReD FM's Evening Show - Tuesday (Feb 13th) @ 8:10pm

Hi Jen, Sage,
See request from red fm, they would like Ravi Kahlon to talk about trans mountain pipeline on Tuesday. Is this ok for him to do. They would prefer Punjabi speaking person for the evening show. Please advise.
Shruti

Sent from my iPhone

From: Darshan [<mailto:darshan@redfm.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Ravi Khalon - ReD FM's Evening Show - Tuesday (Feb 13th) @ 8:10pm

Hello Shruti Ji,

As per our tele-conversation, the Evening Show host would like to have P.S. Ravi Kahlon on Tuesday (Feb 13th 2018) at 8:10pm to discuss the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Host, Varinder would like Ravi to come into the studio. However, based on his schedule a phone interview would suffice.

Interview duration 10 -15mins.

Please let me know by Tuesday morning if the above is possible.

Thanks.

Regards,

DARSHAN KAUR

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 5:14 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from the First Nations Leadership Council
Attachments: FNLC letter to Premier Horgan Feb 9 2018 FINAL.pdf

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from the First Nations Leadership Council

Correspondence from FNLC ahead of February 16th meeting.
Sage – heads up, FNLC mentions wanting language on commitments in throne speech.

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From: Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from the First Nations Leadership Council

Hi Amber,

Wanted to pass this one along as it is in relation to an upcoming meeting the Premier has on February 16th. Please let me know if any further action is needed from us!

Thanks,
Allegra Wolansky
Correspondence Officer
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From: Colin Braker [<mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:22 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Minister, IRR IRR:EX
Subject: Letter from the First Nations Leadership Council

Premier Horgan,

Please find attached a letter from the First Nations Leadership Council dated February 9, 2018.



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's visit to Northeast B.C.

Can we talk about this?

Sage
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From: Matt Preprost [<mailto:editor@ahnfsj.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's visit to Northeast B.C.

Hello Jen and Sage,

I hope this email finds you well heading into the long weekend and next session.

I've heard rumours Premier Horgan will be visiting Northeast BC sometime during the spring/Easter break in the legislature.

Can you confirm for me, even if it needs to be off the record?

s.22

s.22 I can adjust my schedule accordingly, if so, but an idea of the dates would be incredibly helpful and appreciated.
s.22

Thanks,

Matt Preprost, Managing Editor
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: MSR media pre-budget

FYI

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MSR media pre-budget

Yes, thank you.

Sage
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From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: MSR media pre-budget

Hi there – I've heard from Craig that you've given the green light to MSR's CBC interview on the 19th. Okay to proceed with Dirk as well?

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: MSR media pre-budget

Hi Jen and Sage,

Attached is a list of media interviews we propose Minister Robinson do pre and post budget. Much of this we will have to play by ear based on what the Premier and Minister James are up to. But two items we would like to make sure you are on board with due to the timing and profile.

- **Week before budget:** Dirk Meissner hopes to do a budget advancer specific to housing. s.13
s.13
- **Feb. 19, 5:10pm:** CBC on the Coast wants to do the same. They have put in a number of requests for MSR. I've so far told the producer to hang tight until closer to the budget date but would like to confirm with them as soon as possible.

Any concerns?

Lisa Leslie, Director of Communications

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink

☎ 250-213-7724

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 5:07 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Feb. 19

Thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Feb. 19

Hi – more people are trying to land multi-ministry events on Feb 19, which makes me realize we should probably just keep it for Finance. I sent a note to Jonathan (below) that says as much but wanted to loop you in.

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: Feb. 19

Jonathan,

The more I think about that possible event happening on the 19th with feds and possibly ministries, s.13
s.13 so hopefully that other
date (24?) is a possible for the partners you were engaging with.

Sorry about this. I know timing for events is a challenge right now.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

s.17

Let me know if that works.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

Hi Sage,

Sorry but can you please provide me with your mastercard number again? There seems to be an extra number in the one you provided me below.

Thanks!

Tamarra Wong

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Tel: 250-356-2785 | Cell: 250-208-3085

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

s.17

Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

Do you have a province mastercard? If so, can you provide me with the number, expiry and cvc? Just booking your accommodation now.

Thanks!

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

Thanks. I'll take the 3 pm on the 6th.
Very much appreciated!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

Helijet:

Feb 6th:

Depart Victoria at 3pm and arrive in Van 3:35pm

OR

Depart Victoria at 5:30pm and arrive in Van 6:05pm

****I'll waitlist you for a better time but these are the only available ones at the moment****

- Cocktails start at 6pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm

Feb 7th:

Depart Vancouver at 7:50am and arrive in Victoria at 8:25am

****I'll waitlist you for the 7 and 7:30am flights****

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To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

I have a meeting here at 330 – is it possible to get a helijet over afterwards and still make dinner?
What's the first helijet back? I'd like to be in the office by about 730 if possible.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

For sure! I'll book you a hotel and helijet. Did you have a preference on what time you would like to fly there and back?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: does the offer to help with travel & accomodation still stand?

If not I can sort it out.
Thanks!

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Subject: RE: 60+ days overdue amount on your BMO Travel card

Hi Sheila,

This bill is now paid. Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Cleaver, Sheila C FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: 60+ days overdue amount on your BMO Travel card
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

Please see attached document with further details regarding your outstanding balance of \$579.98 on your BMO Travel Card.

\$542.41 of this balance is 60+ days overdue which has resulted in your card being suspended until this amount is paid.

Thank You.

Sheila Cleaver

Corporate CardCoordinator-Purchase Card/Travel Card/BTA
Min of Finance, Minister's Offices and the Office of the Premier
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Phone# (250) 208-8490

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: 20180207_STM_Family Day_PJH_V1_DRAFT

Yes and yes, please.
Thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 9, 2018, at 2:59 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Did you still want this to go out Monday morning?

If so, do you approve of this copy.

Thank you,
Danielle

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: 20180207_STM_Family Day_PJH_V1_DRAFT

Family day statement for your approval.

Thank you,
Danielle

<20180207_STM_Family Day_PJH_V1_DRAFT.docx>

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver welcomes move to align Family Day with other jurisdictions
Attachments: Weaver welcomes move to align Family Day with other jurisdictions .pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Sarah" <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2018 at 2:39:09 PM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Weaver welcomes move to align Family Day with other jurisdictions

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February 9, 2018

Weaver welcomes move to align Family Day with other jurisdictions

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 11:54 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Throne - Draft 5 don ban edits
Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_draft5 db.docx

Will f/u by phone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: Sage and Geoff

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: Sage and Geoff

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: B.C. Greens welcome Pharmacare investment
Attachments: B.C. Greens welcome Pharmacare investment.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Sarah" <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2018 at 9:58:14 AM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: B.C. Greens welcome Pharmacare investment

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February 9, 2018

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 9:01 AM
To: S.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Labour Force Survey Early Highlights - January 2018

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778-678-0832
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX" <Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2018 at 5:54:25 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Holling, Chris AEST:EX" <Chris.Holling@gov.bc.ca>, "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX" <Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca>, "Pope, Naomi AEST:EX" <Naomi.Pope@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>, "Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX" <Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Labour Force Survey Early Highlights - January 2018

Hi everyone,

Here are the early highlights from today's release of the Labour Force Survey for January 2018.

B.C.

- In January, employment decreased by 5,100 in British Columbia to 2.487 million.
- There was a gain of 4,100 in full-time employment and a decline of 9,200 in part-time employment.
- Year-over-year to January 2018, employment increased by 59,500 (2.5%). This is the second fastest year-over-year growth rate among all provinces. Prince Edward Island is second with 2.7% year-over-year employment growth.
- The unemployment rate increased slightly to 4.8% from 4.6%. This is the fifth month in a row in which the unemployment rate is below 5% in British Columbia.
- In January, British Columbia had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.8%. Saskatchewan and Quebec were second lowest at 5.4%.
- Youth (age 15-24) was unchanged in January. The youth unemployment rate remained at 7.0%. B.C. has the lowest youth unemployment rate in Canada. Quebec has the second lowest rate at 9.2%.

Canada:

- Employment decreased in January by 88,000. All provinces saw declines except Saskatchewan (+1,100), Newfoundland & Labrador (+200) and Prince Edward Island (+100). Ontario posted the largest decline (-50,900).
- This is the first monthly decline in employment in Canada since November 2016.
- The unemployment rate increased to 5.9% in January from 5.8% in December and remains under 6% for third month in a row.

Jeremy Higgs

Executive Director, Labour Market Information Office

Labour Market and Information Division

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 9:00 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Revised Family Day release

Below family day release approved

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2018 at 7:42:37 AM PST
To: <s.17...>, Geoff Meggs <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Revised Family Day release

With an approved business quote:

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Surrey Board of Trade CEO Anita Huberman welcomes the change.

“The misalignment of Family Day causes inconvenience, increased costs, and lost opportunity for businesses of all sizes and in various industries,” said Huberman. “The economic benefit from this change will greatly assist our members and especially small and medium sized businesses across the province.”

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 9, 2018 7:37 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Re: For review: Family Day statement

Yessir. It should be going today, once I forward a new version with a supportive quote from business to you and Geoff.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:09 PM, s.17 wrote:

We are sending this out before Monday I assume.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2018, at 7:10 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will check in with Suzanne tomorrow morning but I believe we're good to go.

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On Feb 8, 2018, at 6:14 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Throne - Draft 5
Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_draft5.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Don,

Would you please take a look at this most recent draft of the Throne Speech?

I'd like your thoughts (by noon tomorrow or earlier, please) on the whole, and on the reconciliation pieces in specific. Geoff & the Premier are eager for your input.

Thanks,

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 7:10 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: For Review: Family Day News Release

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Office of the Premier

[Date]

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 5:01 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Throne Speech NR
Attachments: 20180207_NR_Throne Speech_V3_DRAFTCM_CM.docx

For next week:



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
2018PREM_____
Feb. 13, 2018

Office of the Premier

Throne Speech outlines a clear path to make life more affordable for people

VICTORIA – Historic investments in housing and childcare are at the heart of the speech from the throne, which focused on making life more affordable, creating more opportunity for people and a brighter future for B.C.

“Making life more affordable for people is at the heart of this throne speech, and will be front and centre in next week’s budget,” said Premier John Horgan. “British Columbians have made their priorities clear. People are frustrated after years of rising living costs, dwindling services, and neglect by the previous government. Our government will take concrete action to give people relief from excessive fees and rising costs to help make life better and make sure people have the opportunities they need to succeed.”

The throne speech announced the largest investment in affordable housing in this province’s history, including investments in social housing, student housing, seniors housing, affordable rentals and Indigenous housing. Government will also introduce significant new measures to address the effect of foreign investment on real estate prices and to crack down on tax fraud and money laundering in B.C.’s real estate market.

“Access to affordable, safe and secure housing is the number one concern for people in B.C., to tackle the housing crisis head-on, government will make the single largest investment in housing in B.C. history and take swift and broad-ranging actions to reign in skyrocketing house prices,” said Horgan.

Government will also make the most substantial investment childcare in B.C.’s history and take the first steps to implement a comprehensive child care program to reduce costs for families and meet the needs of every family in the province.

“We know when we invest in child care everyone benefits, government has also announced today that we will make significant investments to make sure families have access to safe, quality and affordable childcare,” said Horgan.

Government reaffirmed its commitment to building a strong, sustainable economy, to create good jobs, expand markets abroad, attract investment and become a leader in the low-carbon economy of the future.

Investments in public services to make sure they are available, reliable, and affordable for everyone remains a priority for government. Commitments to improve health services, education and public safety in every part of the province were also highlighted in the speech.

Government recommitted to a true partnership with Indigenous Peoples based in rights, reconciliation and respect, to implement the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), to protect B.C.'s environment and coast, and take concrete action on climate change.

Throne Speech highlights:

- The Throne Speech highlighted steps the government has taken to make life more affordable, including: cutting Medical Services Premiums in half, eliminating unfair bridge tolls, cutting student loan interest by 2.5 per cent, making Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning tuition-free and action taken to keep hydro rates low and avert at 42% rate hike at ICBC.
- The speech also previewed plans to be released next week's budget.
- Government will make the largest investment in affordable housing in this province's history, including investments in social housing, student housing, seniors housing, affordable rentals and Indigenous housing.
- The government will lay the foundation of a province-wide child care system, while reducing costs immediately for thousands of families.
- Government committed to investment in health care for the present, and the future, with new hospitals for growing communities like Surrey, and in rural and remote communities including Terrace and Williams Lake
- Government will helping fast-growing communities and crowded school districts to build new schools, to get kids out of portables and into a better learning environment.
- Government will develop a cross-government framework to meet our commitments to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the Tsilquotin decision.
- In keeping with the commitments of UNDRIP, government will invest in Indigenous languages and indigenous learning programs in K-12 programs in communities throughout B.C.
- To ensure B.C. is a leader in the low-carbon economy of the future, government is actively supporting innovation in clean energy, green transportation and sustainable construction.
- B.C. will introduce new interim measures to make sure B.C. is accountable and get our province back on track to track to meet emissions reductions targets of 80% below 2007 levels by 2050.
- Government will continue steps to strengthen natural resource sectors of our economy like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting emerging economies around the province including agriculture, manufacturing small business, and tourism.
- Government will follow through on the Fair Wages Commission's path to a \$15 an hour with full implementation by June, 2021.
- Building on the massive infrastructure investment in the September budget update, working with the Mayors' Council, B.C. will increase its share of Phase 2 capital funding for transit and transportation in the Lower Mainland from 33% to 40%, paving the way for rapid transit, roads, and buses for people.
- Government will make the single biggest infrastructure investment in years by replacing the Pattullo Bridge.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 4:48 PM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Family Day statement

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 3:34 PM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: Family Day News Release

Hello! This news release notes the upcoming change to Family Day.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Assoc of BC Forest Professionals - DRAFT
Attachments: 70th Annual Association of BC Forest Professionals' Conference and AGM_SA edit.doc

Hi Susan,
A couple small edits. Could probably use another read through to make sure it scans. Other than that, it's good to go.
Yes, please – do connect with Dean to give him the text and photo.
Thank you,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Assoc of BC Forest Professionals - DRAFT
Importance: High

Hi Sage – attached is the draft for the ABCFP msg for review. Tim has looked at it & provided some feedback for tweaks to the last paragraph that have now been incorporated.

Once approved, do you want me to send it out or do you want to connect with Dean? (& I saw from scrolling through the emails that they'd prefer the pdf with text & photo as the final product we send)

Susan Farmer
Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier
P: 250-387-3570 E: susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: do you have time to give this msg a quick review?

Hi Susan,
This looks good – thank you.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: do you have time to give this msg a quick review?

I've run it past James & he was okay with it – 3rd paragraph was a bit tweaked further to his feedback.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 2:51 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Briefing: Lunar New Year Dim Sum

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Tieleman - request for access to budget lock up

He's always been on the media side - let him stay there.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 8, 2018, at 2:18 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lock-up invites are going out tomorrow and we'd like to let Bill know where he fits in.
Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 12:29:27 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tieleman - request for access to budget lock up

Mr. Tieleman is requesting he be allowed to attend the budget lockup as media, a political reporter.

s.13

Please advise

Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
778-584-1254

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: Did you get my text?

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: February 8, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Subject: Accepted: Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Yurkovich, Susan
Subject: Re: hi

Confirming receipt and I will also follow up on this request.
Best,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 8, 2018, at 12:04 PM, Yurkovich, Susan <yurkovich@cofi.org> wrote:

Hi Sage.

Sorry if you are getting this more than once. My emails to you seem to be bouncing back so will try again.

As I mentioned on Tuesday at dinner, Mina has reached to Amber on this but hoping you could look out for it as well.

It is the largest annual gathering of the forest industry in Western Canada and we are really hoping that the Premier can deliver the closing key note address.

Many thanks

Susan

PS please let me know that you received. thanks.

Susan Yurkovich
President and CEO

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Mobile: + 604-880-1895
Email: yurkovich@cofi.org

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Draft 4
Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_draft4.DOCX

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Draft 4

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
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Sorry, Evan, that was meant to go to Evan Brown to print for PJH.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Throne Speech

Jerymy, could we do 230 pm? I've had something come in last minute.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Throne Speech

Sage - very kind of you - thanks. Today at 2 pm would be great. Chat soon....

Jerymy Brownridge
Private Secretary / Executive Director
Government House
Victoria Canada
Sent from my iPhone
s.17

On 8 Feb 2018, at 07:58, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Are you sure? I can do a later time in the day. I'm free 11-12 pm, 2-3 pm or after 4 pm.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:45 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Throne Speech

Hi Sage,

Sure - no problem. If you don't mind, Perhaps I can kindly invite you to give Me a buzz at number below (?) - I'll be at event but that's fine. I can step out for call for sure.

With many thanks,

Jerymy Brownridge
Private Secretary / Executive Director
Government House
Victoria Canada
Sent from my iPhone
s.17

On 7 Feb 2018, at 19:10, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jerymy,
Thank you for following up! Absolutely- would 1030 tomorrow work for you?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX
<Jerymy.Brownridge@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Hope you're well!

Is there a convenient time to chat by phone tomorrow afternoon? Just
get a quick idea of themes, length, etc.?

All the best,

Jerymy Brownridge
Private Secretary / Executive Director
Government House
Victoria Canada
Sent from my iPhone
s.17

On 26 Jan 2018, at 17:54, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
<Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jerymy,
Touching base on timing to receive a copy of the throne
speech.
Would Feb 8th work?
I'd be happy to give a brief more broadly about the key
themes in advance of that date.

Thanks,

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 11:33 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX, s.17
Subject: Fwd: Revised KMs with MGH input

Updated.

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Cc: Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: Revised KMs with MGH input

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- We will continue to work collaboratively with the federal government to assure transparent, effective and efficient environmental assessments.

Dave Crebo
Communications Director
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
(250) 812-5747

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: pro rep Bill Tielman on KRPI

Hi Bob, FYI. Will forward to Caucus for D'Eith for now.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 10:42:04 AM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: pro rep Bill Tielman on KRPI

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 10:37:45 AM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: pro rep Bill Tielman on KRPI

Bill Tielman on KRPI 1550, talking about Proportional representation. Has used all kinds of scare tactics. Callers totally opposed to Pro-rep. Is there a "yes" spokesperson, I could suggest?

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: February 8, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Green Fair Wages release
Attachments: Weaver statement on Fair Wages Commission report.pdf

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FWC press release

FYI

From: Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Subject: FWC press release

Hi Donna,

Just got approval for this, thanks for your patience!

Jillian

Jillian Oliver
Press Secretary
BC Green Party Caucus
250-882-6187
jillian.oliver@leg.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Video for BCTech summit

Hi Karl,
I like this idea very much, please proceed.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Video for BCTech summit

Hey Sage,

We need a ruling on whether we should do an intro video for the BCTech summit, the organizers are asking. I suggest we get the Premier in a room with youth who will be attending the conference, and let them ask him questions, and vice versa. The focus being on our desire to foster a thriving tech sector in BC, and education is one of the key tactics to achieve that. They currently have \$10k set aside for an intro video.

s.13

Let me know when you have time what your preference is.

Thanks
Karl

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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: February 8, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Dean Pelkey
Subject: RE: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Assurances that this is still coming.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Dean Pelkey [mailto:dpelkey@abcfp.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Thank you.

Dean Pelkey
Director, Communications
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Dean Pelkey <dpelkey@abcfp.ca>
Subject: Re: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Hi Dean,
Sorry about the delay. You will have this letter either today or tomorrow.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 6, 2018, at 8:30 AM, Dean Pelkey <dpelkey@abcfp.ca<mailto:dpelkey@abcfp.ca>> wrote:

Hello Sage.

Just following up on our request for a letter from the Premier for our conference program, which will be held Feb 21-23 in Victoria.
Is it possible to get that this week.

Much appreciated.

Dean Pelkey
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From: Dean Pelkey
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 9:49 AM
To: 'Aaron, Sage PREM:EX' <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>>>
Subject: RE: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Hi Sage.

Thanks for the quick response. Any chance we could get it by Friday Feb 2?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Dean Pelkey <dpelkey@abcfp.ca<<mailto:dpelkey@abcfp.ca>>>
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>>>
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.

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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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program
Attachments: Premier's Letter_2018 ABCFP conference_Draft 1.docx

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From: Dean Pelkey [mailto:dpelkey@abcfp.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for letter from the Premier for ABCFP conference program

Hi Sage.

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Sent: February 8, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Fed EA holding messages

FYI

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Fed EA holding messages

From: Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 10:19 AM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Fed EA holding messages

Please see advice on holding messages below.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: SN - PJH Minimum Wage Increase -JJCMSA_REVISED
Attachments: SN - PJH Minimum Wage Increase -JJCMSA_REVISED.docx

Revised with correct current hourly wage for JJ Bean employees - \$14.

Here are the stories which confirm the pay raise:

<http://dailyhive.com/toronto/jj-bean-ontario-minimum-wage-vancouver-2018>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3966510/vancouvers-jj-bean-coffee-raises-b-c-employees-wages-to-match-ontario-minimum-wage/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/jj-bean-coffee-wage-increase-hike-1.4486070>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: wine growers

Hi Will,

Putting you on notice we may (probably with a chance of no) will want Lana out on something in support of wine growers today.

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: February 8, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Lana out today on support for Wine Assoc

Hi Evan,
Spoke with Geoff – can we work on getting Lana out on some items from that list in support of the wine growers today?
If you have time for a chat I have more detail.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: callers on mr thind's show

Looping Jen in as she's helping Env with some of the requests coming in.
They want him next week? Not this week?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: February 8, 2018 at 9:13:47 AM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: callers on mr thind's show

A majority of callers on Mr. Thind's open line call show today were in favour of Premier Horgan's stand on trade wars. They called him wise and someone who has not been easily provoked.

They of course seem to be favour of the pipeline because of the narrative that it is a driver of economy and will create good jobs for British Columbians. Can we have Minister Heyman on some of the shows next week to explain clearly BC's position.

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: February 8, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: In and Out Privileges at Budget Lock-up

Yes, this list is good as well.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: In and Out Privileges at Budget Lock-up

Fine by me.

From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: In and Out Privileges at Budget Lock-up

Hello,

I am getting in touch to see if you have any additions or subtractions for the Budget Lock-up in and out privileges list. Below are folks that were on it from the Premiers office at the Budget Update in September. Let me know if any changes are needed and Ill make sure its past on to the Finance Ministry.

Geoff Meggs,
Sage Aaron
Jen Holmwood
Sheena McConnell
Don Wright

I also have Matt Hannah and Tim Howlett from Issues management and are confirming this separately with them.

Thanks!

Jarrett

Jarrett Hagglund | Manager, Event Services
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Fed event 9:30

Correct yes

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Fed event 9:30

Hit send too fast!

Where should we direct Qs if we get them?
I'm assuming environment?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX" <Marielle.Tounsi@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 8:59:00 AM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fed event 9:30

VICTORIA _ Jonathan Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary (Environment and Climate Change), holds a 9:30 a.m. news conference to discuss new environmental and regulatory reviews related to major projects, in support of Environment Minister Catherine McKenna's main announcement in Ottawa. (7:45 a.m., technical briefing from Ottawa; media wishing to listen via teleconference must register at 1-844-836-7799 or ec.media.ec?canada.ca. The teleconference number will be provided upon registration.) (The Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club, 355 Gorge Road W.)

Marielle Tounsi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
778-584-1255

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Vaughn Palmer - Horgan now trying to cool trade war talk - Vancouver Sun

Palmer today. Catches "take us to court"/"nothing to take to court" contradiction.

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:08 AM
Subject: TNO: Vaughn Palmer - Horgan now trying to cool trade war talk - Vancouver Sun

Horgan now trying to cool trade war talk

Vancouver Sun

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: The pipeline war no politician will win - Gary Mason - Globe and Mail

Mason from last week

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:05 AM
Subject: TNO: The pipeline war no politician will win - Gary Mason - Globe and Mail

The pipeline war no politician will win
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2018 7:59 AM
To: Galbraith, David J FIN:EX
Cc: Matthias, Lauren FIN:EX
Subject: RE: B&FP

No worries, happens all the time.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Galbraith, David J FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Matthias, Lauren FIN:EX
Subject: Re: B&FP

Oops sorry Sage!

David Galbraith
Secretary to Treasury Board
Ministry of Finance

On Feb 7, 2018, at 5:08 PM, Galbraith, David J FIN:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Aaron, Cara, Rob,
I understand you'd like to see the latest draft of the budget document. If you let me know when you are available to come over and review it, I will arrange a viewing space and copies for you.

Cheers,

David Galbraith
Secretary to Treasury Board
Treasury Board Staff
Ph. 250 356-5427

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: what are we missing from PJH's package tonight?

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: February 7, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Clean copy of release
Attachments: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase -CLEAN FINAL.docx

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Clean copy of release

I don't have the final PDF back from the editors yet so this is missing the link to the report. Also the final copy will have the backgrounder as a separate link to a PDF on the govt's website.

This is otherwise clean.

Will forward final PDF when I get it.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 4:33 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Climate and Environment
Attachments: 20180207 Climate and Environment - MGH note.docx

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From: Heyman, George S.17
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Climate and Environment

Easiest was to use track changes with some notes and suggestions embedded.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Heyman, George
Subject: Climate and Environment

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: ICBC Product Changes KMs
Attachments: ICBC Product Changes KMs.docx

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From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: ICBC Product Changes KMs

This document has a good balance between details and messaging.
Let me know if you need more of one or the other.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Telus
Subject: RE: VOBC

What's my deadline?

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: TelusS.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: VOBC

Hi, they are back and have asked me to come in and do some clips.....Andrew Wilkinson first, then Carole James.

M

Sent from my iPad

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM

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Good to go

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM

Sorry to pester but folks are getting angsty about where this is at. Are we good?

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM

How is this... I've just changed the top half – let me know if the bottom needed more... full doc attached for final look.

Help is on the way for B.C.'s lowest-paid workers

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s.13 " said Premier John Horgan. "For too long the lowest paid workers in our province have been left to fall behind, with their wages frozen for a decade at a time. That's not fair and it's not right. Like all British Columbians, our lowest paid workers deserve a fair shake and a fair wage." [NOT APPROVED]

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Review: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM

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Calling you now

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:04 PM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM

For your eyes -

For Immediate Release
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BACKGROUND

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June 1, 2021	0.60	\$15.20	4.1

History of minimum wage increases:

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2000	\$.45	\$7.60
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2001 – 2010	NO INCREASES	
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- 46% of minimum wage earners work for small firms (under 100 staff), while 54% work for large employers.
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Ride hailing

Hi - I'm unable to attend but I'm hoping Jen can in my place.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Ride hailing

Hi- I would like to bring us together tomorrow to talk about ride hailing messaging in advance of session.
Sometime between 1pm and 3:30. I can host and will create invite for the time that works.
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Fair Wages materials for sign off

No changes to SN or QAs

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 6, 2018, at 5:22 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Please see the attached materials for sign off.

Thanks,

JJ

<SN - PJH Minimum Wage Increase -JJCM_rev.docx>

<NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM.docx>

<QA - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 5 2018_JJ.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: 20180207_KM_Throne Speech_V2_DRAFT

Yes, please. And thank you very much.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 7, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Draft Key Messages.

I also drafted speaking notes for the Premier's post throne avail. Should I send those as well

Working on the news release now.

<20180207_KM_Throne Speech_V2_DRAFT.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Declined: Ride hailing

I can't attend but will ask Jen to attend in my place.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 2:54 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Community Scan - North Vancouver

Thank you

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Community Scan - North Vancouver
Importance: High

FYI

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Community Scan - North Vancouver
Importance: High

Hi Amber,

Here is the community scan for tomorrow's minimum wage event in North Vancouver.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 2:54 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Lunar New Year Greeting Video

Yes, please. Thank you, Lele.

Sage
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Lunar New Year Greeting Video

Im fine with that as well

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Lunar New Year Greeting Video

Hi Sage, Jen, Sheena,

I just forwarded the video to Fairchild TV.

LS Times TV has requested the LNY greetings. Deadline is next Monday. Please let me know if you want to distribute this video to LS Times TV.

Lele
778-676-5555

From: GCPE Newsroom [<mailto:delivery@u2418783.wl034.sendgrid.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Lunar New Year

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Hi Lele, Here is the edited Lunar New Year greeting and the accompanying captions (text and .srt). Let me know if you need anything else! Mat

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check in: Sage and Geoff

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Review: NR - \$15 Minimum Wage Increase - JJCM_revisedCM
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Fair Wages materials for sign off
Attachments: QA - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 5 2018_JJ.docx

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:23 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fair Wages materials for sign off

Hi Sage,

Please see the attached materials for sign off.

Thanks,

JJ

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: SN - PJH Minimum Wage Increase -JJCMSA_rev
Attachments: SN - PJH Minimum Wage Increase -JJCMSA_rev.docx

Q&As coming next

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver responds to province's Airbnb deal
Attachments: Weaver responds to province's Airbnb deal.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Sarah" <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 1:05:00 PM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: **Weaver responds to province's Airbnb deal**

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Huddle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 11:07 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: The Current

Hi Sheena,
Karen from the Current wants to have PJH on tomorrow sometime between 430-5 am.
She's having Notley on as well.
416-205-2824
Would you please call her ASAP to let her know we'll be responding this afternoon?

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Sent: February 7, 2018 10:12 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Climate and Environment

Thank you

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 7, 2018, at 10:06 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Cara McGregor

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

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Subject: Climate and Environment
Attachments: 20180207 Climate and Environment.docx; ATT00001.htm

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver appoints Jonina Campbell as party's second deputy leader
Attachments: 180207-campbell-dep.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Their New West candidate in 2017.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: BC Green Party newsroom <newsroom@greenparty.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 10:04:12 AM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Weaver appoints Jonina Campbell as party's second deputy leader



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newsroom@bcgreens.ca
bcgreens.ca

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Feb. 7, 2018

Weaver appoints Jonina Campbell as party's second deputy leader

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- [Biography](#)
- [Headshot](#)

Media contact

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Key messages & backgrounders on Cannabis

Hi Liam,
Would you please send me & Amber your key messages & backgrounders on Monday's cannabis announcement?
Thank you,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd:s.13 coming out of a few sessions

Helpful for KMs.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Marie Della Mattia <s.22>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 9:56:51 AM PST
To: Sage Aaron <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Cara McGregor <cara.mcgregor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca, "Gibbs, Robb Gcpe:Ex" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject:s.13 coming out of a few sessions

Hey Sage and Cara,

s.13

Marie Della Mattia
604-839-1774

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

For Q&As

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 4:10:52 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Im assuming this did not come up while drafting the statement.

From: Hunter, Justine [<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Thanks Sheena, is there any talk of reviving that plan to ban thermal coal shipments?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:04 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Below please find a statement from Premier Horgan on today's Alberta wine ban:

"We're making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.

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Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Release and Backgrounders
Attachments: NR - ICBC Product Changes - Feb6 -FINAL.docx; ATT00001.htm; BK - ICBC Minor Injury Claims - 02FEB18 - DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00002.htm; BK - ICBC enhanced accident benefits - 02FEB18 - DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00003.htm

ICBC KMs coming later. The NR is standing in for a KM doc for now.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 9:23:10 AM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Release and Backgrounders

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 9:04:24 AM PST
To: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Release and Backgrounders

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Steel letter can be downloaded from this tweet



Rachel Notley (@RachelNotley)

2018-02-06, 9:22 AM

United Steelworkers District 3 stands with the thousands of working families that will be supported by the TransMountain Expansion, and calls the actions of the BC Government “reckless, inappropriate” and “dangerous”. [#AbLeg](#) [#abpoli](#) pic.twitter.com/L3rBtMdkhw

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

KM letter

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 1:38:15 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

Sorry I was confusing this with the USW letter. So many letters....

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:35 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 1:12:25 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

FYI!

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018
Importance: High

FYI! We will wait for input before sending anything. I have not shared w/ ENV yet but I can send it to their MO if you'd like.

From: Anderson, Ian [mailto:Ian_Anderson@kindermorgan.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: 'jim.carr@parl.gc.ca'; Mikaela McQuade; 'premier@gov.ab.ca'
Subject: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018
Importance: High

Dear Premier, please note the attached letter.

Regards,

Ian Anderson, President

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Messaging for Premier

Hi Danielle,

Due to the events of yesterday I didn't connect with you around the collaterals for Throne. I'll do that post-cabinet, and send some thoughts while in the meeting.

But the first things we will need (even if in a first draft format) are key messages on Throne.s.22
s.22

Can we get these started now?

Thank you,

Sage

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 9:27:38 AM PST
To: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Messaging for Premier

I know this morning the focus is all on wine, but there are a few additional things I would like to s.22
s.22 so he is prepared for his avail and interview tomorrow. Most of these are just documents that need to be forwarded to Amber:

- ICBC messaging
- Cannabis messaging
- Any messaging that frames the upcoming throne speech
- KM letter/wine ban/USW letter (he will probably already have this from today)

Can Amber have these by 4:30 today? Thanks!

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Bloomberg request

Hi there, could we please add Josh to our media list?
Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)" <jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>
Date: February 7, 2018 at 8:31:05 AM PST
To: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Bloomberg request
Reply-To: Josh Wingrove <jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>

Yes please!

Josh Wingrove
Bloomberg News, Ottawa
c 1-613-979-2613
jwingrove4@bloomberg.net
[@josh_wingrove](mailto:jwingrove4@bloomberg.net)

From: Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca At: 02/07/18 11:30:09
To: [JOSH WINGROVE \(BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: \)](mailto:JOSH.WINGROVE@BLOOMBERG.COM)
Subject: Re: Bloomberg request

Josh, do you want to be added to our regular media distribution list? Or are one- offs fine?

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <jwingrove4@bloomberg.net<<mailto:jwingrove4@bloomberg.net>>> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Josh Wingrove from Bloomberg News in Ottawa. Just left you a voicemail and text -- completing the trio here. Wondering if Premier Horgan has any response to Premier Notley's announcement on BC wine -- and, if so, whether I can be popped on the mailing list to get it. Our esteemed BC bureau chief s.22
s.22

Warm regards,
Josh
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@josh_wingrove

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:44 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Dave Barrett

Yes, please start drafting something.

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On Feb 7, 2018, at 8:28 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage and Jen,

I presume there will be a tribute to Dave Barrett in the Legislature when we resume sitting.

Do you want us to start preparing speaking notes for a tribute to Dave Barrett in the Legislature? Or is this something you want to handle at PO?

Let me know, thanks.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:37 AM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Pre-Brief/ Media scrum

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Morning Media Report - Wednesday February 7th

No South Asian media report today?

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On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:50 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Media Report, Wednesday February 7th

Top Stories: ICBC Reforms, Wine Boycott/Kinder Morgan, Cannabis.

Other Stories of Note: B.C. Coroners Service provides recommendations following Leviathan II investigation.

Opinion: ICBC, Andrew Wilkinson's Leadership, Cannabis, Pipelines.

Top Stories in Chinese Media: Cannabis regulations, ICBC reforms, BC's first innovation commission, BC Liberal New Leader

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 7, 2018 7:27 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: statement

Please note: the previous messaging that says officials from provinces (two) and feds are meeting is not correct. Please use the below message.

Statement by Premier John Horgan:

“We’re making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.

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Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 8:55 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Smyth

Thank you very much, Jen.

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> On Feb 6, 2018, at 6:32 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> I connected with Smyth and he doesn't need something today, but does likely tomorrow. He said:
> "I'm looking for any background/talking points on why the B.C. gov't is doing this. I'm having a tough time understanding why the government is taking this position on a federal project and triggering a trade war with a neighbouring province. For my background for columns and radio shows, I am hosting the next 3.5 weeks on NW and I know this will be a big topic!"
>
> I think, given our discussion Caelie, that we should set him up with the minister at some point tomorrow and then provide those background materials as support. Let's chat about timing.
>
> 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: February 6, 2018 6:25 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Pre-Brief/ Media scrum

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 5:33 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Post Budget Event Description

Yes to both livestream and media feed.

When will we know about Janet? s.22 but I'd rather have a woman, esp for this audience.

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 3:40 PM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think livestreaming makes sense if Sage is ok with it.

Mira/Rick, you'll just need to put Stephen/Heron on my team in touch with whoever is doing the livestream. We may want to use this as an excuse to work with the Premier's Office to do the first livestream from the Premier's own account since before transition, so will need to work with Jen or Sheena on that.

Best
Karl

--

Karl Hardin
Executive Director | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: (778) 584 1251

From: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 3:35 PM
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Prem:Ex" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, Joleen Badger <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Post Budget Event Description

Makes sense. We'll just be in touch with them to make sure we understand the setup.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Event Description

Ah, then perhaps we should not be organizing AV etc if this is not our event.

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Event Description

It's not our event – it's theirs. So they can do what they want.
The VBOT event is \$100/ticket.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Event Description

As gov are we allowed to charge for a ticket? How do those financials work?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Post Budget Event Description

Hi All,

I've included Joleen as well.

My thoughts:

- Karl should definitely weigh in but I like the idea of streaming it if we can have some certainty it will work.
- When you say that the room can have a media feed, does that mean that the venue is taking care of AV? Or do we need to do it? If we are allowed, I would actually prefer to handle it, but the venue may have rules.
- I assume that media can generally attend and will be invited? Will we be able to make space for cameras? I can also just ask the venue about this directly. We should probably be in touch with them about the specific set up details and options.

That's all for me

Thanks

Rick

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Post Budget Event Description

Folks:

See below a description of the post-budget briefing event. (Note: Charlotte, this is also in our files).

A few outstanding issues:

- Should the event be live-streamed? SFU can do it at a cost of \$1100. Given that the room only holds 150 people I think it's smart
- The room can have a media feed – I assume we want it, but Sage please tell me if you'd prefer otherwise
- At the moment, Janet Austin is working to be late to a Translink meeting to attend (and be "in conversation" with the Premier). If she can't, I've noted some options for others. She is still happy to be a co-host if she can't attend.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Tx.
Mira

POST-BUDGET BRIEF EVENT

Details:

When: Thursday, February 22, 2018 (8:30 – 10am)

Where: World Arts Centre, SFU Woodward

Partners: SFU Vancity's Office of Community Engagement, YWCA

Audience: 150 people invite-only

Cost: \$10/tickets

Context:

This event is an opportunity for people to hear directly from the Premier about Budget 2018, who may otherwise not be invited or included to do so. The goal is to reach new and different audiences, particularly people from sectors that the budget directly impacts.

Set-up:

- Event will be co-branded SFU & YWCA
- Tickets will be set aside for SFU, YWCA and our office, leaving the rest to the larger list
- There will be a focus on younger people
- Coffee and pastries will be served
- SFU will do welcome
- Premier on stage in conversation with YWCA CEO Janet Austin (note: she is working on a scheduling conflict)
- Back up interviewers include: Andrew Petter, Tamara Vrooman
- Students from SFU's School of Public Policy will ask questions (can be pre-approved or selected by moderator)
- Should the event be **live-streamed**
- **Media:** do we want a feed for them?

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
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Vancouver, BC
604 775 2644

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Tentative: Huddle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: PJH release only - Langford/Sooke housing

Approved

Sage
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On Feb 6, 2018, at 4:26 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Any thoughts on this? It is supposed to go out tomorrow so folks are getting antsy.

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH release only - Langford/Sooke housing

The scheduling didn't work out. We've been trying to make an event work since November.

This is flow through from the previous govt so it was not seen as a priority. But our local partners would like to get the word out.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PJH release only - Langford/Sooke housing

And remind me why we can't have an event?
I may have been told already but please remind me again.

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PJH release only - Langford/Sooke housing
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

How does this look. It's NR only for this one.

Best,

JJ

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 4:12 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Nope.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Im assuming this did not come up while drafting the statement.

From: Hunter, Justine [<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:06 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Thanks Sheena, is there any talk of reviving that plan to ban thermal coal shipments?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:04 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Josh Wingrove
Subject: RE: Bloomberg request

Hi Josh,
The premier's statement is below. Thanks.

Statement by Premier John Horgan:

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From: Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:jwingrove4@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Bloomberg request

Hi Sage,

Josh Wingrove from Bloomberg News in Ottawa. Just left you a voicemail and text -- completing the trio here. Wondering if Premier Horgan has any response to Premier Notley's announcement on BC

wine -- and, if so, whether I can be popped on the mailing list to get it. Our esteemed BC bureau chief
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Warm regards,
Josh

Josh Wingrove
Bloomberg News, Ottawa
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 3:59 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: statement

Statement by Premier John Horgan:

"We're making life better for British Columbians by focusing on affordability and solutions to housing and childcare.

"We're working for people. As part of that work, our government has every right to consult with British Columbians on the best possible measures to protect our lands and waters from the potential impacts of diluted bitumen spills.

"If Alberta disagrees they can make that argument in the proper venue, in our court system.

"Our consultation on proposed new regulations hasn't even begun, but Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact BC businesses.

"I urge Alberta to step back from this threatening position.

"We stand with BC wine producers and will respond to the unfair trade actions announced today."

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: February 6, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft KMs - REVISED

I'm disappointed by Alberta's decision to unfairly target BC wineries. Our government has every right to consult with British Columbians on the best possible measures to protect our lands and waters. If Alberta disagrees they can make that argument in the proper venue, in our court system. I would note this consultation hasn't even begun, but Alberta has seen fit to take measures to impact BC businesses. I urge Alberta to step back from this threatening position and engage in constructive dialogue. Officials from both provinces and the Federal government will be meeting in the coming days to discuss the situation. We will stand with BC wine producers and will be working with them closely to respond to the unfair actions announced today.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft KMs

FYI

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 2:37:22 PM PST
To: "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft KMs

KM's for Popham

- This is wholly inappropriate reaction from Alberta to a legitimate effort by our government to protect our environment.
- If they think that regulations are illegal they can make that argument in the proper venue by challenging it in court.
- In the meantime, I have been talking with BC wine producers today and will be working with them to respond.

- The message I've been delivering to BC producers is that we've got their backs and will fight Alberta's attacks on our wineries.
- BC wine is world renowned for good reason and has loyal customers across the country and around the world.
- Our exports continue to grow year-over-year and we've been working to develop new markets.
- As a province we are proud of our wine and I imagine there will be more than one British Columbian that stops in on the way home to pick up an extra bottle or two of world class BC wine.

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:22 PM

To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Draft KMs

I'm waiting for input from JTT and AG on specifics about the New West Partnership

Issue: AB Premier Notley announced that the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission will immediately stop importing BC wine. The Premier says they normally buy 17.2 million bottles per year for about \$70 million annually.

KMs

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- s.13;s.14
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Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

This is an over-reaction to our efforts to protect BC's interests. The Premier of Alberta doesn't get to say whether we can fight for BC's interests.

Standing behind BC wine producers.

Alberta can't decide whether British Columbia gets to consult with their citizens.

I'm sure there are many Albertan wine connoisseurs who are disappointed

Officials

I'm disappointed by Alberta's decision to unfairly target BC wineries. Alberta doesn't get to decide whether we consult British Columbians or stand up for BC's interests.

Our government has the authority and the responsibility to protect our waters from the risks of a spill. If Alberta disagrees they have every right to make that argument in the proper venue by challenging it in court.

Officials from both provinces and the Federal government will be meeting in the coming days to discuss the situation.

We will stand with BC wine producers and will be working with them closely to respond to the unfair actions announced today.

BC wine is world renowned and has fans in every part of the world. We are proud of our award winning wine and I am confident that British Columbians will rally to support our wineries.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 1:35 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Ltr Hon John Horgan 6Feb2018.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 1:12:25 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

FYI!

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018
Importance: High

FYI! We will wait for input before sending anything. I have not shared w/ ENV yet but I can send it to their MO if you'd like.

From: Anderson, Ian [mailto:Ian_Anderson@kindermorgan.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:28 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: 'jim.carr@parl.gc.ca'; Mikaela McQuade; 'premier@gov.ab.ca'
Subject: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018
Importance: High

Dear Premier, please note the attached letter.

Regards,

Ian Anderson, President

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Fair Wage Announcement

If worst comes to worst we can get the moderator to repeat the reporter's question.

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Fair Wage Announcement

Yes, we still want a Q&A line.

Sage
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From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Fair Wage Announcement

Hi Sage,

Just wanted to check in re: the Premier's Fair Wage announcement in North Van on Thursday. I understand that we wanted to order a Q&A line for this one?

We wanted to flag that taking questions over the phone might be slightly awkward in this setting. The JJ Bean we're using is still going to be open to the public, we're just blocking off a portion of it to use. So it may not be the easiest to hear in this setting. That being said, if it's something you feel strongly we need to incorporate, we can do it.

Let me know.

Thanks,
Joleen

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Fair Wage Announcement

Hm, good point. Give me a moment.

Sage
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From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
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Joleen

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Minimum wage com plan
Attachments: COMMPLAN - Minimum Wage Increase - Feb 1, 2018.docx

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Minimum wage com plan

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Minimum wage

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Minimum wage

Here you go!

Julianne McCaffrey
Communications Director
Ministry of Labour
Desk: 778-698-8964
Cell: 250-888-8074

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 12:52 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Translation Services

I think Tagalog would be good – I think simplified Chinese is the most widely read in the province, but I'd like to check with community members. I'll email George, Katrina & Anne.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Translation Services

Are we doing simplified and traditional Chinese or just one?

Mira had suggested Tagalog.

Copying Sage in here to canvass her views.

Cara

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:33 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Translation Services

Contact for translation below. For your records.

I will ask for timelines for Throne NR translation into Chinese, Korean and Punjabi.

Any other languages or products? The op-ed will be translated by Ed and co.



Tanja Krzman

Manager

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 12:51 PM
To: s.17, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For Review: NR_Langford and Sooke_DRAFT2_JJ (2)
Attachments: NR_Langford and Sooke_DRAFT2_JJ (2).docx

Hello,
This NR is for an initiative of the old government.
Originally we tried to bring it into the calendar as an event but the scheduling didn't work out.
The local partners are keen to get the word out.

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[Feb. 7]

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

New homes will help people in Langford and Sooke

LANGFORD - The Province is partnering with the City of Langford and the District of Sooke to build 115 new affordable rental homes to help address the housing needs of families and seniors in Greater Victoria's Western Communities.

"Like people across the province, too many families in Langford and Sooke are struggling to find affordable homes," said Premier John Horgan, MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca. "We're working hard to deliver more housing for people in these communities and across British Columbia so people can stay in the places they live, work and go to school."

In Langford, the Oak Park redevelopment is a two-phase project located close to local elementary and middle schools as well as the municipality's commercial centre and major transportation routes. The new homes will be located at 616 Goldstream Ave. and will be operated by Pacifica Housing with a total of 73 rental apartments, including 12 townhouses. The homes are expected to be ready for residents by the end of this year.

In Sooke, a new complex of affordable homes will include 42 affordable rental apartments, a community amenity space, a café and church annex and will be located at 2110 and 2120 Church Rd. The Knox Vision Society will operate the new facility which is expected to open in early 2019.

Quick Facts:

- The B.C. government is providing approximately \$7.5 million in capital funding for the project in Langford and \$5.35 million in capital funding for the new homes in Sooke.
- The approximate rental rate projected for the Langford project will be:
 - Studio: \$800/month
 - 1 bedroom: \$1020/month
 - 2 bedroom: \$1200/month
 - 3 bedroom: \$1550/month
 - 4 bedroom: \$1700/month
- The approximate rental rate projected for the Sooke project will be:
 - 1 bedroom: \$875/month
 - 2 bedroom: \$1,100/month
 - 3 bedroom: \$1,300/month

- The Province is developing a comprehensive provincial housing strategy to make housing more affordable for British Columbians.
- The B.C. government is committed to building 114,000 new affordable homes throughout B.C. to meet the needs of people, and address the housing crisis.

Quotes:

Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing –

“Greater Victoria is a rapidly expanding region and there is great need for more affordable housing. Our government is working to make life more affordable for people in British Columbia, and in two growing communities, Langford and Sooke, we’re making sure they have access to the types of housing that effectively meets their needs and gives them a safe and secure place to raise their families.” [DRAFT]

Stewart Young, mayor, City of Langford –

“Important initiatives like Pacifica Housing’s redevelopment could not happen without significant contributions from both the Province and the City of Langford. The City of Langford welcomes the additional affordable housing units at 616 Goldstream Avenue.”

Maja Tait, mayor, City of Sooke –

“The District of Sooke is looking forward to this affordable housing project located within the town centre as it will allow residents walkable access to amenities within the town core. It is a priority of Council to support initiatives that focus on making the town centre vibrant and accessible. Council is pleased to have been able to support this project throughout the application process continuing through to development. We are grateful for all the efforts put forward by the Knox Vision Society.”

Dean Fortin, executive director, Pacifica Housing

“We are excited to be building more affordable family housing in Langford. It’s a part of the capital that is growing quickly and we’re there to make sure that people who work in the community can also live in the community.”

Eleanor Shambrook, chair, Knox Vision Society

“The Society’s vision is to Glorify God by offering Christian love through service and programs to all people. With the assistance of BC Housing, Knox Centre will proceed with our vision, providing affordable rental housing for our community within the town centre of Sooke.”

Learn More:

To find out what the Province is doing to improve housing affordability, please visit:
www.news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/bc-government-addressing-housing-affordability-challenges

Contacts:

Lindsay Byers
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 250 952-0617

Rajvir Rao
 BC Housing

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Budget creative presentation

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Who has the Fair Wage Complan?

Thank you

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 6, 2018, at 11:05 AM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have it, can send it, haven't had a chance to even open it yet, working on the SN

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Who has the Fair Wage Complan?

Copying Rick and JJ – they have both been working with the shop on the event. One or both may have the plan.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:17 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Who has the Fair Wage Complan?

Need to review.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 6, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver responds to ICBC changes
Attachments: Weaver responds to ICBC changes.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Sarah" <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 6, 2018 at 11:11:17 AM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: **Weaver responds to ICBC changes**

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For immediate release
February 6, 2018

Weaver responds to ICBC changes

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: BCBC Offers Mixed Review of #BCBudget2018

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Date: February 20, 2018 at 2:35:52 PM PST
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Subject: BCBC Offers Mixed Review of #BCBudget2018

BCBC reaction to #BCBudget2018



BCBC OFFERS MIXED VIEWS ON BUDGET 2018

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80809 Records Due February 27, 2018

No such records.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:25 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Cc: Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80809 Records Due February 27, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by February 27th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy,

All records from the Premier's office, which mention Andrew Mercier.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/06/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hour and/or the total volume of records will exceed 100 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: February 20, 2018 1:15 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 11:36 AM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80768 Records Due February 26, 2018

No such records

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:59 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie GCPE:EX
Cc: Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80768 Records Due February 26, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by February 26th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy,

All records from the Premier's office, which mention Kathy Corrigan.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/06/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 10:57 AM
To: s 17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget Address

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 9:36 AM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget Address

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 20, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Post-Budget Social

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 10:00 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: topline
Attachments: BCGOV 2018 budget polling topline_draft.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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778-678-0832
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 7:22:00 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX" <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: topline

Hi folks,

Topline results re budget quantitative.

s.15

Tks,

Robb

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 6:12 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80772 Records Due February 26, 2018

No such records.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 3:53 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie GCPE:EX
Cc: Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80772 Records Due February 26, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by February 26th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy,

All records from the Premier's office, which mention Amandeep Singh.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 6:12 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Sent: February 19, 2018 3:20 PM
To: S.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80785 Records Due February 26, 2018

No such records

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778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 2:47 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie GCPE:EX
Cc: Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80785 Records Due February 26, 2018

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Sent: February 19, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80776 Records Due February 26, 2018

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All records from the Premier's office, which mention Adel Gamar.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 12:01 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Weekly Calendar Meeting

Good by me

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 11:41 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Fine by me.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:41 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Weekly Calendar Meeting

Hi all,

Now that session is back in we have caucus at this time. Are we able to move this meeting to 12:30?

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

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:33 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Weekly Calendar Meeting
When: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Kate's office

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Sent: February 19, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Significant Projects Streamlining Act

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Subject: Fwd: Significant Projects Streamlining Act

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Subject: Significant Projects Streamlining Act

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Definitions

1 In this Act:

"approval authority" means

- (a) the government,
- (b) a public body, including a person or other entity, empowered by an enactment or otherwise to perform a function or duty of government,

- (c) a local government,
- (d) a public body, including a person or other entity, empowered by an enactment or otherwise to perform a function or duty of local government,
- (e) an agent of the government, of a local government or of a public body referred to in paragraph (b) or (d), and
- (f) any other prescribed entity;

"constraint" means, in relation to a project, a measure that, unless replaced under section 4 or 5, may impede or otherwise interfere with the completion or operations of the project;

"designated project" means a project that is designated as a provincially significant project by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 3;

"government body" has the same meaning as in the *Financial Administration Act*;

"government corporation" has the same meaning as in the *Financial Administration Act*;

"local government" has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act*, and includes the City of Vancouver;

"measure" means an enactment, directive, requirement, guideline, plan, program, policy, practice or procedure;

"person" has the same meaning as in the *Interpretation Act* and, without limiting this, includes the government, a government body and a government corporation and any partnership in which any one or more of them may be involved;

"project" includes the planning, development, construction, operation, modification or dismantling of a work, thing or activity;

"proponent" means, in relation to a project recommended to the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 2, the person identified as the proponent by the minister in that recommendation;

"responsible minister" means, in relation to a designated project,

- (a) the minister, or

(b) if another minister has been designated as the responsible minister for that designated project by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the designation order made in respect of that project under section 3, that designated minister.

Recommendation for designation

2 (1) The minister may recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that a project be designated as a provincially significant project.

(2) Before the minister recommends a project under subsection (1), the minister must

(a) determine the identity of the proponent of the project, and

(b) obtain from the proponent a description of the project that

(i) in form and content is satisfactory to the minister, and

(ii) sets out the scope, intended operations, anticipated constraints and other details of the project.

Designation

3 (1) If the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers that a project in relation to which the Lieutenant Governor in Council receives a recommendation under section 2 is in the public interest and is or may be subject to a constraint, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, designate that project as a provincially significant project.

(2) If and for so long as a project is designated as a provincially significant project,

(a) the responsible minister and every approval authority having jurisdiction in respect of any resource or other thing or matter that is or may be affected by the designated project, or in respect of which any of the lands or water on, in, under or over which the designated project is or may be constructed, must take all reasonable actions to

(i) ensure that decisions they are required to make in relation to the designated project are made expeditiously, and

(ii) if and to the extent that it is decided that the designated project is to proceed, facilitate the expeditious completion and intended operations of the designated project, and

(b) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, in the designation order or in any subsequent order, authorize the responsible minister, subject to section 4, to approve the replacement of, and to create measures to replace, any or all of

(i) specified constraints,

(ii) constraints of a specified class, and

(iii) any constraints affecting the designated project.

(3) The proponent of a designated project must provide to the responsible minister, when and as required by that minister, any information relating to the designated project that the responsible minister may request.

Consultations for removal of constraints

4 (1) If the proponent of a designated project considers that the designated project is being or may be impeded by a constraint, the proponent must consult with the approval authority having responsibility for that constraint in order to arrive at a means by which the completion and operations of the designated project can be facilitated in a manner that is consistent with the reasonable requirements of the approval authority.

(2) The responsible minister may appoint a facilitator under section 8 to facilitate the consultations referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Once a facilitator becomes involved under subsection (2), the proponent and the affected approval authority must provide information as requested by the facilitator and must otherwise cooperate with the facilitator in fulfilling his or her responsibilities.

(4) If a proponent and an approval authority are able through the consultation process contemplated by this section to reach agreement on how a measure that is perceived by the proponent to be a constraint on the designated project can be overcome in a manner that is consistent with the reasonable requirements of the approval authority, the parties must

- (a) enter into an implementation agreement in which
 - (i) the measure that is perceived to be a constraint is identified,
 - (ii) the measures that the parties have agreed are to replace the constraint are specified,
 - (iii) the approval authority agrees to waive performance of the constraint identified in subparagraph (i) if the proponent performs the replacement measures specified under subparagraph (ii), and
 - (iv) the proponent agrees to perform the replacement measures specified under subparagraph (ii), and
- (b) submit the implementation agreement to the responsible minister for approval.

(5) If an implementation agreement is submitted to the responsible minister under subsection (4) (b), the responsible minister may approve the agreement if the responsible minister has been authorized, under section 3 (2) (b), to approve the replacement of the constraint identified in that agreement.

(6) If, after an implementation agreement is entered into under this section in relation to a designated project, the implementation agreement is approved by the responsible minister under subsection (5) and if the replacement measures specified under subsection (4) (a) (ii) are complied with, the following apply to the project whether or not the project loses its designation as a provincially significant project after the implementation agreement is made:

- (a) compliance with the replacement measures is deemed to be full compliance with the constraints they replace;
- (b) the approval authority must treat the project as having fully complied with the replaced constraints and, without limitation, must
 - (i) issue or provide, or facilitate the issue or provision of, the permits, approvals and consents that would normally be issued or provided had the replaced constraints actually been complied with, and

(ii) take, or cause to be taken, any actions that would normally be taken had the replaced constraints actually been complied with.

(7) For the purposes of subsection (6) (b), an approval authority referred to in that subsection must issue or provide, or facilitate the issue or provision of, the permits, approvals and consents referred to in subsection (6) (b) (i), and must take, or cause to be taken, the actions referred to in subsection (6) (b) (ii), in the manner, within the time and on the terms and conditions that

(a) are specified in the implementation agreement, or

(b) if not specified in the implementation agreement, would normally apply had the replaced constraints actually been complied with.

Responsible minister may make order respecting constraints

5 (1) If, at any time, the responsible minister considers that the proponent and an approval authority are not able, or will not be able, to reach an agreement contemplated under section 4 (4) in relation to a constraint, and the constraint is one that the responsible minister has been authorized under section 3 (2) (b) to replace, the responsible minister may

(a) develop detailed measures to replace the measure that is perceived to be a constraint, and

(b) set out those replacement measures in an order.

(2) In developing the replacement measures referred to in subsection (1), the responsible minister must consult with the proponent, the affected approval authority and any facilitator appointed in respect of the designated project under section 8.

(3) A responsible minister who makes an order under subsection (2) may at any time propose an amendment to the order, and, in developing the amendment, the responsible minister must consult with the proponent, the affected approval authority and any facilitator appointed in respect of the designated project under section 8.

(4) If an order is made under this section in relation to a designated project and if the replacement measures set out in that order as they apply to the designated project are complied with, the following

apply to the project whether or not the project loses its designation as a provincially significant project after the order is made:

- (a) compliance with the replacement measures is deemed to be full compliance with the constraints they replace;
- (b) all affected approval authorities must treat the project as having fully complied with the replaced constraints and, without limitation, must
 - (i) issue or provide, or facilitate the issue or provision of, the permits, approvals and consents that would normally be issued or provided had the replaced constraints actually been complied with, and
 - (ii) take or cause to be taken, any actions that would normally be taken had the replaced constraints actually been complied with.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (4) (b), an approval authority referred to in that subsection must issue or provide, or facilitate the issue or provision of, the permits, approvals and consents referred to in subsection (4) (b) (i), and must take, or cause to be taken, the actions referred to in subsection (4) (b) (ii), in the manner, within the time and on the terms and conditions that

- (a) are specified in the order, or
- (b) if not specified in the order, would normally apply had the replaced constraints actually been complied with.

Designated project performance

6 (1) The proponent must ensure that the designated project is undertaken, performed and completed

- (a) in accordance with the project description provided by the proponent under section 2 (2) (b), and
- (b) in a manner that will allow the designated project to be used only for
 - (i) the operations identified in that project description, and
 - (ii) other operations reasonably related to those identified operations.

(2) After replacement measures for a designated project have been set out in an implementation agreement under section 4 (4) or in an order of the responsible minister under section 5 (1) or (3), the proponent must ensure that the designated project is undertaken and performed in accordance with the replacement measures and,

(a) if the designated project is undertaken and performed in accordance with the replacement measures,

(i) the constraint replaced by those replacement measures does not apply to the designated project during the period for which it has been replaced,

(ii) no person is liable to any fine, penalty or offence for failing, during that period, to comply with the replaced constraint in anything done or omitted to be done in relation to the designated project, and

(iii) any rights or powers of any person that apply to or in respect of the replaced constraint, and any provisions of any enactment that apply to that constraint, including, without limitation, any offence, penalty, liability or similar provisions that apply in the event of a failure to comply with the replaced constraint, apply to the replacement measure, except to the extent that their application is limited by the implementation agreement or order, or

(b) if the designated project is not undertaken and performed in accordance with the replacement measures,

(i) the constraint the replacement measures were intended to replace applies to the designated project,

(ii) any rights or powers of any person that apply to or in respect of the replaced constraint, and any provisions of any enactment that apply to that constraint, including, without limitation, any offence, penalty, liability or similar provisions that apply in the event of a failure to comply with the replaced constraint, continue to apply to the designated project as if no implementation agreement or order had been made, and

(iii) the proponent must ensure that the designated project is undertaken and performed in accordance with that constraint.

Monitoring performance

7 (1) The responsible minister may, to ensure that the designated project is being undertaken and performed in accordance with section 6 (1) and (2) (a), monitor the designated project or cause the designated project to be monitored.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the responsible minister may appoint a monitor under section 8.

(3) A monitor referred to in subsection (2) of this section may inspect the designated project to ensure that it is being undertaken and performed in accordance with section 6 (1) and (2) (a) and must

(a) carry identification in the prescribed form,

(b) present the identification to the owner or occupant of any premises being inspected under this section, and

(c) on the conclusion of the investigation, prepare a report on the results of that inspection and provide a copy of that report to the responsible minister and the proponent.

(4) A proponent must, on the request of a monitor referred to in subsection (2), give to the monitor every assistance in connection with the inspection that the proponent is reasonably able to give.

(5) An oral or written statement or report made by a monitor or any other person in an investigation under this section has qualified privilege.

Responsible minister may appoint consultants and experts

8 Without limiting any other provision of this Act, the responsible minister may at any time appoint facilitators, monitors, consultants and experts and set their remuneration and the terms of their appointments.

Costs may be recovered

9 The responsible minister may order the proponent of a designated project to pay prescribed fees or prescribed charges for all or part of the costs that are incurred, for or in relation to any matter under this Act, by or on behalf of the government or a person appointed under section 8.

Non-compliance

10 (1) If the responsible minister considers that a proponent is contravening a provision of this Act or the regulations, the responsible minister, in accordance with the regulations, may do one or more of the following:

- (a) order the proponent to comply with the provision, or comply to the extent specified by the order;
- (b) order the proponent to cease all work on the designated project, or cease work on the designated project to the extent specified by the order;
- (c) recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the designation for the designated project be revoked.

(2) The responsible minister may rescind an order under this section if the responsible minister determines that there were insufficient grounds for making the order.

(3) If the responsible minister considers that a proponent is not complying or has not complied with an order under subsection (1) (a) or (b), the responsible minister may apply to the Supreme Court for either or both of the following:

- (a) an order directing the proponent to comply with the order under subsection (1) (a) or (b) or restraining the proponent from violating that order;
- (b) an order directing the directors and officers of the proponent to cause the proponent to comply with or to cease violating the order under subsection (1) (a) or (b).

(4) On application by the responsible minister under this section, the Supreme Court may make an order it considers appropriate.

(5) An order or action of the responsible minister under this section is in addition to any offence, penalty or other liability that, in accordance with section 6 (2) (a) (iii) or (b) (ii), applies to the designated project.

(6) Section 5 of the *Offence Act* does not apply to this Act or the regulations.

This Act prevails

11 (1) If there is a conflict between this Act and any other enactment, this Act prevails.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in the event of a conflict between this Act and

(a) the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* and the regulations made under that Act, or

(b) the *Environmental Assessment Act* and the regulations made under that Act.

Power to make regulations

12 (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations referred to in section 41 of the *Interpretation Act*.

(2) Without limiting subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations as follows:

(a) prescribing an entity as an approval authority;

(b) prescribing the form of identification that must be carried by a monitor appointed under section 8;

(c) prescribing fees and charges for the purposes of section 9.

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Sent: February 19, 2018 11:59 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Video Shoot: Protect our Coast

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Subject: Accepted: Weekly Calendar Meeting

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 11:59 AM
To: s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Labour Market Performance Report - January 2018 is posted

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Date: February 19, 2018 at 11:21:41 AM PST
To: AEST Labour Market and Information Division <JTILMID@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Labour Market Performance Report - January 2018 is posted

Hi everyone,

The January 2018 edition of the Labour Market Performance Report is available for viewing and download at the following links.

The direct report can be viewed via this link:
https://gwww.avedintra.gov.bc.ca/labour_market_information/docs/performance_reports/2018-01_LMPR.pdf

For additional reference: the Labour Market Information Office intranet page is available here:
https://gwww.avedintra.gov.bc.ca/labour_market_information/welcome.php

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Premier quote

Hi Tania,
This looks good overall - when it's ready can I get the full release?

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 10:56 AM, Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

We are drafting our NR for this Friday's dinner event launching the Chinese Celebration Book.

I understand the Premier will be attending the event for a short while and was thinking it would be nice to include a quote from him in our NR.

Your thoughts?

We are still drafting our copy, but it should be ready around midday. We're thinking of this:

"Chinese Canadians have played a central role in shaping the history of our province," said Premier John Horgan. "This legacy book is a permanent tribute to their hard work, strength and dignity during a time of great adversity."

Thanks,

Tania

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Tania Venn

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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: QP Prep

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 8:58 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Regional breakdowns

Thanks, Cara.

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On Feb 19, 2018, at 8:57 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

I spoke to David Currie this morning. He confirms that MLA package being prepared for Budget2018 will include a sheet with regional breakdowns for major capital projects including hospitals, roads, schools etc.

Cara McGregor

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

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 19, 2018 7:23 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Morning Media Report - Monday, February 19th

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Date: February 19, 2018 at 6:53:02 AM PST
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Subject: Morning Media Report - Monday, February 19th

Morning Media Report, Monday February 19th

Top Stories: B.C. takes aim at money laundering in real estate, NDP's Transit Strategy/Pattullo Replacement, BC-Alberta Trade Dispute, Budget Day/Housing Affordability, Digital Technology Supercluster announced for BC, B.C. seeks to appeal NEB pipeline ruling, Opioid Crisis and Parent's Rights, Changes to DriveABLE to affect senior drivers.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 17, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Spill regs package
Attachments: NR_Spills_Regs_Phase_Two_January 2018.pdf; ATT00001.htm; QA_Spills_Regs_Feb_2018_Final.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Spill regs package

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 17, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: KMs on Spill Regulations proposals

For help & reference tomorrow

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From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 5:19 PM
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Subject: FW: KMs on Spill Regulations proposals

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: KMs on Spill Regulations proposals

The following KMs for the Premier were developed with MGH following the call.

Phase 2 Spill Regulations proposals under the Environmental Management Act

Key Messages

- Our government knows that the potential for a diluted bitumen/oil spill poses a significant risk to our environment.
- As part of a range of proposals to enhance spill preparedness and response, we announced a proposal to protect our waters by placing restrictions on the increase of diluted bitumen transportation until the behaviour of spilled bitumen can be better understood.
- We are convening an independent scientific advisory panel to make recommendations on how heavy oils can be safely transported and cleaned up if spilled.
- We are following the usual consultation process for regulatory proposals under the Environmental Management Act.

- With regard to Kinder Morgan, we have always said that we thought this project was not in BC's interests and that is why we joined the challenge in Federal Court.
- Yesterday's announcement was about a proposal to enhance protection of our environment and coastline through the Environmental Management Act

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 17, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: line

- BC will not be bullied or coerced by other provinces or jurisdictions into giving up our duty to protect our economy, our environment and our coast.

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: February 17, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Invite.docx

Yes, please

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

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Invite.docx

FYI
Would you like to see the MA before we send to IGRS for sign off?

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: discuss Canucks opioid prevention/awareness event
Location: Kate's office

Start: Mon 2018-02-19 11:00 AM
End: Mon 2018-02-19 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 17, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Riel McGuire; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Video shoot tomorrow in Stanley Park with PJH

Looping Amber in.

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From: Riel McGuire [mailto:s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Video shoot tomorrow in Stanley Park with PJH

Thanks for the info Karl. Stephen and I will be going over production needs/logistics later this afternoon.

Riel

On Feb 17, 2018 11:53 AM, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Stephen and Riel,

Thanks for making it work for tomorrow. I believe the Premier will be arriving at Stanley Park tomorrow sometime between 12:30 and 12:45pm. You will, of course, want to setup earlier, and be prepared for possible delays as well.

Hopefully the weather cooperates. Tomorrow's forecast<https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-74_metric_e.html> for Vancouver is a 60% chance of flurries in the morning, followed by periods of sun.

If the weather is really bad, we may need to rejigger. Jen and Stephen, can you both work on a Plan B? Jen, who will be staffing the Premier, will be the one to make the call on the weather. Are you ok with that Jen?

Here is the location I am proposing: <https://goo.gl/maps/wqfTyZR05in>

Third Beach. There is an overhang in front of the concession<

We may want to advance the location today. Jen, I leave that call up to you.

Sage, if you think this needs to happen elsewhere in Stanley Park, please let us know.

Best
Karl

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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: February 17, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Barrett memorial

Hi- that's fine. I would like to know what the date is, though.

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> On Feb 16, 2018, at 8:31 PM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hey
>
> IGRS has enlisted us to do the MA for the memorial as well as staff it.
>
> They request that we word it saying 'Premier John Horgan, along with friends and family, will attend the memorial....'
>
> I wanted to run that by you - and ultimately him.
>
> They would like to send the MA out on Monday as well. Which I also wanted to run by you.
>
> If you wanted to chat - I am free to for a little while.
>
> Or email - whichever
>
> Thanks
> Stephanie
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 17, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Canucks Opioid event

I can do 11 Monday

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On Feb 17, 2018, at 8:02 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Monday at 11 works for me!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2018, at 5:04 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great, Monday works for me.
How's 11am?

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Canucks Opioid event

Happy to meet for sure. Monday perhaps or Tuesday post QP? At first blush I would say pregame concourse and get the Premier with McLean in as many shots as possible.

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Canucks Opioid event

Hi Kate and Sage,

I had a call with folks about the Premier's attendance at the Canucks game March 2nd. There are several different options, and I think some really good ones. Below are some of the ideas so far. Would love it if we could have a quick meeting to talk more about this, but also happy to hear any feedback on the ideas below.

The Canucks have said that Kirk McLean is on board to help and be around as much as we would like for the event.

On concourse – pregame or intermission

Premier, Minister Darcy and Kirk McLean stand at display on concourse, hand out materials and talk to people
Of course there are risks of having him in this setting (very open to the public, the longer the game goes on, the more likely we are to get some rowdy fans, etc).

In arena only media – Intermission

Premier does in game interview

This will be an interview with one of the Canucks game hosts, broadcast live in-arena. We can work with the Canucks on locations, it will be somewhere in the arena, could see if we can set up a spot in front of the campaign ads.
We can script the questions ahead of time.

Options

1. *this can be one on one, or Premier and Minister*
2. *Panel – we could set this up as a panel with Kirk McLean, Premier and Minister all sitting at a table with one of the Canucks game hosts, similar to the hockey panels you'd see on tv talking about the game. I think this would be a really cool setup.*

In arena and broadcast media – intermission

Interview on Sportsnet with Dan Murphy (broadcast on TV, not just in arena)
Radio interview with John Shorthouse (he calls the Canucks games)
These would both be kind of cool things to do, have good reach in terms of audience and they're things I think the Premier would enjoy doing.

Media avail

The Canucks have offered to also have Kirk McLean join for a full media avail if it's determined that we want to do one. Timing on this is optional, but I would expect before/at the start of the game is best.

Thanks,
Joleen

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Joleen Badger
Manager, Event Services
604-916-3551

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Cross-Ministry Comms Collaboration

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 2:23 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: OVERNIGHT: s.15

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Potential Fee Estimate Due ASAP: Call for Records OOP-2018-80475 Records

A couple hundred records and an hour.

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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: Potential Fee Estimate Due ASAP: Call for Records OOP-2018-80475 Records
Importance: High

Hi All,

Further to this, it appears that Office of the Premier may be looking at fees for this request. **Please provide as soon as possible, an estimate regarding the amount of search time it will take and an approximate number of records you will have.**

Please do not do a full search or provide records at this point.

Thank you so much,

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-80475 Records Due February 23, 2018

Hello,

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

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

Please let me know by February 23rd whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Copies of any documents (excluding cabinet-related records) including e-mails, text or instant messages, in the Premier's office, that reference the Kinder Morgan TransMountain Pipeline.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/03/2017 To 01/26/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

****Please note: Public correspondence and TNO records can be excluded****

If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hour and/or the total volume of records will exceed 100 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: February 16, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Parks

Agreed. Kelly, can you shop provide us with some key messages to go off?

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Parks

Perhaps a rewrite?

From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Parks

Check out page five – Message from the Premier.

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/future/docs/BC-Parks-Future-Strategy.pdf?v=1518646132232>



Kelly Newhook, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

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

 250-953-0905



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: question - swapping photo on msg

Seconded

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: question - swapping photo on msg

I think that makes sense.

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

On Feb 16, 2018, at 12:51 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – we’re doing a greeting for Fire Prevention Report magazine & I was wondering what your thoughts were about swapping out the official photo of John for one from when he went through the fire fighter drills.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/albums/72157683691437844/page5>

- Thinking about the pic where he’s holding the honorary fire helmet

The msg needs to go out by end of day, today, & is still being worked on, but there could be a line incorporated about his having participated in the drills, which would tie in the photo.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks!

Susan Farmer
Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier
P: 250-387-3570 E: susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: B.C. Greens respond to Pattullo Bridge announcement
Attachments: B.C. Greens respond to Patullo Bridge announcement.pdf

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From: BC Green Party newsroom [mailto:newsroom@greenparty.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 12:21 PM
Subject: B.C. Greens respond to Pattullo Bridge announcement



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February 16, 2018

B.C. Greens respond to Pattullo Bridge announcement

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CHILDCARE ANNOUNCEMENT

Have not yet been able to connect w Geoff.

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: CHILDCARE ANNOUNCEMENT
Importance: High

Hi Sage and Kate,

Paula has heard nothing new. Her last communication with her federal counterpart was early this morning, before 9 our time, and at that time she said that either Sunday or Thursday were possible.

When you talk to Geoff, see if either of these are suitable for him, and then we could also consider offering the Premier on the 23rd Feb, and moving Skytrain to 2nd of March.

I have told Paula that if she hears back from the Feds about a preference that she should not confirm and say that she will look into and get back to them, until she hears from us.

Thanks
Rick

Rick Devereux
Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement
rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Cc: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: media request - Pattullo Bridge replacement cost

Yes, please and thanks.

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On Feb 16, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok thanks. We can handle this one if you like. We're prepared.

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 Feb 16, 2018, at 09:43, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

You may have seen this come in already.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Mackin <bob@thebreaker.news>
Date: February 16, 2018 at 9:31:17 AM PST
To: Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca, s.17
s.17 "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX"
<Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: media request - Pattullo Bridge replacement cost

Hello,

The Oct. 16, 2017 briefing note to Minister Robinson on the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project said: "TransLink currently estimates that the Pattullo Bridge replacement would cost approximately \$1.6B."

Today, your news release says the project budget is \$1.377B.

That is a \$223M disparity between the TransLink business case and what has been announced today. B.C. has a history of infrastructure projects going over budget.

Has \$223M of the cost been transferred to another agency or a municipality or was \$223M in works cancelled from the TransLink business case?

Sincerely,

Bob Mackin
reporter, theBreaker.news
604-982-9130

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Subject: Re: MMHA pitch

Thanks, Meaghan.

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On Feb 16, 2018, at 9:38 AM, Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX <Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nothing new to pitch from MMHA. Canucks draft event plan for March 2 attached for your consideration.

Many thanks,

M.
Mobile [12508892994](tel:12508892994)
Meaghan.Thumath@gov.bc.ca

<Canucks_Game_Event Proposal-for Premier Office Consideration_15Feb18_FINAL.doc>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 9:30 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft2_SA
Attachments: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft2_SA.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 16, 2018 at 7:56:19 AM PST
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft2_SA

Making sure you have copies just in case. You should scan the room with Mira and the event organizer to see if other VIP acknowledgments should be made.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 15, 2018 at 11:54:06 AM PST
To: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Brown, Evan PREM:EX" <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft2_SA

SN for Dim Sum

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 7:42 AM
To: Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Subject: Mitzi's interview

Hi Kim,

The article looks good. Did anyone sit with Mitzi while she spoke to the reporter? How does she feel about it? Of course we can/should arrange for some more media training given the public nature of her new role.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2018 7:37 AM
To: Nathan Huculak
Cc: Christine Pretto
Subject: Re: New BC Comms Director for Canadian Red Cross

Thank you for the introduction, Nathan. Congratulations on your new position, Christine, and thanks for all your hard work during the wildfires. I'm glad to make the connection. Please don't hesitate to get in touch via email here or on my cell below.

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 2:42 PM, Nathan Huculak <Nathan.Huculak@redcross.ca> wrote:

Hello Sage,
I hope all is well with you. I would like to introduce you to our newly appointed Director of Communications for BC, Christine Pretto. While new to the position, Christine has been with Red Cross for 15 years and played a key role on the response this past summer. Copied here and you can also reach her on her cell at s.22

Regards,
Nathan

<image001.jpg> **Nathan Huculak , MFA**
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:15 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Statement from Premier Horgan on Canada's recognition and implementation of rights framework
Attachments: 2018PREM0022-000210.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Lemme know if the attachment doesn't come through.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 4:42:29 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>, "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Statement from Premier Horgan on Canada's recognition and implementation of rights framework

FYI this statement from the Premier will be issued ASAP.

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

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX [<mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:40 PM
To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Statement from Premier Horgan on Canada's recognition and implementation of rights framework

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

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Feb. 14, 2018

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

Statement from Premier Horgan on Canada's recognition and implementation of rights framework

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has made the following statement about the federal government's announcement that it will create a recognition and implementation of Indigenous rights framework in partnership with Indigenous Peoples:

"I welcome today's announcement by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau that the federal government will create a new legislative and policy framework to guide their relationship with Indigenous Peoples.

"British Columbia shares Ottawa's commitment. Our government is taking steps in partnership with Indigenous Peoples in our jurisdiction to make true reconciliation possible.

"In yesterday's speech from the throne, we announced our intention to develop a cross-ministry framework in partnership with Indigenous Peoples to meet our commitments to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the Tsilhqot'in decision.

"Aboriginal title and rights are a matter of law and justice. We must move away from the ongoing cycle of court battles, embrace Section 35 of the Constitution and move toward meaningful reconciliation in partnership with Indigenous Peoples.

"This is a unique time in Canada's history, where all partners at the table are focused on transforming the Crown-Indigenous relationship. That process starts when we recognize the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples.

"We look forward to working with First Nations, Métis, all Indigenous partners and Canada, as we build a new and better relationship."

Contact:

Jen Holmwood

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Premier

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:14 PM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Victoria Chamber Speech/VBOT - discussion

That helps very much. We will call @ 2. Thanks, David.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:50 PM, Currie, David GCPE:EX <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have a window tomorrow afternoon b/w 2 and 3, so feel free to give my cell a ring then.

The usual course for speeches at Chamber/Board/Stakeholder forums is a shortened echo of the original budget deck. From that shortened deck we pull out highlights specific to the audience (eg VBoT – transit, Patullo) and write that into the notes or add slides if there is a deck. We also do a site specific QA based on what we scope w/ the organizer.

That help?

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Victoria Chamber Speech/VBOT - discussion

Hi David,

Wondering if you had a chance to give any thought to when we might be able to have a quick chat?

Thank you,

JJ

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Victoria Chamber Speech/VBOT - discussion

Hi David,

Can you, I and Sage have a discussion about the speech being prepared for MCJ at the Victoria Chamber?

Given that PJH will be speaking to VBOT following, we want to ensure we are all working on the same page and in the same frame.

Thanks for your help,

JJ

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 8:12 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: For review: revised statment on Canada's Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework

Thanks man

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:09 PM, Brown, Evan PREM:EX <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

You got it!

Evan Brown | Executive Assistant to Premier John Horgan

Office: [250 387 1715](tel:2503871715)

Cell: [778 584 0217](tel:7785840217)

On Feb 15, 2018, at 5:48 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,
Can you format and print 50 copies of the statement?
Thank you!

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From: s.17
Date: February 15, 2018 at 5:39:42 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: For review: revised statment on Canada's Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 6:20 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Women's March Letter

Yes, thank you very much Charlotte

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 1:53 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Sage,

Following up on yesterday- would you like me to put a quick meeting time in our calendar to sort out future process on cross-ministry collaboration letters/statements?
-C

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Women's March Letter

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Women's March Letter

It's a bit of a weird thing to format, but I think this one ended up looking the best. If you want me to shift the names around a different way I can edit further!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Women's March Letter

Hi Jake,
Would you please resend with PJH, MSR & MMMs names and titles at the bottom?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 3:16 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 3:16 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Final Speech Prep: VBOT Post Budget

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: reworked Patullo

Yep. Thanks.

Sage
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On Feb 15, 2018, at 1:06 PM, Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok. Has to be \$1.377 then, which was probably in the version before Robb's

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: reworked Patullo

s.13 "Better" here is pretty colloquial so let's keep it.
Of course on Claire's quote and fine with other choices.

Sage
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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: reworked Patullo

s.13

I wonder about "gets people moving better" in the John quote?
Kinda awkward

This does not have claire's corrected quote, which went to Katie Robb this morning. We are dropping the last line and changing "smoother" to "easier"

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: reworked Patullo

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Date: February 14, 2018 at 1:17:03 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: reworked Patullo

Hi,

Reworked the first two graphs. Abandon if you don't like it. Or tweak.

R

Robb Gibbs
ADM – Strategic Communications
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 2:44 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Tweets for your approval

Good by me JM

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 1:28 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Sage,

Quick note about QP today. You'll remember the exchange about 'traipsing around Asia' – Minister Ralston tells me the Premier suggested to him that he put out a Tweet about it.

Here's the draft the Minister came up with – I wanted you to see them before we put them out. Let me know if you're good for one or both.

I had to laugh in #QP today when MLA Todd Stone attacked the Premier for "traipsing around Asia" – while Mr. Stone may not see any value in our work to promote trade with China, Japan, and Korea but those countries are BC's 2nd, 3rd, and 4th best customers! 1/2

One person who should know that is Mr. Stone's new colleague, Ben Stewart, elected yesterday in Kelowna West - who spent years "traipsing around Asia" as our trade and investment representative in Beijing. 2/2

John Michael McColl

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 2:44 PM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Sage to meet at QE Theatre with tickets

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 2:44 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Event Briefing: Lunar New Year Spring Festival/Parade

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Weaver: Auditor General's report demonstrates it's time to get serious on climate action plan
Attachments: Weaver_ Auditor General's report demonstrates it's time to get serious on climate action plan (1).pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:52 PM
Subject: Weaver: Auditor General's report demonstrates it's time to get serious on climate action plan

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Subject: Media request for Mitzy Dean

Reporter: Katie De Rosa, Times Colonist
250-812-1132
Interview by phone
Max 10 mins
Interested in Mizty's priorities and what she plans to do in the role
Deadline is 4 pm

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATED - Comm Materials - Pattullo

Hi folks,

I have a late request for an acknowledgement – when MSR is acknowledging and thanking mayors, would you please ensure she acknowledges and thanks Linda Hepner?

Hepner can't be there (in Ottawa) but has been very supportive of the project.

Thanks,

Sage
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From: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: UPDATED - Comm Materials - Pattullo

Here is everything that I have

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, TRAN:EX
Cc: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATED - Comm Materials - Pattullo

Hi everyone,

So we're all on the same thread, here are the most updated materials for Friday's announcement:

- Event Plan
- Itinerary
- Guest List
- MA
- NR
- QA
- Speaking Notes: 4 in 1 (Horgan, Trevena, Robinson, Darcy as emcee)

I've also attached our IN on community benefits – updated with Throne Speech and ongoing policy work in mind.

Sage, FYI staff have prepared a more fulsome briefing note with project details for the Premier that will be in his binder.

Lisa, I suggest running the speaking notes and guest list through your MO as final check.

Please contact me directly if you have further revisions or questions – trying to keep version control tight at this point.

Thanks all,

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 12:06 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement on Lunar New Year

Thank you. Approved.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement on Lunar New Year

Updated.

I left out Laotian as it appears they celebrate on a different day.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:41 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement on Lunar New Year

Hi folks,
Can we please add an acknowledgement of all communities that celebrate Lunar New Year - Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Laotian and Singaporean communities.
Thanks,

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR SIGNOFF: Statement on Lunar New Year

Hi,

Please see attached statement from the Premier for Lunar New Year.

JJ drafted the statement, based on the video greetings the Premier recorded in China and Korea. I've added a bit of language at the front-end recognizing the families celebrating.

The statement has been reviewed by Lele Truong.

Upon approval we will get this queued up ASAP – hopefully by 12pm or 1pm today as the New Year is tomorrow.

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: February 15, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For review - REVISED NR_Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project-RGG
Attachments: NR_Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project-RGG (2).docx

Would you please pull & replace the Pattullo NR in the premier's package with the following?
Thank you,

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:01 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review - REVISED NR_Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project-RGG

Hi there,
The first two graphs of the Pattullo NR have been strengthened further. All else remains the same:

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Pattullo Bridge replacement will improve safety and create good jobs

VICTORIA – Saying it's time to build a safe, reliable crossing for thousands of daily commuters, Premier John Horgan today announced the B.C. government is moving forward with the construction of a \$1.377 billion bridge to replace the aging Pattullo Bridge.

"This is an essential transportation link that British Columbians rely on, and it's our job to make sure it's safe and gets people moving better," said Horgan. "Replacing the Pattullo Bridge will help people get home to their families quickly and safely while creating good jobs for local workers."

The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, funded and delivered solely by the Province, includes a new Pattullo Bridge upstream of the existing one, network connections in Surrey and New Westminster, and removal of the existing bridge. The new Pattullo Bridge will be owned, operated and maintained by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

"By stepping up to own and deliver a new Pattullo Bridge, our government is making sure all people who use the bridge can benefit from a safer crossing and smoother connections into New Westminster and Surrey, whether by walking, driving or cycling," said Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Claire Trevena. "We heard the concerns of people who use this bridge regularly, and we listened."

"We're working in partnership with Metro Vancouver mayors to deliver on the things that matter to people," said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "By taking ownership and leadership over the Pattullo Bridge, we're solving one of the region's biggest transportation problems."

The new bridge will be four-lanes built to modern safety standards, featuring a centre safety median barrier and wider lanes to accommodate both passenger and commercial vehicles. The bridge will also have walking and cycling lanes, separated from traffic, on both sides of the bridge.

There will also be smoother connections on and off the new Pattullo Bridge with new direct road connections between the bridge and East Columbia Street in New Westminster, and a new direct off-ramp from the bridge to westbound Highway 17 in Surrey.

The project budget is \$1.377 billion. The Province will proceed with the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) phase of a competitive procurement process later this spring, with start of construction in summer 2019. The bridge will be open to traffic in 2023.

Opening in 1937, the Pattullo Bridge is one of the oldest bridges in Metro Vancouver. The Bridge was designed for a 50-year life, which has now been exceeded by 30 years.

Media contact: *Media Relations*
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 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
 250 356-8241

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft2_SA
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Chow, George JTT:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: RE: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft1_SA
Attachments: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft2_SA.docx

Hello – thanks for your input! Attached is a new draft which captures your edits.
We'll be putting this in the premier's folder later today so please let me know asap if there are changes.
Thanks,

Sage
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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft1_SA

Thank you, George!

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To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Break Weeks Planning

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Reworked Patullo

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Hi Katie,
As mentioned. Thanks!

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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Hi Katie,
As mentioned. Thanks!

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Final approved copy - FW: Premier John Horgan appoints Mitzi Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity

Thank you

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> On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Sage,
> Here's your final copy, going provincewide, gallery, all ethnic and Indigenous media at noon today. Added the business list too.
> Grant
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:49 AM
> To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
> Subject: Premier John Horgan appoints Mitzi Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity
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> Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the
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> Feb. 15, 2018
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> Premier John Horgan appoints Mitzi Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for
> Gender Equity
>
> VICTORIA - Esquimalt-Metchosin MLA Mitzi Dean will serve as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity, Premier John Horgan announced today.
>
> "Mitzi Dean has devoted her career to justice, fairness and support for the most vulnerable. She is uniquely qualified to promote gender equity and the advancement of women in her new role as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity," Premier Horgan said.
>
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> Contact:
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> 778 678-0832
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For your approval - FW: DRAFT: Premier John Horgan appoints Mitzi Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity

Approved with thanks

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:37 AM, Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sage,
> On approval, we will send this everywhere at 12 noon.
> Thanks,
> Grant
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:33 AM
> To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX
> Subject: DRAFT: Premier John Horgan appoints Mitzi Dean as
> Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity
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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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> NR Type: News Release
> State: Planned
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: For review: 20180216 NR Statement Lunar New Year.docx

Happy to add those acknowledgments.

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure but why do them all? Just another line. To all British Columbians who celebrate Lunar New Year and then mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:27 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Left out a specific Cantonese greeting as LNY is celebrated in several languages and cultures.

Sage
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On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:22 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure - include Gung Hay Fate Choy?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:05 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Feb. 16, 2018

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:24 AM
To: GCPE Editors
Subject: NR for today at noon

Hello,
NR to go to all media, province-wide.
Please queue this up for noon today.

Thanks,

Sage

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: reworked Patullo
Attachments: NR_Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project-RGG.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 1:17:03 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: reworked Patullo

Hi,

Reworked the first two graphs. Abandon if you don't like it. Or tweak.

R

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:06 AM
To: S.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: 20180216 NR Statement Lunar New Year.docx
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: addressing Punjabi Press Club

I'm in favour but don't know what the Minister's schedule allows.

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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 15, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

See below – thoughts?

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: addressing Punjabi Press Club

Hi Stephanie,

Just got a call from Punjabi Press Club. They would like to have Finance Minister Carole James address the Punjabi Press Club, briefing them about the budget as the case has been since the last many years. They said that the government usually arranges this to be held on the same day after the finance minister addresses the Surrey Board of Trade. I have asked them to send us an email in this regard, although he indicated that this would have to be arranged by us. I would agree that this is important for us to arrange for the benefit of the SA media market and the community.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver congratulates BC-led supercluster on federal innovation funding
Attachments: Weaver congratulates BC-led supercluster on federal innovation funding.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 15, 2018 at 9:50:07 AM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Weaver congratulates BC-led supercluster on federal innovation funding

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For immediate release
February 15, 2018

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: John's LNY Video

I will call you about this later

Sage
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From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: John's LNY Video

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

From: Li, Jony
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:11 AM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: John's LNY Video

Hi Ed,

Please see attached John's LNY Video.

 PJH_20180207_30sec_HD_Final.mp4

Thanks,
Jony

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: 20180215_SN_PJH_MooseHide_V3_DRAFT_CMDDSA_FINAL
Attachments: 20180215_SN_PJH_MooseHide_V3_DRAFT_CMDDSA_FINAL.DOCX

New copies

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:08 AM
To: s.17 : Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: draft release for PS for EQ

For review. Also with FIN for their review.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Manton, Kim FIN:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft press release

For review. Edits, suggestions etc welcome.

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From: Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft press release

Good morning Sage,

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

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Date: 2018-02-14 4:28 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Manton, Kim FIN:EX" <Kim.Manton@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>

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Unsure of timing yet.

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Sent: February 15, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Cc: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Draft press release

Very soon in minutes

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 8:31 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: quick edits to make this better?

Premier John Horgan Announces Mitzy Dean as Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 8:29 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Throne Speech Reply - Speech Framework
Attachments: 20180214_SN_Throne Speech Reply Framework.docx

Hello,

Here is a speech framework for Ministers preparing replies to the Speech from the Throne.

We have shared these speaking notes with Communications Directors.

Sage
778-678-0832

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 15, 2018 7:47 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16

Thanks!

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16

More info

Cara McGregor

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 6:14:10 PM PST
To: "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX" <Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca>, "Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX" <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16

Do we know how many people that is? And who they are?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 6:03 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Below is the Consuls General info that I got from protocol when I checked earlier.

A couple of things relevant to this group:

Cara: Am I right in thinking you are working on both can you please make sure the CGs are recognized (I'm sure you already did, but didn't want to forget to say it), and can you please also have the MCs include a specific thank you to "GOH Ballet, celebrating it's 40th anniversary season- celebrating the gift of dance and serving the community in Vancouver for 40 years"

Jarrett: Can you please call the Consuls tomorrow and just confirm that they will be attending?

Joleen: Please make sure that Minister George Chow (and the people he RSVP'd for) are also at the head table

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From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: February-14-18 5:05 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16

Hi all,

Updated itin for Friday is attached here. Please have a look and let me know if this looks good and reflects the changes we discussed. Cara, you can ignore everything else- just wanted to make sure you had the agenda as there were some small changes.

Tomorrow once we have the final guest list, I'm happy to do up a final event and floor plan (number of tables, layout, etc).

Head Table

PJH

Sheena

Evan

Minister Ralston – I confirmed with his office

CGs X 3

3 more spaces – Mira/Charlotte to advise

Consuls General

I don't have their names and I'm not clear on how we're communicating with them, but we should make sure they know there is reserved seating for them near the front and that the table will be marked. Charlotte- if you can provide a list of who those 3 are (and we should double check with protocol once we have the full list to make sure we aren't snubbing anyone?), it would be good to highlight them on the sign in list.

Final numbers

We need to provide this to the restaurant tomorrow morning

Jarrett – send them to me when you can and I'll let Andre know.

Setup

Confirming – tables of 10

- Final number of tables tbc based on final RSVP numbers

Stage with podium and microphone - TBC by Jarrett on advance

Decorations on stage – TBC by Jarrett on advance

Menu/Service

Tea services from 10:30am

Food will start at 11:15am – Jarrett can you also re-confirm on advance? I did talk to Andre about it but want to 100% clear

Menu: - Jarrett in case you need to confirm the menu with staff, it's below

1. Pork Shiu Mai
2. Deep Fried Shrimp Eggrolls
3. Shrimp dumplings
4. Steamed Chicken buns
5. Yang-chow friend rice
6. Chicken fried noodles

7. Almond cookies
8. Chinese tea

MLAs/Ministers

For my own brain – what did we decide on this? Are we going to send out an email tomorrow to them letting them know the plan and then Jarrett will remind them as they arrive?

Stage script/assigned duties

I'm also happy to take a crack at this once everything is finalized tomorrow morning, and send it around.

Registration

We need to make the final Sign in sheet – Jarrett, let me know if you need help with this tomorrow. If you're busy with budget, flip the final rsvp list to me and I can pretty it up if you want.

Setup – Jarrett to confirm space and table/chair for setup on advance

I assume one of you talked to Lele and Joseph about what time to be there and all that?

Let me know if there's anything I'm missing.

Thanks!

Joleen

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Joleen Badger

Manager, Event Services

604-916-3551

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 7:49 PM
To: s.22
Subject: finish at home

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 7:49 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft1_SA
Attachments: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft1_SA.DOCX

Not sure this will give you much to go on for the statement, happy to talk tomorrow.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: 20180214_SN_LNY_DimSum_Draft1_SA

Hello all,
First draft of the Premier's dim sum remarks. Completely open to any and all changes and suggestions.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Jinny Sims
Subject: RE: Throne speech

Hi Jinny,
Unfortunately we cannot move it. I'll call and fill you in why.

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Jinny Sims
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Throne speech

Jinny I doubt it, copied to Sage to be sure

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 14, 2018, at 5:14 PM, Jinny Sims s.22 wrote:
>
> Hi Geoff
> Linda Heppner is in Ottawa on Friday. Her office has heard Pattulo announcement is this Friday. Is there any room to reschedule as mayor would like to be there.
>
> Jinny
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Lunar New Year Brunch Speaking notes

Can one of you forward me the COV notes Charlotte referenced?

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:47 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Lunar New Year Brunch Speaking notes

I don't believe we have anyone on this – though Sage may be more in the loop.

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:43 PM
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Lunar New Year Brunch Speaking notes

Jen – let me know if someone is taking care of this already... or if we need to put it on our to-do list.

Also, let me know if we need someone to write a statement, or if someone else on the broader GCPE team has done this already.

Thanks,
Cara

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:20 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Lunar New Year Brunch Speaking notes

Hi Jen and Cara,

Next Friday is the Premier's Lunar New Year brunch at Floata restaurant in Vancouver, and he will need some short speaking notes prepared. Are you two the right people to touch base with about that? Below is a super quick rundown of the program:

Time	Activity	Lead
10:30-10:45	Guests arrive and check in	Lele Truong
10:45	PJH arrives	
11:00-11:20	Cultural performance	Jarrett Hagglund
11:20-11:30	PJH remarks	

The remarks can be less than 10 minutes. Basic themes are what is exciting about the Year of the Dog, and significant pieces of work that are relevant to the Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Laotian or Singaporean communities. For reference, attached are the speaking notes from the 2017 COV luncheon.

I also wanted to connect with someone around a multilingual media plan for the event. My impulse is to ask Stephanie Sherlock at GCPE to put Lele Truong on the event, but if you've crossed this bridge before and have a better suggestion, I'd appreciate the wisdom!

Thanks,
Charlotte

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GVBOT Post Budget Presentation - Feb 23
Attachments: BC Budget Summary Agenda Draft V1.pdf

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: GVBOT Post Budget Presentation - Feb 23

Sorry I didn't forward this yesterday. Attached is their proposed tick tock for the speech.

They propose Anne Giardini, Chancellor of SFU, and 2017-2018 Chair of the GVBOT serve as MC and lead the Q & A with the Premier.

Let me know if that is an issue for any reason.

Thanks
Rick

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

From: Amelia Wong [mailto:awong@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: GVBOT Post Budget Presentation - Feb 23

Dear Rick,

Attached is the draft Summary Agenda (Run of Show) for the Feb 23 event. Please review and advise on any edits.

Meanwhile, I have the following logistical questions:

1. What time is Premier Horgan arriving at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver?
2. Do you need to have a site visit prior to the event? (event is in the BC Ballroom)
3. How long will Premier Horgan's keynote be?

*currently I've put 25 minutes in the schedule

4. Will there be a presentation (powerpoint slides) to accompany the keynote?

*we highly recommend even a few key slides, to keep the guests visually engaged. Please note that the slides should be in 16:9 WIDESCREEN POWERPOINT SIZE.

5. Lapel or Podium mic for the presentation?
6. Q & A session (20 mins): standing at podium (moderator using podium mic and Premier Horgan using lapel mic to answer) OR both seated in chairs? (both moderator and Premier Horgan on lapel mics then) 7. Post Event Media avail/scrum: is this possible?

Thank you and I look forward to your reply on the above.

Best regards,

Amelia Wong
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-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Graham
Sent: February-05-18 2:07 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Barbara Baronova <bbaronova@boardoftrade.com>; Amelia Wong <awong@boardoftrade.com>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Rick,

I want to connect you to our events management team for logistics relating to Premier Horgan's post-Budget luncheon with the Board of Trade on February 23.

Please meet Amelia Wong, our Event Coordinator (copied here). She will be in contact with you shortly.

Many thanks,
Karen

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: February-02-18 2:03 PM
To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Barbara Baronova <bbaronova@boardoftrade.com>
Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Karen,

We just need a slight adjustment to the bio:

The first paragraph should read: " John Horgan was sworn in as Premier of British Columbia on July 18, 2017 after being elected MLA for the new riding of Langford-Juan de Fuca in May 2017. He was first elected to the Legislature in 2005 as MLA for Juan de Fuca, and has been re-elected three times. He became leader of the BCNDP in 2014."

And then we are good to go!

Thanks very much

Rick

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

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 6:53 PM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Cc: Barbara Baronova

Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Super, thanks Rick.

Karen

Karen Graham, MA, MPP

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: February-01-18 5:12 PM

To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Barbara Baronova <bbaronova@boardoftrade.com>

Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Karen

I just need to quickly get sign off on the content of the page and we should be fine for you to start promo tomorrow.

Thanks for your patience, I will be back in touch.

Rick.

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

From: Karen Graham [mailto:kgraham@boardoftrade.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:44 PM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Cc: Barbara Baronova

Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Importance: High

Hi Rick and Amber,

A follow up to our email exchange of last week and my call to Amber earlier today: we wanted to flag that we're approximately at the 3-week mark away from our post Budget luncheon with Premier Horgan. We are very pleased to be able to host the Premier to deliver his post Budget remarks, and in order to give our Members and other business community attendees time to block this event in their calendars, we would need to announce the event and post the page live on our website no later than tomorrow, if at all possible.

We have created a hidden event page for the luncheon, with as much content as we currently have. (You had previously kindly provided Premier Horgan's photo. If there is an updated bio you'd like us to use please do send it to me.)

<https://www.boardoftrade.com/events/individual-events/1269-6263>

If this event information is satisfactory, could you let us know at your earliest convenience? We would make it live and send a note around to our Members. We can then remain in contact as we get closer to the event itself to discuss further logistics.

Many thanks,
Karen

Karen Graham, MA, MPP

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: January-24-18 4:35 PM

To: Karen Graham <kgraham@boardoftrade.com>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Barbara Baronova <bbaronova@boardoftrade.com>

Subject: RE: Premier Horgan's availability for GVBOT Post Budget Presentation

Hi Karen and Barbara,

I look forward to working with you on this.

Please hold on announcing this or making it public in any way, on your website or otherwise for the time being. I will confirm shortly when it might be made public.

Thanks
Rick

Rick Devereux

Director, Event Services | Government Communications and Public Engagement rick.devereux@gov.bc.ca | 250-812-1207

-----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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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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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX [mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca]
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
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-----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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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: February 14, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: VBOT event info

Hi – do we have info on the details of the VBOT event?
Who is moderating, etc?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines
Attachments: B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines.pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:14 PM
Subject: B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines

B.C. GREEN CAUCUS

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B.C. Green Caucus welcomes provincial measures to support B.C. wines

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 4:10 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Premier's Statement on Recognition/Implementation Framework

Hi folks, this version is good to go.
Thank you very much for this quick work.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Premier's Statement on Recognition/Implementation Framework

Hi Sage,

I have added the new content, made some edits, and also reordered the paragraphs.

Please have another read and let me know what you think.

Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:27 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Premier's Statement on Recognition/Implementation Framework

Can we please add that our government shares Ottawa's commitment on this score and are committed to take appropriate steps in our jurisdiction.

Thanks

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 14, 2018, at 2:42 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,

Premier's statement attached for approval. This statement has been reviewed by Don Bain and Jonathan Sas.

Cara

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

<20180214 NR Statement Indigenous Framework_finaldraft.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: VBOT Speech
Location: Sage will call JJ & Mira

Start: Wed 2018-02-14 5:00 PM
End: Wed 2018-02-14 5:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX;S.17
Subject: For review: revised statment on Canada's Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework

Second pass

Office of the Premier
Feb. 14, 2018

Statement from Premier Horgan on Canada's Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan made the following statement about the federal government's announcement that it will create a Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework in partnership with Indigenous Peoples:

"I welcome today's announcement by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau that the federal government will create a new legislative and policy framework to guide their relationship with Indigenous Peoples.

"British Columbia shares Ottawa's commitment. Our government is taking steps in partnership with Indigenous Peoples in our jurisdiction to make true reconciliation possible.

"In yesterday's Speech from the Throne, we announced our intention to develop a cross-ministry framework in partnership with Indigenous Peoples to meet our commitments to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the Tsilhqot'in decision

"Aboriginal Title and Rights are a matter of law and justice. We must move away from the ongoing cycle of court battles, embrace Section 35 of the Constitution and move towards meaningful reconciliation in partnership with Indigenous Peoples.

"This is a unique time in Canada's history, where all partners at the table are focused on transforming the Crown-Indigenous relationship. That process starts when we recognize the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples.

"We look forward to working with First Nations, Metis, and all Indigenous partners and Canada as we build a new and better relationship."

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Event tomorrow night

Confirming I can do this. Can you let me know when I should meet folks? I had planned for 5 pm – is that still right?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Event tomorrow night

Hi Sage,

The tickets for the event were delivered today to VCO. I understand you are on an earlier flight than the Premier and Geoff and wanted to ask if you could pick up the tickets for everyone before heading over to the venue? I will send confirmation of where **S.15** & you can meet up with everyone.

A

Amber Nash

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 3:19 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: NR Statement on Federal Indigenous Framework_finaldraft.docx
Attachments: 20180214 NR Statement Indigenous Framework_finaldraft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Office of the Premier
Feb. 14, 2018

Statement from Premier Horgan on Canada's Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan made the following statement about the federal government's announcement that it will create a Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework in partnership with Indigenous Peoples:

s.13

"Aboriginal Title and Rights are a matter of law and justice. We must move away from the ongoing cycle of court battles, embrace Section 35 of the Constitution and move towards meaningful reconciliation in partnership with Indigenous Peoples.

"This is a unique time in Canada's history, where all partners at the table are focused on transforming the Crown-Indigenous relationship. That process starts when we recognize the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples.

s.13

"We look forward to working with First Nations, Metis, and all Indigenous partners and Canada as we build a new and better relationship."

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Cc: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media email

Agree. Lele I will connect with you this aft.

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 3:02 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jarrett and Lele,

I understand that Mira and Sage had a quick chat about this today and the plan was to disseminate photos to media after the event. The event is conceived as a community event so media were not separately invited, but photos will be circulated after.

Mira and Sage, does that align with the discussion you had earlier today?

Thanks,
Charlotte

From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Media email

Hi There,

Lele from media relations received the below email and is uncertain how to respond. Any thoughts?

From: lisa jin wu [<mailto:s.22>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: 新聞發布:《省情咨文》為使人民生活更加實惠制定了清晰的道路

Hi Lele,

Just want to double check with you, is the Premier's office hosting a Chinese New Year media gathering on Feb 16th? or possible another day? If so, can you please send me the details?

Thank you,

Lisa
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

Jarrett Hagglund | Manager, Event Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Wine stuff

Sage
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 13, 2018 at 1:54:10 PM PST
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wine stuff

- In response to Alberta's sudden attack on the BC wine industry, the BC government pulled together an advertising campaign over the weekend aimed at supporting BC producers.
- The ads ran in the BC edition of the Globe and Mail, the Vancouver Sun, the Province and the Prince George Citizen.
- The final cost of the campaign is expected to be less than \$40,000.
- The ads were produced by Grey Advertising in Vancouver. Grey is an established Vancouver firm and is a new addition to GCPE's list of pre-approved advertising suppliers.
- Going forward, government is also exploring a number of specific measures to support the BC Wine industry.
- These measures will focus on both supporting smaller vineyards who face a disproportionate impact from Alberta's boycott as well as measures aimed at promoting BC wines to a broader audience.
- My colleague Lana Popham will be announcing additional details in the coming days.

Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Women's March Revision Letter

Absolutely

Sage
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On Feb 14, 2018, at 2:42 PM, Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great. Sent, and if there is interest, am I able to share part or all of what MLA Dean said in acknowledgement with the memorial march?

J./

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Women's March Revision Letter

Yes.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:33 PM, Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This one?

Jessica Wood | Assistant Deputy Minister | Reconciliation Transformation & Strategy | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<Women's March Revision 2.pdf>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 2:14 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Throne Speech Reply - Draft

Hi folks,
This is a great, thank you. My only change would be to add Broadway and Surrey LRT as part of the Mayors Plan.
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 14, 2018, at 11:57 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Have a read of this draft and let me know if you think it is suitable for framing the Throne Speech reply for the Premier and other Ministers.

Cara
<20180214_SN_Throne Speech Reply_draft.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Discussion of post-budget PJH speeches

Today 5-530 works best. Will send an invite.

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 12:44 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

All three times work for me

On Feb 14, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I could do 4 pm or 5 pm today or 11 tomorrow.

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Discussion of post-budget PJH speeches

I understand you're meeting with PJH about it this afternoon? Can we either do a call after that, or early tomorrow? I am good for either.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:59 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Mira, you're not here until next week, right? Not sure about waiting that long. Can we set up a call later today or tomorrow?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion of post-budget PJH speeches

Hi folks,

Resending this in the hope we can make this discussion happen.

I'd like to get started on the outlines etc, and would love your thoughts before then.

Thanks,

JJ

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:13 AM

To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: Discussion of post-budget PJH speeches

Hi folks,

I've been assigned to work on PJH's VBOT speech and his YWCA speech.

Cara thoughtfully suggested that it would be good for the three of us to have an initial conversation about direction, tone, and audience for these.

Please let me know a time that will work best for the two of you. All the better if we can make it happen while Mira is here in person.

Best,

JJ

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:40 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 1:37:44 PM PST
To: "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

Thanks Don,

Below is what was approved through issues this morning. We are on standby with our social media.

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Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:31 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

Importance: High

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

Hi Don, ccing Cara who will help draft. Any messaging MIRR can provide which would help is appreciated.

Sage
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On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:30 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello all,

I recommend a statement of support from the Premier's Office for today's GoC statement creating a Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework.

The statement aligns with BC's commitment to adopt the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation and the Tsilhqot'in decision. It also aligns with one of the primary commitments in the CASA agreement.**s.13**
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I understand MIRR has done some work on initial messaging for social media distribution but this requires a formal statement of support from our government.

I am willing to assist in any regard with the drafting and messaging.

Regards,

Don Bain | Special Advisor
Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier
P: 604-775-1675 | **E:** don.bain@gov.bc.ca

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Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework
Ottawa, Ontario - February 14, 2018
<https://pm.gc.ca/eng/news/2018/02/14/government-canada-create-recognition-and-implementation-rights-framework>

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:37 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 1:31:20 PM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Government of Canada to create Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Subject: Tweet by John Horgan on Twitter



John Horgan (@jjhorgan)

2018-02-14, 1:07 PM

It is with heartfelt regret that [@melaniejmark](#), [@scottfraserndp](#) and I are unable join the [#WomensMemorialMarch](#) in the [#dtes](#) today to remember and honour the lives of women and girls who have died or gone missing. We stand with you in heart and spirit. pic.twitter.com/7ai8ANLGGx

Download the Twitter app

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Re: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

Thank you

Sage
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On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:27 PM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here it is!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

Hi Jake,
Can you redo the letter with the below updated text from the statement?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 12:24:01 PM PST
To: "Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX" <Shantel.Cordeiro@gov.bc.ca>, "Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX" <Leanne.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

All good from our end. Thanks.

Does the permalink remain the same? We will use for social media so want to make sure we have the right one. :)

Thanks for your help!

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

On Feb 14, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I received a small edit from Linda: She changed February 14th to Feb. 14 as per CP style (sorry I missed it). Would you like new copies or will the last ones I sent suffice for your partners?

Shannon
250.812.6623

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX <Shantel.Cordeiro@gov.bc.ca>; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX <Leanne.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

Thank you!!

On Feb 14, 2018, at 12:10 PM, Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Already did.

Shannon
250.812.6623

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>; Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX <Shantel.Cordeiro@gov.bc.ca>; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX <Leanne.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

Thanks. Shannon can u pls send us the final PDF ASAP so we can get it to the organizers as well?

Thx!

Sarah Plank

Communications Director | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation

Government Communications & Public Engagement

Mobile: 250.208.9621 | Email: sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 12:08 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good to go. Sorry for the delay.

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

From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:58 AM

To: Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: RE: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

Any update or approval on this?

Shannon

250.812.6623

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

From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:21 AM

To: Cordeiro, Shantel GCPE:EX <Shantel.Cordeiro@gov.bc.ca>; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX <Leanne.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: REVISED AGAIN: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

With Rodney's additional edit.

Shannon

250.812.6623

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

From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX [mailto:Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:20 AM

To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

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

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2018IRR0002-000204

Feb. 14, 2018

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

Statement on the annual Women's Memorial March for murdered and missing women and girls

VANCOUVER - Premier John Horgan, MLA for Vancouver-Mount Pleasant Melanie Mark, and Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Scott Fraser have issued the following statement to acknowledge the annual Women's Memorial March in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside:

"On February 14th, thousands gather on the streets of the Downtown Eastside, on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh people, to remember and honour the lives of women and girls from this community who have died or have gone missing, and to support their loved ones. It is with heartfelt regret that we cannot physically be there with you today. We stand with you in heart and spirit.

"The annual Women's Memorial March is a chance to come together, grieve the loss and honour the lives of beloved sisters, mothers, daughters, aunties, community members and friends. For us, it is also a call to action and one of the reasons we have committed to fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

"This memorial march - led by families, community members, activists and organizations working tirelessly over the past 27 years - has ensured that we do not forget the women, girls and stolen sisters who have gone missing from the Downtown

Eastside and other parts of B.C. We honour this commitment and passion for justice, shining a light on an issue too long unresolved.

"Too many women and girls have died in our province. In particular, Indigenous women in B.C. are nearly three times more likely to be victims of domestic violence, murder, and other violent crimes than non-Indigenous women. This must change. Gendered violence, poverty and racism are issues we all must confront in our communities.

"We want to affirm that these women and girls are not forgotten. Their lives matter and their legacy matters. Every woman and child deserves to feel safe and protected. We will continue to walk beside all of you, working to create a future free of racism and violence."

Contact:

Media Relations
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
250 356-5831

Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

<Women's March Revision 2.pdf>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Women's March Letter

Yes. There will be a debriefing.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:19 PM, Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lol. Sure. The march is half way over.

Jessica Wood | Assistant Deputy Minister | Reconciliation Transformation & Strategy | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:18 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you wait? Last minute changes from MOs.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:11 PM, Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Got it!

Jessica Wood | Assistant Deputy Minister | Reconciliation Transformation & Strategy | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

On Feb 14, 2018, at 11:00 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Women's March Letter

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Women's March Letter

It's a bit of a weird thing to format, but I think this one ended up looking the best. If you want me to shift the names around a different way I can edit further!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Women's March Letter

Hi Jake,
Would you please resend with PJH, MSR & MMMs names and titles at the bottom?

Sage
778-678-0832

<Women's March UPDATED.pdf>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Announced modular and affordable rental housing

Re: PJH's question.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Announced modular and affordable rental housing

This is the safest number to use, though is missing 150 modular in Surrey. So suggest 1315 for that one, meaning the total would be 2056.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: Shayne Ramsay <sramsay@bchousing.org>
Date: 2018-02-14 12:37 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Announced modular and affordable rental housing

Announced Modular Projects

Community	Number of Units Announced	Address Announced	Date Announced
Vancouver	600 units	TBD	Sept. 29, 2017
Vernon	45 beds	2307 43rd Street	Nov. 15, 2017
Vernon	53 units	27th Avenue and 35th Street	Nov. 15, 2017
Terrace	52 units	4519 and 4523 Olson Ave	Nov. 15, 2017
Prince Rupert	44 units	TBD	Nov. 16, 2017
Kelowna	52 units	TBD	Dec. 1, 2017
Kelowna	55 units	1642 Commerce Ave	Dec. 1, 2017
Penticton	52 units	TBD	Dec. 20, 2017
Smithers	24 units	3896 Railway Ave	Jan. 10, 2018
Kamloops	52 units	259 Victoria St. West	Jan. 18, 2018
Kamloops	52 units	317 Tranquille Rd.	Jan. 18, 2018
Nanaimo	44 units	1425 Cranberry Ave	Jan. 25, 2018
Richmond	40 units	7300 Elmbridge Way	Feb. 9, 2018

TOTAL 1165 units

Announced Affordable Rental Housing Projects

Stanley New Fountain Hotel, Vancouver, 23-51 Cordova

Details: 142 mixed units - 80 units available at shelter rates and remaining 62 units available for market rental rates and commercial businesses

Operator/Partner: PHS Community Services Society

58 West Hastings St, Vancouver

Details: 231 units for low- to-moderate income households

Operator/Partner: Chinatown Foundation

301 East Hastings St, Vancouver

Details: 75 units of housing

Operator/Partner: TBD

UGM Women and Family Recovery and Housing Facility, Vancouver, 616 Cordova

Details: 63, includes 36 family units at shelter rates and 27 treatment beds

Operator/Partner: Union Gospel Mission–Women and Families Centre

SUB-TOTAL 511 units

Scheduled to be announced on March 2 (but has been approved):

Heather Place, Vancouver, 774 West 13th Ave.

Details: 230 family housing units

Operator/Partner: Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation

Construction start date: January 2018

Construction end date: January 2020

TOTAL 741 units

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 14, 2018 12:20 PM
To: kendra.mangione@bellmedia.ca
Subject: RE: Love letters to Vancouver

Hi Kendra,
Sorry for the late entry. This is the Premier's love letter to Vancouver:

"What do I love about Vancouver? The Canucks. The Lions! The mountains and the people. Vancouver has incredible places, people and personalities. There's a lot to love."

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:06 AM
To: 'kendra.mangione@bellmedia.ca'
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Love letters to Vancouver

Hi Kendra,
How late do we have in the day today?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Mangione, Kendra [<mailto:kendra.mangione@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:55 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Love letters to Vancouver

Hey Sheena!
Just wanted to check up on this, though I realize today's a busy day for you.
Wondering if the premier is able to write even something short?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Mangione, Kendra
Subject: RE: Love letters to Vancouver

Hey Kendra!

I like it, let me see if I can get something!

From: Mangione, Kendra [<mailto:kendra.mangione@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 2:47 PM

To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: CTV: Love letters to Vancouver

Hi Sheena,

I'm working on a light-hearted piece for CTV Vancouver's website featuring "love letters" to the city from politicians, prominent figures, some of our reporters and members of the public. Hoping the premier would be willing to pen a love letter to Vancouver – just a few lines about what he loves about the city.

Cheesy, I know, but I thought it would be nice to do something positive and take a short break from all the challenges of life in Vancouver to talk about what we love about it.

Hoping to collect responses by Feb. 9 so I can publish the following week! Let me know if that's possible.

Kendra Mangione | Web Journalist & Digital Content Editor

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 13, 2018 12:58 PM
To: justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Childcare agreement details

Hi Justin,
The details of the Federal agreement are here, in the OIC:
http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/0041_2018

Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Childcare agreement details


From: Justin Mcelroy [<mailto:justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Childcare agreement details

<http://vancouver.sun.com/news/politics/b-c-to-unveil-affordable-child-care-plan-in-throne-speech>

<https://twitter.com/richardzussman/status/963494477435465728>

If you can advise on if specifics outside the text of the throne speech will be made at some point today, would be greatly appreciated.

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Justin McElroy
Interim Legislative Reporter
CBC News - British Columbia
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 11, 2018 2:49 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: webmail URL

Hi Cara,
What's the webmail URL? I've never accessed my email outside of outlook.

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: February 11, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX
Subject: Throne Speech final draft (not proofread)
Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_finaldraft.docx

Hi Jeremy,

We've made some final edits to the Throne Speech (attached). No new content has been added, however we have made a few adjustments to language.

We've accepted all of Her Honour's suggestions. One suggested edit does not appear because we have opted to delete the line entirely.

We are fine with Her Honour saying her own welcome at the front end and that text appears in this document, however we would like to keep the wording of the introduction we had proposed for the ribboned copies.

The final proofread is taking place today. Once this is completed I will email you a final Word version for Her Honour's use on Tuesday.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 11, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Journalist looking for comment on closing of Woodwynn Farms

Ok thanks

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 11, 2018, at 11:59 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry, his deadline was Friday. I did make a few changes along those lines before sending, however. There are also some difficulties the whole thing, apparently.

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

On Feb 11, 2018, at 11:26 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we amp up our sympathy and care for the people affected, and our determination to support their move?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 2:11 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Journalist looking for comment on closing of Woodwynn Farms

I propose sending something like this from me. It's along the lines of what we've given to the TC in past from the ministry. Thoughts?

The Premier and the Government of BC appreciates the passion and care Mr. Leblanc and his colleagues have put into Woodwyn Farms and the Creating Homefulness Society.

The Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Judy Darcy, and staff from the Ministries of Housing and Agriculture met with the Creating Homefulness Society in January.

Decisions by the Agricultural Land Commission and the District of Saanich are made independently, and we are unable to interfere with that process.

In November 2017, the ALC Executive Committee did not approve an application from the Creating Homefulness Society (Woodwyn Farms) on land in the ALR.

The government will be working with BC Housing and Island Health to ensure that Woodwynn residents impacted by any changes are connected to appropriate housing and supports.

Land use decisions within the ALR are up to the Agricultural Land Commission.

The ALC is an administrative tribunal – arm's length from government – and government does not interfere in that independent decision-making process.

The ALC looks at many factors when carrying out its mandate and each application has its own distinct set of circumstances and is considered on its own merits.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Journalist looking for comment on closing of Woodwynn Farms

I have never heard of this...have you guys?

On Feb 8, 2018, at 3:14 PM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
<Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Ty Hooper [<mailto:tyhooper8@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:53 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Journalist looking for comment on closing of Woodwynn Farms

Hello,

Just wanted to follow up as my deadline is tomorrow. Does Premier Horgan want to comment at all about Woodwynn Farms?

On Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 3:46 PM, Ty Hooper
<tyhooper8@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello,

I am a journalist doing a story on Woodwynn Farms on Vancouver Island in Central Saanich. Premier Horgan has apparently met the founder, Richard Leblanc and apparently told him that he would help support the farm and its therapeutic treatment program for recovering addicts. However, the farm looks like it could be forced to shut down due to lack of support from both the province and local municipality.

I would really appreciate if someone from Premier Horgan's office would get in touch with me so I could ask some questions. Given that the B.C. Coroners Service just recently announced a 54% provincial increase in drug related overdoses, I would hope that topics such as Woodwynn would be on the Premier's radar.

My deadline is next Friday, February 9th and I am writing for VICE Canada.

Thank you.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 11, 2018 11:28 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MAG content for Tuesday

So this came in yesterday and I didn't catch it. I think it's too late to include. Your thoughts?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Godfrey, Sam AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Melvin, Stephanie JAG:EX
Subject: MAG content for Tuesday

Here is the revised MAG content re. UNDRIP-related initiatives for the Throne Speech.

I'm happy to explain why these changes are necessary if there are any questions about it.

Best, S.

Sam Godfrey

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable David Eby, QC
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From: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AG:EX
Subject: REVISED: blurb for review

Hi Sam – here is the edited blurb. Can you send on to whoever was involved in drafting it with you, to ensure edits are captured in any next draft?

Thanks again,

Tiffany
250 858-4680

Indigenous Justice Centre Strategy – The Attorney General, working side-by-side with the Aboriginal Justice Council, has initiated the development of an “Indigenous Justice Centre,” through a partnership between the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia, Legal Services Society and Ministry of

Attorney General Justice. The goal of the Indigenous Justice Centre is to increase access to justice for Indigenous peoples in British Columbia, focused on priority areas of reconciliation, over-representation, ~~violence against Indigenous women and girls~~, engagement, access to services, and cultural relevance. Under consideration is an integrated legal clinic model that would not only offer services by lawyers and paralegals but also by native courtworkers, mediators, advocates and housing experts.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 11, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX; Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Throne Speech Quote Graphics

Hi folks,
Thanks for this.
I'm happy with the approach, by and large, but would like to see some changes to a few of the proposed images. The housing images look like urban lofts and have quite a catalog feel. I like including the young gay couple but neither image feel relatable to me.
I'd rather images without the cool tone filter and a closer crop on faces. The second image should be suburban, not urban.

Cara can chime in here with comments on the copy.

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Cc: Smith, Mat GCPE:EX <Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX <Allieren.Ward@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Throne Speech Quote Graphics

Please see attached our suggested photos and quotes for a series of quote graphics relating to the Throne Speech.

A few of them include examples of what the graphics will actually look like.

Looking for a yay/nay for each one fairly soon so that we can purchase photos and finalize the graphics by Tuesday morning.

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Subject: RE: Setting up the Premier's scrum on Tuesday

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 11, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Final redline

Apologies for this but there's one more line FIN would like to check:

We must close the socio-economic gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities and invest in the capacity building that is critical for self-determination. s.13

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Final redline

Sage, I agree with all these recommendations although I would not tussle with the LG if she feels strongly -- no issue with her wording if it makes her more comfortable. I'll now read the text carefully -- back at you in 15 minutes.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Final redline

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Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 8:31 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Final redline

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Attachments: 20180213 SN Throne Speech_finaldraft.docx

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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Throne
Attachments: throne feb2018 jb.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Date: February 10, 2018 at 6:22:16 PM PST
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Throne

Hi Sage,

Hope you are enjoying the weekend.

1. Open to your thoughts on the very beginning of the speech, but Her Honour would like to somehow include all indigenous people in the opening.
2. We softened some of the language directed at the previous government.
3. Our office was very close to Tony Hunt, so we added an adjective there, but are open to other language.
4. Her Honour will add a bit more at the very end, but nothing overly substantive.

Thanks so much,

Jerymy

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 10, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: South Asian Media Roundtable invitation

Given that JTT is lead on organizing I think it's appropriate to include MBR on the invite. Otherwise, looks good.

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On Feb 28, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

On our call we discussed putting together an invite for the Media roundtable on Friday. I can't find a previous example of one, so I've put together a preliminary version here. Can you please review and let me know your thoughts? I am specifically wondering whether Minister Ralston's name should be included as well as the Premier's.

I know Shruti would like to get this out today, so it would be great if you could give me some general feedback by end of day.

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens
Events Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
(778) 584-1253 Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca
<Provincial Government Invitation - Mar 2 2018.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 28, 2018 12:16 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Scrum protocol/standard

As discussed, I'm proposing a new scrum standard/protocol for PJH. We do much of this already but this codifies the rules a bit more.

Day before scrum

PJH leaves with the following in his evening package

- Speaking notes (Sage)
- Issues scan (Matt)

Day of scrum

15 minutes of prep time dedicated only to the scrum must be set aside (no mixing it with QP prep, other briefings, etc.)

Anything else? Anything more about specific timing?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Sent: February 26, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
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And now with 2 & 3 attached.

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Subject: RE: MAH-2018-80387, Consult

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Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 10:41 AM
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Hi Sage,

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing received a request under FOIPPA for: *"Provide copies of any communications or briefing material in the Minister's Office that mention any of the following, in relation to the by-election: Kelowna West, Shelly Cook, or Ben Stewart. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 01/19/2018)"*.

Can you please review the attached document and let me know if you have any issues with the disclosure of the email you authored along with the attachment?

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Talalaeva, Dinara CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: MAH-2018-80387, Consult (2 pages)

Good morning Jackie and Alison,

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"Provide copies of any communications or briefing material in the Minister's Office that mention any of the following, in relation to the by-election: Kelowna West, Shelly Cook, or Ben Stewart. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 01/19/2018)".

The applicant is a Political Party.

Some records authored by OOP were located in response to this request. I would appreciate receiving your opinion on their disclosure.

Please respond by **March 12th**.

If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Dinara Talalaeva,

Senior FOI Analyst, Information Access Operations, Ministry of Citizen's Services

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 26, 2018 10:16 AM
Subject: FW: Premier's Office
Attachments: OOP Staff Changes February 23.pdf

PO changes as discussed this morning.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:24 AM
To: LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office
Subject: Premier's Office

Hi Everyone,

There are some organizational changes within the Premier's Office. If you could please review the attached document, that would be great. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 22, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI:OOP-2018-80364

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI:OOP-2018-80364

Hi Alison,

Two records responsive to the request.



Elizabeth Parkinson

Office of the Premier

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 21, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FOI-OOP-2017-74257

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Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 21, 2018, at 11:56 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Alison,

Attached are 2 responses to the FOI request above.

Thanks,

<image001.png>	<i>Elizabeth Parkinson</i> Office of the Premier Direct: 250-387-1805 Office: 250-387-1715 E-mail: elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: February 21, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI - Media Advisory for Dave Barrett Memorial Service

Thanks, Scott.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 21, 2018, at 11:07 AM, Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

FYI – we are planning to send out the attached Media Advisory out via the editors today to the province wide distribution list.

Best regards,

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

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