

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CKNW - Interview Request

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](mailto:john@cknw.com)>  
**Date:** February 1, 2018 at 1:29:36 PM PST  
**To:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto: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

**Global News**  **RADIO**  
**980 CKNW**

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[John O'Dowd M.A.](#) | Executive Producer | 980 CKNW | T. 604-331-2795 | [@JohnODowdIRL](#)

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:56 PM  
**To:** Gray, Mackenzie  
**Subject:** Re: CTV Question Period

Hey Mackenzie!

Unfortunately the Premier has a packed schedule tomorrow, but he will be doing an avail in the afternoon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 5:00 PM, Gray, Mackenzie <[mackenzie.gray@bellmedia.ca](mailto:mackenzie.gray@bellmedia.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,  
Sorry for the late request but what's the Premier up to tomorrow? Any chance he'd be available for an interview with Evan Solomon on Question Period? This fight that Premier Notley has picked is certainly interesting and we'd love to hear Premier Horgan's side of the story about how things are going! We're super flexible on time and can send a camera to you if need be.

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Mackenzie Gray | Producer, CTV National News & CTV Question Period  
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@Gray\_Mackenzie  
100 Queen Street, Suite 1400  
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:49 PM  
**To:** Janet Silver  
**Cc:** Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Re: interview request with Premier Horgan

Hi Janet, apologies for the delay<sup>s.22</sup> we just got back from Asia. At the moment the Premier's schedule is packed tomorrow, but I will let you know if anything changes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 7:28 PM, Janet Silver <[janet.silver@globalnews.ca](mailto:janet.silver@globalnews.ca)> wrote:

Sheena,  
Not sure if you saw this?  
Is an interview possible while he is in Vancouver tomorrow? Before 15:00 est?  
Please let me know  
Cheers  
Janet E Silver

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[janet.silver@globalnews.ca](mailto:janet.silver@globalnews.ca)>  
**Date:** February 1, 2018 at 8:44:28 PM EST  
**To:** <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: interview request with Premier Horgan

Sheena,  
I am reaching out on behalf of The West Block, the national Sunday morning program on Global TV (which now airs on Corus NewsTalk radio stations as well).  
We would love to talk to Premier Horgan on the show this week re: pipelines.  
Would he have some time before 15:00est for an interview?  
Vassy Kapelos would do this as one on one running about 7-8 minutes.  
Please let me know.  
Thank-you  
Janet E Silver  
Executive Producer, The West Block  
Mobile: 613 617 9101

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: interview with premier

Can we find a day in Vancouver this will work? Thanks!

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**From:** david Ding [[mailto:guo\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:guo_d@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:26 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** interview with premier

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Best Regards,

Guo

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**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** 'david Ding'  
**Subject:** RE: interview with premier

Hello!

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An interview can certainly happen, I will send this request to Amber so she can figure out a day that will work.

sheena

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**From:** david Ding [[mailto:guo\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:guo_d@hotmail.com)]  
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**Subject:** interview with premier

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'Susannah.Pierce@Ingcana.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: Final Media Release EPC Shortlist

Thank you Susannah!

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**From:** [Susannah.Pierce@Ingcana.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcana.ca) [<mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcana.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Final Media Release EPC Shortlist

Geoff/Sheena - wanted to make sure you saw this new release on our EPC short-list / front runners.

Also to let you know that Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver asked LNG Canada about the provincial press conference today on the Asia trip. Specifically he asked if Andy Calitz joined the Premier on the trade mission. I confirmed that he was in Asia with the LNG Canada JVPs and was not part of the government trade mission.

Any questions please let me know.

All the best,

Susannah

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage 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 9:32 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We should discuss.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Feb 1, 2018, at 4:19 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto: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

Good afternoon Jen,

I am looking ahead to our radio show programming on Monday, Feb. 12th for the Family Day holiday.

Both The Early Edition and On The Coast will be province-wide that day with Stephen Quinn and Gloria Macarenko hosting respectively.

I am wondering if Premier Horgan has availability to join either program to reflect on Family Day and to look ahead to the throne speech.

I can be flexible with times depending on the Premier's schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you and am best reached by email.

Many thanks,

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Bridgette Watson  
Associate producer, Current Affairs  
CBC Vancouver  
[Bridgette.Watson@cbc.ca](mailto:Bridgette.Watson@cbc.ca)  
[@Beewatz](#)

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80449 Records Due February 12, 2018

I don't have anything ☺

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:30 AM  
**To:** Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80449 Records Due February 12, 2018

*This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records.*

*Please see the second round of the below request **(please note the different date range)**, and please provide responsive records by February 12<sup>th</sup> :*

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

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*All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Premier or their staff.*

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

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

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Victoria BC V8W 9E1  
Phone: (250) 387-2987





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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 2:16 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Important update from Helijet!

Yes please!

On Feb 5, 2018, at 1:34 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,  
Would you prefer the 4:00 pm on Thursday?  
**From:** [passengerservices@helijet.com](mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com) [<mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Important update from Helijet!

This is an important update from Helijet.

**Hello,**

**A flight you were waitlisted for has cleared. Please call 1 800 665 4354 to accept or decline the seat.**

**Thank You,**

**Helijet Reservations Team**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your reservation please call us at Helijet Reservations 1.800.665.4354.

### Customer Information

#### Account

Customer #

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Name

Sheena McConnell

Company

Office Of The Preimer

#### Advisory

Hello,

A flight you were waitlisted for has cleared. Please call 1 800 665 4354 to accept or decline the seat.

Thank You,

Helijet Reservations Team

Booking #s.22

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**723**

**16:00 Vancouver Harbour**

**16:35 Victoria Harbour**

**35 minutes**

**Confirmed WL Cleared**

**1 Passengers - Full-Fare**

**. Sheena Mcconnell, Female**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lunar New Year - visit to Chinese media outlets

The Premier would like to just stick with the roundtable

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**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunar New Year - visit to Chinese media outlets

I totally understand the challenge to find time in Premier's hectic schedule. It would be beneficial to deliver the greetings to major Chinese media outlets and their staff. Chinese New Year is the most important and celebrated holiday.

Lele

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 2:16 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I believe we are planning a media luncheon/round table for the new year. Station visits may be difficult

On Feb 5, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <[Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage, Kate, Jen, Sheena,

Will the Premier pay a visit to local media outlets for the upcoming Chinese New Year?

Please let me know if you need any assistance.

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

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 3:58 PM  
**To:** Blaquiere, Meagan LASS:EX; Li, Jony LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Lunar new year raw footage

Please use the first take. Can the makeup bag in the background be cropped out at all?

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**From:** Blaquiere, Meagan [<mailto:Meagan.Blaquiere@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Li, Jony LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Lunar new year raw footage

Hi Sheena and Jony,

Here's the footage from today – I'm going to add title, music, intro/outro to it tomorrow.  
s.15

Sheena, can you please let me know by 9am tomorrow if you prefer the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> take?

Jony, are you able to provide me with translated subtitles to add to the clip?

Thanks!

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**Meagan Blaquière** | Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** 'david Ding'  
**Subject:** RE: interview with premier

Sorry I can only fit 15!

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**From:** david Ding [[mailto:guo\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:guo_d@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 12:43 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: interview with premier

please, please give me 20 minutes.

Thanks!

Ding

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 5, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** 'david Ding'  
**Subject:** RE: interview with premier

Hey Ding!

It will be at 2:00 on the 8<sup>th</sup> at our Vancouver offices. We have 15 minutes scheduled for this interview ☺.

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**From:** david Ding [[mailto:guo\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:guo_d@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: interview with premier

Hi Sheena,

Please tell me the specific time to do the interview on 8th.

Thank you very much!

Ding

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 2, 2018 9:55 AM

**To:** 'david Ding'

**Subject:** RE: interview with premier

How does the 8<sup>th</sup> work for you? It will have to be at our Vancouver office.

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**From:** david Ding [[mailto:guo\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:guo_d@hotmail.com)]

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:58 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Video yesterday

The LNG Canada video John recorded in PG. They will not do anything with it until they have our consent.

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**From:** Katharine.Birtwistle@Ingcanada.ca [mailto:Katharine.Birtwistle@Ingcanada.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:58 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca  
**Subject:** Re: Video yesterday

Hi Sheena,

Apologies for the delay in getting this footage to you: attached is a low res file of the interview we did with the Premier. As mentioned, any footage used will be for internal use only. Please let me know if you have any specific concerns.

With thanks  
Kat

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 11:21, Birtwistle, Katharine JA SCAN-IGD/C/R <[Katharine.Birtwistle@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Katharine.Birtwistle@Ingcanada.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena

Thank you again for making time for us yesterday. The clip is indeed for internal use only and will not be used externally.

I will send you a copy of the Premier's sound bites as soon as they are ready. My editor is out early next week, so timing wise please assume end of next week/ early the following.

Best  
Kat

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 10:22, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you!



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**From:** [Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca) [mailto:[Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** [Katharine.Birtwistle@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Katharine.Birtwistle@Ingcanada.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Video yesterday

Yes of course! Kat will make sure you see it before we do anything with it.

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** Pierce, Susannah L SCAN-IGD/C/R <[Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Video yesterday

Hey Susannah!

My chief of staff (Geoff) is asking to view the videoclip the Premier did yesterday before it is added to your video. Can you send it over?

Thanks!

Also I want to confirm there is no way this would become public?

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

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80388 Due February 16, 2018

I don't have any records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80388 Due February 16, 2018

*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 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

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*Provide copies of any communications or briefing material in the Premier'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) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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Phone: (250) 387-2987

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018

I have a question about what entails correspondence? I just have transitory emails about Site C media requests or briefing materials, so I assume that wouldn't fall under correspondence?

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Just a reminder about the below request. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks so much,

Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74268 Records Due January 18, 2018

Hi All,

*Please let me know by January 18<sup>th</sup> (apologies for the short turn-around time!) whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

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*All correspondence received by the Office of the Premier related to Site C.*

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*Please note: TNO is responsive*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CTV Question Period Appearance Request

CTV power Play has been emailing me every day, and every day I tell them he is unavailable.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CTV Question Period Appearance Request

Let's chat.

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "MacKenzie, Pam" <[Pam.Mackenzie@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Pam.Mackenzie@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** February 6, 2018 at 10:42:00 AM PST  
**To:** "'[jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)'" <[jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CTV Question Period Appearance Request

Hi Jen,

I'm writing to enquire about the B.C. Premier's availability to join Evan Solomon on CTV Question Period. We had initially extended an invitation to Mr. Horgan to appear on the program last week. We would appreciate the opportunity to speak with him this week, about the interprovincial dispute over pipeline construction, its impact in BC, and calls for the federal government to intervene. We're hoping to pre-tape the interview on Friday February 9, for broadcast on Sunday February 11. That said, we are of course flexible, and would book a studio or camera crew to facilitate the taping at a time and location convenient to the Premier. Thank you very much for considering our renewed request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Pam MacKenzie  
Producer, CTV National News & CTV Question Period  
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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Pronunciations Help

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**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help  
Hi Amber,

Just got a follow up call from Fairchild. Do you think the video would be ready for distribution tomorrow?

Lele  
778-676-5555

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help  
Can you send your number ☹

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help  
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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help  
Can I call and do a run through with you?

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help  
You are welcome! Feel free to call if you have any questions.

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help

You are the best. Thanks for this.

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:55 PM

**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help

No, it won't make sense.

"Dai Ga Ho" means, a formal greeting of "hello"

"Or Hai Bay See Saang Jeung Hor Gan" - I'm BC Premier John Horgan.

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX

**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:51 PM

**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help

Thanks for this! Just one question - in the first sentence we can simply say:

## DAI GA HO JEUNG HOR GAAN

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 1:39 PM

**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Pronunciations Help

Hi Amber,

I left you a voicemail. It'd be easy to help over the phone. Please see my response below.

Lele

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX

**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 12:22 PM

**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Pronunciations Help

Hi Lele,

I'm having trouble with the following Cantonese phonetic talking points – can you help me?

- **DAI GA HO, OR HAI BAY SEE SAANG JEUNG HOR GAAN**

Is this part of the talking points or are these two different ways to say it? - the same point.

- **KONG HAY FAAT CHOY**

Pronounced "Gong" or hard "K" pronunciation? – "Gong"

Also for the Mandarin speaking points – say both or choose between the two bullets below? - both.

- **JOO GUO WAI WAAN SEE ROO YEE**
- **SIN NIAN JIN BOO**

**Amber Nash**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:23 PM  
**To:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier LNY greeting video

Completely my fault.<sup>s.22</sup> totally forgot.

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**From:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier LNY greeting video

Aha, good to know. K, Stephen and Stephanie are on it.

In future, and I say this with all possible politeness and understanding of how these things go, please let us know about changes like that as soon as you can, and deadlines for media, etc.

Thanks!  
Karl

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

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**From:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 1:15 PM  
**To:** "Truong, Lele GCPE:EX" <[Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Premier LNY greeting video

It was a last minute decision based on the wishes of the premier to not do one on Friday. In exchange we promised to share the social media video with them.

On Feb 6, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Truong, Lele GCPE:EX <[Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Karl,

As per Sheena's email below, is the video (from Great Wall) ready for distribution to Chinese media? Fairchild would like the video tomorrow or Thursday the latest.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

I told John and Geoff about it. It looks like it was emailed to Heymans office on Thursday.

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**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

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

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**From:** "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

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**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

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**From:** Anderson, Ian [[mailto:Ian\\_Anderson@kindermorgan.com](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**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ltr. to The Honourable John Horgan February 6, 2018

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

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**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**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** 'Meissner, Dirk'  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca  
**Subject:** RE: wine alert

Hey Dirk, we will be putting a statement out.

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**From:** Meissner, Dirk [mailto:Dirk.Meissner@thecanadianpress.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; stephanie.sherlock@leg.bc.ca  
**Subject:** wine alert

Hello, is the government going to comment on the latest from Alberta to restrict B.C.F. wine? Thanks, Dirk



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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:27 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Rob  
**Subject:** Re: is horgan going to respond to notley wine ban?

Hahahah

On Feb 6, 2018, at 2:25 PM, Shaw, Rob <[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)> wrote:

Booooo.  
Have Horgan invite us into his office and fire back.  
Alberta beef ban.

**ROB SHAW**  
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**From:** Sheena McConnell <[sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 2:24 PM  
**To:** Postmedia Inc <[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: is horgan going to respond to notley wine ban?

We will be putting a statement out.

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**From:** Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** is horgan going to respond to notley wine ban?  
**ROB SHAW**  
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The Vancouver Sun | The Province  
Room 360, Parliament Buildings  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** 'Roberts, Scott'  
**Subject:** RE:

No we are putting out a statement shortly.

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**From:** Roberts, Scott [mailto:Scott.Roberts@bellmedia.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:**

Hey Sheena

Is Horgan not clipping on Wine story?

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**Scott Roberts** | Anchor / Reporter

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 2017 Natural Resource Forum  
**Attachments:** Enhanced Reporting for BC Works.pdf

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**From:** Egan, Marion (RTA) [mailto:marion.egan@riotinto.com] **On Behalf Of** Manderson, Gareth (RTA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 2017 Natural Resource Forum

BC Premier John Horgan

On behalf of the employees and the management team of Rio Tinto BC Works, I would like to thank you for attending the BC Natural Resource Forum in Prince George in mid-January and for taking a few moments to chat with me and my local staff. We found your comments during your address encouraging and we are pleased with your focus on stimulating the natural resource economy, integrating the interest of the community and conserving and protecting the environment – at Rio Tinto we agree with you that all three elements can be balanced.

I personally found our brief question and answer session after your key note interesting to the audience and myself. It was a pleasure to also be involved in the Q&A. In addition it was of value to see the number of your Ministers that not only attended but participated in the Forum.

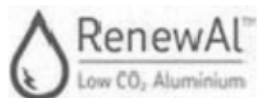
It has been brought to my attention that during your recent Trade Mission to Asia you had the opportunity to meet some of our Rio Tinto staff from Japan. It is great that you were able to connect with them and gain an appreciation of our international presence in the resource sector.

In closing, we have attached the recent public report on the smelter air emissions and as you may recall we have enhanced our monitoring system and expanding the elements we are sharing with the public. It will be great to hear your thoughts or that of your office on this enhanced report.

Sincerely



Gareth Manderson  
General manager – British Columbia Works, Atlantic Operations, Aluminium



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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** 'Jennifer Osmar'  
**Subject:** RE: AltaGas Follow-Up to Premier's Tour of Astomos

Hi Jennifer!

I can be the point person for this.

Sheena

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**From:** Jennifer Osmar [mailto:[Jennifer.Osmar@altagas.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Osmar@altagas.ca)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** AltaGas Follow-Up to Premier's Tour of Astomos

Hello Sheena,

It was a pleasure to meet you in Prince Rupert during the Premier's tour of AltaGas' propane export facility. I hope your recent trade mission to Asia went well and was very productive for the Premier.

Dan Woznow asked me to reach out to you to facilitate the exchange of photos and videos taken by your office during the Astomos site tour, as well as to provide your office with a copy of our RIPET construction time-lapse video.

Please let me know who the appropriate person from your office is to work with and I'll connect them with AltaGas' communication's team.

Thank you very much Sheena,

Jennifer

**Jennifer Osmar | Senior Advisor – Stakeholder Relations**  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:10 PM  
**To:** 'Keith Baldrey'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

I hope she shook her fist while saying that.

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**From:** Keith Baldrey [mailto:Keith.Baldrey@globalnews.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

We caught up to General Popham in Kelowna. "We will fight in the vineyards! We will fight in the wineries! We shall never surrender!"s.22

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

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

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**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.

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**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?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** 'Hunter, Justine'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

No there is not

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** 'newsnowcanadamedia@outlook.com'  
**Subject:** Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** nicole.mordant@thomsonreuters.com  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Sure thing, I'm sorry about that!

On Feb 6, 2018, at 4:38 PM, "[nicole.mordant@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:nicole.mordant@thomsonreuters.com)" <[nicole.mordant@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:nicole.mordant@thomsonreuters.com)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,  
Could you please add me to your media distribution list? I did not get the release below earlier.  
Thanks,  
**Nicole Mordant**  
Senior Reporter  
Thomson Reuters  
O 778 374 3854  
M 604 619 4827

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**From:** Gordon, Julie R. (Reuters)  
**Sent:** February-06-18 4:10 PM  
**To:** Mordant, Nicole (Reuters)  
**Subject:** FW: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban  
**Julie Gordon / REUTERS**  
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+1.604.396.7906 (C)

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** February-06-18 4:04 PM

**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:47 PM  
**To:** Stacy Ross  
**Subject:** Re: Distribution list?

No problem, sorry about that Stacy!

On Feb 6, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Stacy Ross <[sross@cheknews.ca](mailto:sross@cheknews.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,  
Could you please include me ([sross@cheknews.ca](mailto:sross@cheknews.ca)), and [tips@cheknews.ca](mailto:tips@cheknews.ca), on your distribution list for news releases, statements from the premier, etc.  
Thanks so much,  
Stacy

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Stacy Ross

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Newsroom: 250-480-3700  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's response to Notley?

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Premier's response to Notley?

Can you forward?

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Marcella Bernardo <[Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com](mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com)>  
**Date:** February 6, 2018 at 4:44:48 PM PST  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Premier's response to Notley?

Hi,

NEWS1130 hasn't received Horgan's response yet to Notley re: wine.

Would love to talk to him if he's available, but again, some important emails not making it to us.

Thanks?  
Marcella

**Marcella Bernardo**  
**Reporter/Producer**

NEWS 1130  
2440 Ash Street  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6

[marcella.bernardo@rci.rogers.ca](mailto:marcella.bernardo@rci.rogers.ca)  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** 'Hall, Sandra'  
**Subject:** RE: Any chance of an interview for news?

Haha I can support that!!

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

From: Hall, Sandra [mailto:Sandra.Hall@bellmedia.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:58 PM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Any chance of an interview for news?

Darn!<sup>s.22</sup>

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:33 PM  
To: Hall, Sandra  
Subject: Re: Any chance of an interview for news?

Sorry the Premier is in back to back meetings!

On Feb 6, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Hall, Sandra <Sandra.Hall@bellmedia.ca<mailto:Sandra.Hall@bellmedia.ca>> wrote:

Sandy Hall  
CFAX 1070 News  
Sandra.Hall@Bellmedia.ca<mailto:Sandra.Hall@Bellmedia.ca>  
250-381-6397

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:20 PM  
**To:** 'ianf.campbell@rci.rogers.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:21 PM  
**To:** 'Marcella Bernardo'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

hahaha

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**From:** Marcella Bernardo [<mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:21 PM

**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Thanks.

I'm dying to ask him again about Family Day and Daylight Saving Time.

**Marcella Bernardo**  
**Reporter/Producer**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 5:20 PM

**To:** Marcella Bernardo <[Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com](mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Will add you. Sorry the Premier is in back to back to meetings this evening.

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**From:** Marcella Bernardo [<mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:01 PM

**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Hi Sheena,

Please add me to your media mailing list.

I'm only getting some NDP stuff and often too late.

Also, any chance the Premier's available by phone before 6pm?

Best number to reach me is 604-877-4400.

Fingers crossed,

Marcella

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 4:51 PM

**To:** Marcella Bernardo <[Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com](mailto:Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com)>

**Subject:** Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:00 AM  
**To:** Charlie Cho  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: THIS MORNING interview request - CBC Radio Early Edition

Sorry Charlie, the Premier isn't available this morning.

On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:21 AM, Charlie Cho <[charlie.cho@cbc.ca](mailto:charlie.cho@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning, Sheena and Jen.

Would Premier John Horgan be available **today at 8:10 a.m.** to do a live, seven-minute interview about this?

**Premier Horgan tells Alberta to end 'threatening position' boycotting B.C. wine**  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-wine-boycott-horgan-1.4523843>

Please let me know **as soon as you can** what is possible.

My desk number is **604-662-6982**.

Stephen Quinn is our host.

Many thanks,  
Charlie

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Charlie Cho  
Associate Producer, The Early Edition / B.C. Almanac  
CBC Vancouver  
[604-662-6982](tel:604-662-6982)

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:03 AM  
**To:** Madeline Green  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan

Hi Madeline, the Premier unfortunately has no availability this morning.

On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:44 AM, Madeline Green <[madeline.green@cbc.ca](mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Morning,  
Checking for any availability with the Premier for an interview with Gregor on On The Island.

Madeline

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Executive Producer  
On The Island  
CBC Radio One  
Victoria  
250-414-4700  
[madeline.green@cbc.ca](mailto:madeline.green@cbc.ca)



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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: day ahead overview

I assume the avail is confirmed? Will GCPE be putting the advisory out?

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:20 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** day ahead overview

Wednesday, February 6, 2018

Good morning! See highlights below for government events and announcements today.

TODAY:

Premier Horgan is in Victoria.

Minister James and Airbnb will announce an agreement to help fund housing affordability.

Minister Dix to attend Island Health board of directors' breakfast with community partners in Victoria.

Minister Fraser to speak at the triennial First Nations Summit in Vancouver.

Minister Eby speaks at a UVic Faculty of Law event celebrating the career of Ted Hughes.

A news release announces the groundbreaking for Oak Park housing redevelopment in Langford.

Second Open House for Quesnel Transportation Study.

OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT:

Western Forestry Contractors Association AGM in Kelowna

First Nations Health Authority Mental Health and Wellness Summit in Vancouver

StatsCan Release: Building Permits (December 2017)

Fraser Health public board meeting in White Rock

Island Health public board meeting in Victoria

Regional District of North Okanagan Committee of the Whole meeting

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**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 send home with the Premier tonight 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!

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: statement re: Alberta wine boycott

No problem

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: statement re: Alberta wine boycott

Can you forward?

**From:** Heather Moriarty [<mailto:heather.moriarty@cbc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** statement re: Alberta wine boycott

Hi Jen,

I produce the noon radio program for CBC in Alberta. Please forward me the statement that Premier Horgan has released in reaction to Alberta's boycott of BC wine. Thanks, Heather

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** 'heather.moriarty@cbc.ca'  
**Subject:** Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** 'Cunningham, Scott'  
**Subject:** RE: CTV Vic

Hey Scott! He'll be doing an avail today at 2pm in the legislature.

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**From:** Cunningham, Scott [<mailto:Scott.Cunningham@bellmedia.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CTV Vic

Hey Sheena,

Will John be addressing the wine issue anytime today?

Also, it was nice to meet you last weekend.

SC

**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:34 AM  
**To:** Heather Moriarty  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan Statement on Alberta Wine ban

Yes at 2pm our time

On Feb 7, 2018, at 10:03 AM, Heather Moriarty <[heather.moriarty@cbc.ca](mailto:heather.moriarty@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Sheena. Is the Premier going to be speaking about this today?

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:29 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CALLER - PRESS CONF CONFIRM - CPAC CANADA

Sorry just saw this one.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:41 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CALLER - PRESS CONF CONFIRM - CPAC CANADA

Are you on this one? If not I can.

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**From:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CALLER - PRESS CONF CONFIRM - CPAC CANADA

Orpheus Morgan  
CPAC  
613-364-1116  
[omorgan@cpac.ca](mailto:omorgan@cpac.ca)

Called looking for confirmation whether the Premier would be delivering a press conference this afternoon; added that a news release would be appreciated.

##  
Don

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**DON PRIVETT** | Administrative Assistant | Premier's Office, Executive Branch  
Phone: 250.387.1715 / 250.387.1716 | [don.privett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.privett@gov.bc.ca)  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** 'Paul Bisson'  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: UPDATE FOR PREMIER TODAY -- news conference at 2pm??

Yep its about wine

**From:** Paul Bisson [<mailto:paul.bisson@cbc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: UPDATE FOR PREMIER TODAY -- news conference at 2pm??

Fully understand.

Much appreciated. Is this to address the skirmish with Alberta or is it on another topic.

On 7 February 2018 at 14:00, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes they do, here at the legislature.

And sorry for not responding to your earlier email yet, as you can imagine it's been a bit busy. The Premier only has the 2:00 availability today, sorry!

**From:** Paul Bisson [<mailto:paul.bisson@cbc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** UPDATE FOR PREMIER TODAY -- news conference at 2pm??

Does the Premier and the Environment Minister have a news conference at 2pm Pacific today?

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Paul Bisson  
Senior Producer, Power & Politics

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** 'Sara Hyde'  
**Subject:** RE: The Lynda Steele Show CKNW-John Horgan

Hey Sarah! Nice to meet you!

Unfortunately the 2:00 avail is the only time we have for the Premier today. As you can imagine on top of this Alberta thing we are very busy preparing for throne speech and budget!

Sheena

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**From:** Sara Hyde [<mailto:SaraHyde@cknw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** The Lynda Steele Show CKNW-John Horgan

Hello,

My name is Sara Hyde and I produce The Lynda Steele Show. I am a new producer to this show so I also wanted to introduce myself.

We know the premier is very busy today but we would love to have him on for a quick chat following the tele press conference at 2:00pm this afternoon about Alberta relations and Kinder Morgan.

We'd love Premier Horgan at 3:18pm or 4:15pm or 4:35 pm. We're looking at a 6 minute chat live over the phone.

Thanks

**CORUS.**

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**Sara Hyde**  
Producer, The Lynda Steele Show  
T. 604.331.2838 | [Sara.Hyde@corusent.com](mailto:Sara.Hyde@corusent.com)

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

Sure

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, 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?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Privett, Don PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CALLER - MEDIA RQST - CBC's THE CURRENT

Thanks Don! Just spoke with her

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**From:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CALLER - MEDIA RQST - CBC's THE CURRENT

Karen Marley  
The Current, CBC  
416-205-2824

Msg: Interviewing Prem Notley on tomorrow's show, would like to include Premier JH

She said she left a message with Sage regarding this as well.

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Don

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** 'John O'Dowd'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier on McComb

Hmm ok let me talk to the Premier

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**From:** John O'Dowd [<mailto:john@cknw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier on McComb

Hi Sheena,

So Jon McComb has just mentioned that he will be away that week and Simi Sara will be filling-in for him. Obviously, we would still love to have the Premier come on in that same time-slot if possible, especially if he is doing other media.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

John

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** 06 February 2018 10:22  
**To:** John O'Dowd  
**Subject:** RE: Premier on McComb

We are leaving the day after for Minister James, so how about the 22<sup>nd</sup>?

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**From:** John O'Dowd [<mailto:john@cknw.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier on McComb

Sure! So that would be Wednesday 21st?

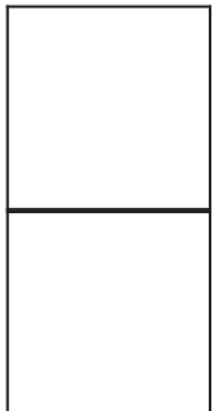
We could do it at 7:05am if that works? Also, would the Premier will be willing to take a few callers questions (screened of course!)?

We'd love to keep him until 7:24, which would work out to approx. 12-14 minutes of actual air-time, with a commercial break in the middle.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

John



On Feb 5, 2018, at 3:53 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey John!

The Premier told me he told McComb he would like to come on the show after budget. Can we arrange this?

**Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary**

Office of the Premier | Government of BC

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: media request re: trudeau and pipelines

Question from CP about PM involvement

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**From:** Rabson, Mia [<mailto:Mia.Rabson@thecanadianpress.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:16 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** media request re: trudeau and pipelines

Hello Sheena;

I'm working on a story about the pipeline issue today.

The Prime Minister this morning says he is working with the premiers.

I'm wondering if Premier Horgan has any concerns about how the prime minister is handling this issue, if he wants the PM to stay out of the disagreement with Alberta, or what if anything, he'd like the federal government to do at this point.

I'm asking the Alberta government to weigh in as well so wanted to make sure I give the B.C. government the same opportunity.

Thanks.

Mia

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** 'Dean Recksiedler'  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request

Hey Dean!

Sorry the only opportunity will be at the 2:00 avail today.

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**From:** Dean Recksiedler [<mailto:Dean.Recksiedler@news1130.rogers.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:36 AM

**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** Media Request

Hi Sheena,

It's Dean at NEWS 1130 in Vancouver.

Is the premier available to speak about the ongoing trade battle with Alberta over the TransMountain expansion?

If so, we would love a few minutes of his time for a quick, over-the-phone interview as soon as he's available.

Thanks so much,

**Dean Recksiedler**  
**Managing Editor, Mornings and Overnights**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'Karin Marley'  
**Subject:** RE: CBC The Current: Premier Horgan interview

Hey Karin,

I just checked with the scheduler and unfortunately its not possible. Sorry!

Sheena

**From:** Karin Marley [<mailto:karin.marley@cbc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CBC The Current: Premier Horgan interview

Hello Sheena.

Thanks for your help with this.

Would Premier Horgan be available for a live interview tomorrow, Thurs Feb 8, from 4:30-5 am PT? We are interviewing Premier Notley and would like to give him a chance to respond.

We could do the interview by landline or even cell if he'll be in a quiet place.

I would need an answer by 4pm ET (1 pm your time).

Thanks,  
Karin

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request from BNN in Toronto

Sure

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:55 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media request from BNN in Toronto  
**Importance:** High

Are you able to follow up?

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**From:** Traynor, Sarah [<mailto:Sarah.Traynor@bellmedia.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Media request from BNN in Toronto  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jen,

Sarah Traynor here from the Business News Network in Toronto. Hope you are well.

I'm reaching out to see if the Premier has availability to do a 6-8 minute TV interview with us today.

We are very flexible with timing and happy to work with his schedule. Whether its live or taped depends on timing, but we can work that out.

I'm also wondering if Minister Heyman is available. Would you be able to put me in touch with his communications team?

Thank so much,  
Sarah

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**Sarah Traynor** | Chase Producer

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:41 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah.Traynor@bellmedia.ca'  
**Cc:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request from BNN in Toronto

Hi Sarah.

Unfortunately the Premier's only availability will be during the 2pm presser. I am ccing David Crebo, who is Minister Heyman's Communications Director who can help you with your other request.

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**From:** Traynor, Sarah [<mailto:Sarah.Traynor@bellmedia.ca>]  
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**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
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**Importance:** High

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:44 PM  
**To:** 'Karin Marley'  
**Cc:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: CBC The Current: Interview TOMORROW

I have cc'd him on this email.

**From:** Karin Marley [<mailto:karin.marley@cbc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: CBC The Current: Interview TOMORROW

Do you have a cell for David?

Thanks!  
Karin

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 3:33 PM, Karin Marley <[karin.marley@cbc.ca](mailto:karin.marley@cbc.ca)> wrote:  
Thanks!

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 3:28 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
Hi Karin,

I would suggest you contact Minister Heyman communications director David Crebo at 250 812 5747<<tel:250%20812%205747>>.

Sheena

On Feb 7, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Karin Marley <[karin.marley@cbc.ca](mailto:karin.marley@cbc.ca)<<mailto:karin.marley@cbc.ca>>> wrote:

Hello Sheena, Sage and Jen,

Sorry to be bugging all of you with this, but just so we're on the same page.

We would really like to have someone from your government respond to our interview with Premier Notley. I understand Premier Horgan is not available tomorrow morning. Who from your government would be? The environment minister perhaps, or another minister?

This would be between 4:30-5 am PT (7:30-8 am ET), live to air. We can do this by landline, or if the person is able to go into studio, that would be ideal.

Thanks,  
Karin

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Ok I just directed the current to crebo as well.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hey sorry to pass so many of these on, but are you ok to follow up today?

I'm trying to sort out what Heyman will do so you might mention that they can reach out to see if the enviro minister is available.

I always just send them the [news.gov.bc.ca/contacts](http://news.gov.bc.ca/contacts) link as it lists all the CDs for the ministries.

Jen Holmwood  
Deputy Communications Director  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Claudia Goodine <[claudia.goodine@cbc.ca](mailto:claudia.goodine@cbc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 7, 2018 at 12:29:28 PM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <[premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hello,

Just checking in to make sure you saw my request to have Premier John Horgan join The Early Edition tomorrow morning at 7:10 a.m. for a live radio interview.

Any word on his availability?

Thanks,

Claudia

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:57 AM, Claudia Goodine <[claudia.goodine@cbc.ca](mailto:claudia.goodine@cbc.ca)> wrote:



Hello Sage and Jen,

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We'd like to speak to him about his government's proposal to restrict any increase in diluted bitumen shipments until it conducts more spill response studies and the response from Alberta premier Rachel Notley.

Call in time (2 to 3 minutes early)

Call in number: 604-662-7157

Back up number: 604-669-3733

My deadline is 1 p.m. today. You can reach me at 604-662-6463.

Thanks,

Claudia

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Where are you??

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** 'claudia.goodine@cbc.ca'  
**Cc:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CBC Radio The Early Edition interview request for Premier John Horgan

Hi Claudia

Unfortunately the Premier is not available tomorrow morning. I have cc'd David Crebo who is Minister Heyman's Communications Director. I know he may have a bit of time tomorrow.

Sheena

**From:** Claudia Goodine <[claudia.goodine@cbc.ca](mailto:claudia.goodine@cbc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 7, 2018 at 12:29:28 PM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <[premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
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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

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**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

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**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

The logo for Hightail, featuring a stylized 'H' with a horizontal bar above it, followed by the word 'HIGHTAIL' in a bold, sans-serif font.

GCPE Newsroom  
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## GCPE Newsroom

3 files

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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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** 'Janet Silver'  
**Subject:** RE: interview request with Premier Horgan

Hi Janet,

Unfortunately the Premier is not available to do this (You may have heard his brother passed away and he will be attending his funeral). Minister Heyman may be available though. His Communications Director is David Crebo and he can be reached at [David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca).

I'm sure you understand,

Sheena

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**From:** Janet Silver [<mailto:janet.silver@globalnews.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; [Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: interview request with Premier Horgan

Sheena,

Hope you are well. I am reaching out again this week to see if Premier Horgan would be available to appear on The West Block, the national Sunday morning political program on Global TV.

The interview would run about 6-7 minutes and this would be a one on one interview with our host Vassy Kapelos. We could do this interview anytime on Friday before 15:30 est.

Once we are able to confirm availability, I will work with you to sort out the most convenient way of doing this interview based on his location.

Thank-you for your time and assistance, I look forward to your response.  
Cheers,

Janet E. Silver  
Executive Producer-  
The West Block/  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PJH on cam at min wage event

Sounds good I will find the time

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**From:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** PJH on cam at min wage event

Hi Sheena,

Stephen and I will be at the event shooting video and would love to have a few moments of PJH time to get a few sound bites of him on cam.

We could do this right after the event or any other time you think is best.

Thanks!

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**Heron Hanuman**  
Manager | Digital Communications  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Mobile: 778-584-0705



## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:05 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: media query - Letter from Ian Anderson to John Horgan

Can I hand this over to you?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:julie.gordon@thomsonreuters.com)>  
**Date:** February 8, 2018 at 7:56:51 AM PST  
**To:** <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** <[Rod.Nickel@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:Rod.Nickel@thomsonreuters.com)>  
**Subject:** media query - Letter from Ian Anderson to John Horgan

Hi Sheena,

I understand that Kinder Morgan Canada chief executive Ian Anderson wrote Premier Horgan yesterday threatening legal action over B.C.'s proposed new environmental rules. I am wondering if you can provide us a copy of that letter or confirm the content of that letter. Also, as this matter escalates, will the Premier reconsider the decision not to meet with Mr. Anderson over this issue?

For reference, here are the excerpts from the Globe story late yesterday.

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Best regards,

**Julie Gordon**

*Vancouver Correspondent  
LNG and Energy Reporter*

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Swatek, Rachel  
**Cc:** Karn, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today

The Premier is doing an avail in Vancouver at 11 this morning and that will be the only media opportunity today. Tomorrow the Premier will be heading to his brother's funeral and will be unavailable for the weekend.

> On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

>

> Please let me know if we can make anything work today and tomorrow. Premier Notley has come on the show twice in the past week, and we would really like the opportunity to hear from British Columbia.

>

> Is the Premier doing any other interviews today?

>

> Thanks,

> Rachel

>

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

> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:05 PM

> To: Swatek, Rachel

> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX

> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today

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> Sorry Rachel I've been travelling this morning. The Premier is not available today.

>

>> On Feb 8, 2018, at 7:23 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Sheena,

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>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview today?

>>

>> Thanks,

>> Rachel

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

>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>> Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 11:06 AM

>> To: 'Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX'; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX

>> Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today

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>> Thanks! Please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available.

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>> Thanks,  
>> Rachel  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX [mailto:Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca]  
>> Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 9:55 AM  
>> To: Swatek, Rachel; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX  
>> Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan or Minister Ralston - Today  
>>  
>> Hi Rachel,  
>> I am adding a few folks at the Ministry of Environment Communications here, who are leading the B.C. government response to this issue.  
>> One of them will be in touch with you.  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>> Tasha  
>>  
>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>  
>>> On Feb 7, 2018, at 6:40 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> Good morning,  
>>>  
>>> I hope this email finds you well!  
>>>  
>>> Could you please let me know if Minister Ralston would be available for an interview live between 5 and 5:30pmET today? We would like to talk about Alberta boycotting B.C. wines.  
>>>  
>>> The interview would be about 5 minutes, one-on-one with Don Martin.  
>>>  
>>> We could do the interview from any CTV studio.  
>>>  
>>> Please let me know!  
>>>  
>>> Thanks,  
>>> Rachel  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Swatek, Rachel  
>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 6:07 PM  
>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'  
>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>  
>>> Will a Minister be handling media requests on this?  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 6:03 PM  
>>> To: Swatek, Rachel  
>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>

>>> Hi Rachel, we will be putting a statement out from the premier on the Alberta government's wine ban. Unfortunately he still has back to back meetings tomorrow.

>>>

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

>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]

>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:53 PM

>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>

>>> Hi Sheena,

>>>

>>> I know it's a busy time, but could you please let me know if there would be any time for an interview tomorrow. We would like to get the Premier's response to Alberta stopping imports of B.C. wine.

>>>

>>> Please let me know!

>>>

>>> Thanks,

>>> Rachel

>>>

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

>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]

>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 1:32 PM

>>> To: Swatek, Rachel

>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>

>>> Sorry it won't make a difference, as we just got back from Asia and have a throne speech next week, the Premier is in back to back meetings all week long.

>>>

>>>> On Feb 6, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> Would it make a difference if we could send a camera and/or pretape?

>>>> Also, could you please give me a call when you get a chance? I'm at 613-218-5644.

>>>> Rachel

>>>>

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

>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]

>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:50 PM

>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Rachel, the Premier is not available today.

>>>>

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

>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]

>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:49 AM

>>>> To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Sheena,

>>>>

>>>> Could you please let me know if you have any update on this?

>>>>

>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Rachel

>>>>

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

>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:48 AM

>>>> To: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Sheena,

>>>>

>>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview today?

>>>>

>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Rachel

>>>>

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

>>>> From: Karn, David GCPE:EX [mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca]

>>>> Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:02 PM

>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Rachel, the minister will not be available today.

>>>>

>>>> Thanks

>>>> dkarn

>>>>

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

>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]

>>>> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:49 AM

>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi David,

>>>>

>>>> Could you please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available today?

>>>>

>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Rachel

>>>>

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

>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]

>>>> Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 11:56 AM

>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Rachel, the Premier is in a caucus meeting all day and will be unavailable for interviews.

>>>>

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

>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]

>>>> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 7:57 AM  
>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>> Hi Sheena,  
>>>>  
>>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview live between 5 and 5:30pmET/2 and 2:30pmPT today?  
>>>>  
>>>> Many thanks,  
>>>> Rachel  
>>>>  
>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel  
>>>> Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 11:51 AM  
>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'; Karn, David GCPE:EX  
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>> Could you please send me the release?  
>>>>  
>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
>>>> Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 11:49 AM  
>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel; Karn, David GCPE:EX  
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>> It is at 2:00 pacific time at our Vancouver office.  
>>>>  
>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]  
>>>> Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:13 AM  
>>>> To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>> Could you please let me know what time Premier Horgan's availability will be at?  
>>>> Thanks,  
>>>> Rachel  
>>>>  
>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>> From: Karn, David GCPE:EX [mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca]  
>>>> Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 10:18 AM  
>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel  
>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>> Rachel. Minister Heyman is not available.  
>>>>  
>>>> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.  
>>>> Original Message  
>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel  
>>>> Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 6:55 AM  
>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>> Thanks for letting me know! Would Minister Heyman be available?  
>>>>  
>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
>>>> Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 8:55 PM  
>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel  
>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX  
>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>  
>>>> Hi Rachel,  
>>>> The Premier has a packed schedule tomorrow and will only be doing his avail in the afternoon.  
>>>>  
>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>>>  
>>>>> On Feb 1, 2018, at 3:03 PM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Hi Sheena,  
>>>>> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow?  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Thanks,  
>>>>> Rachel  
>>>>>  
>>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel  
>>>>> Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 10:25 AM  
>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'  
>>>>> Cc: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'  
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Good morning,  
>>>>>  
>>>>> I just wanted to follow up on this! Please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available live between 5 and 5:30pmET/2 and 2:30pmPT? If not, please let me know if Minister Heyman would be.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Thanks,  
>>>>> Rachel  
>>>>>  
>>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel  
>>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 6:14 PM  
>>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'  
>>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Hi Sheena,  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow?  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Thanks,  
>>>>> Rachel



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

>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:57 PM

>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'

>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Thanks Sheena! Would it make a difference if we could pretape?

>>>>

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

>>>> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:56 PM

>>>> To: Swatek, Rachel

>>>> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX

>>>> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Rachel, sorry for the delay, we just returned from Asia <sup>s.22</sup>  
today for an interview.

The Premier is not available

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>

>>>> On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:51 AM, Swatek, Rachel

<rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> Copying David Karn from Minister Heyman's office. If the Premier is not available, could you please let me know if Minister Heyman would be?

>>>>

>>>> Many thanks,

>>>> Rachel

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>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:15 PM

>>>> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'

>>>> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Sheena,

>>>>

>>>> Could you please let me know if you have any update on this?

>>>>

>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Rachel

>>>>

>>>> From: Swatek, Rachel

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:33 AM

>>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>>>> Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

>>>>

>>>> Hi Sheena,

>>>>

>>>> I hope this email finds you well!

>>>>>

>>>>> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview live at 5pmET/2pmMT today? We would like to talk about BC's new bitumen restrictions.

>>>>>

>>>>> The interview would be about 6 minutes, one-on-one with Don Martin.

>>>>>

>>>>> We could do the interview from any CTV studio, if he can't come to studio today, we could look at sending a camera.

>>>>>

>>>>> Please let me know!

>>>>>

>>>>> Many thanks,

>>>>> Rachel

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>>>>> Rachel Swatek | Chase Producer, Power Play with Don Martin

>>>>>

>>>>> t 613-236-7343 | m 613-218-5644 | rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>

>>>>> 100 Queen Street, Suite 1400

>>>>> Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

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>>>>> <image001.jpg><http://www.ctv.ca/>

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>>>>>

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 4:32 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: PO Staff Update

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 8, 2018 at 4:24:22 PM PST  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office <[LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>, LP PO Executive Office <[LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** PO Staff Update

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to tell you about two important changes in our Premier's office staff complement.

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As a result of these changes, I am taking the opportunity to review the operational needs of our office. Once this process is complete a very active search for candidates will begin to fill resulting vacancies. These vacancies will be posted as soon as possible and will be widely circulated.

Again, thank you to<sup>s.22</sup>

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** 'Marieke Walsh'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's itinerary

Hi Marieke! Sorry we don't do that here.

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**From:** Marieke Walsh [mailto:Marieke.Walsh@globalnews.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 6:24 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Premier's itinerary

Hi Sheena,  
Quick question for you: Does the premier's office or government coms send out a daily or weekly itinerary for the premier or all of cabinet? And is it posted online?  
Thanks,  
Marieke

**Marieke Walsh** Political Reporter  
Global News, a division of Corus Entertainment Inc.

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**T:** https://twitter.com/MariekeWalsh

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If you are not an intended recipient, please immediately notify us and delete this message. Thank-you.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'Shane Woodford'  
**Subject:** RE: Day after throne

Which number should we call?

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**From:** Shane Woodford [mailto:swoodford@newcap.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Day after throne

Done deal

### Shane Woodford

*News Director*

*Radio NL*

*6111 Lansdowne Street Kamloops, BC*

*Direct: 250.571.5222*



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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** February-09-18 10:22 AM  
**To:** Shane Woodford <swoodford@newcap.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Day after throne

How about 12:00-12:10 on the 14<sup>th</sup>?

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**From:** Shane Woodford [mailto:swoodford@newcap.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Day after throne

Gee I don't know...

Yes of course would love to chat with Jon

### Shane Woodford

*News Director*

*Radio NL*

*6111 Lansdowne Street Kamloops, BC*

*Direct: 250.571.5222*



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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** February-09-18 10:19 AM

**To:** Shane Woodford <[swoodford@newcap.ca](mailto:swoodford@newcap.ca)>

**Subject:** Day after throne

Hey Shane! How about an interview the day after throne with the Premier? I have ten minutes.

**Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary**

Office of the Premier | Government of BC

501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-387-1688

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** 'Holmen, Roszan'  
**Subject:** RE: CFAF interview request

Lets do 7:20. Can you send me the call in details? Thanks! He will have time for one segment.

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

From: Holmen, Roszan [mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca]  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:04 AM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: CFAF interview request

Thanks Sheena! Here are the options, in order of preference :

- 1) 7:20 a.m.
- 2) 8:20 a.m.
- 3) 6:50 a.m.
- 4) 8:50 a.m.

Thank you!

Roszan

Roszan Holmen | Talk show producer  
C-FAX 1070 | t 250-920-4616 | roszan.holmen@bellmedia.ca  
1420 Broad Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 2B1  
Canada

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: February-09-18 10:18 AM  
To: Holmen, Roszan  
Subject: RE: CFAF interview request

Ok lets do one the morning of the 14th. What time works for Ferraby?

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

From: Holmen, Roszan [mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:21 PM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Subject: RE: CFAX interview request

Sure thing. Thanks!

Roszan Holmen | Talk show producer  
C-FAX 1070 | t 250-920-4616 | [roszan.holmen@bellmedia.ca](mailto:roszan.holmen@bellmedia.ca)  
1420 Broad Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 2B1  
Canada

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: February-08-18 12:52 PM  
To: Holmen, Roszan  
Subject: Re: CFAX interview request

Can I get back to you tomorrow on this? I'm on the road and need to check the schedule.

On Feb 8, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Holmen, Roszan <[Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca)<<mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>>>  
wrote:

Hi Sheena,


Is Premier Horgan available for a short interview on CFAX after the throne speech? The timing is very flexible:

- Feb 13: anytime between 3-6 pm with host Mark Brennae
- Feb 14: at 6:50 am, 7:20 am, 8:20 am or 8:50 a.m. with host Al Ferraby

Thanks,  
Roszan

Roszan Holmen | Talk show producer

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Canada

<http://www.cfax1070.com/>

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 11:30 AM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CPAC Television

I will handle

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**From:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CPAC Television  
Media request for your attention. Thanks.  
Titas

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**From:** Fortin, Lyne [<mailto:lfortin@cpac.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CPAC Television

Good afternoon,

Is the Premier attending the federal NDP convention in Ottawa next week? If he is, is he available for an interview with Peter Van Dusen? Peter is hosting CPAC's special coverage of the NDP convention.

Please let me know

### Lyne Fortin

Senior Coordinating Producer/Réalisatrice-coordinatrice principale  
CPAC, Cable Public Affairs Channel  
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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** 'Hallman, Jason'  
**Subject:** RE: Moose Hide Campaign

Sorry Jason I just saw this. Yes the Premier will be participating in this tomorrow in Victoria.

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**From:** Hallman, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:54 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Moose Hide Campaign

Morning Sheena,

I understand that the Premier will be part of a ceremony handing out the one-millionth moose hide square tomorrow. Is this taking place in Victoria?

Cheers,  
Jason

**Jason Hallman** | Assignment Editor  
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## **OOP FOI PREM:EX**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Binder is on my desk

**Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary**  
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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:01 PM  
**To:** Liza Yuzda  
**Subject:** Re: Heading to sleep but is the premier going to have a press avail tomorrow.

You can sleep well knowing that he is not.

> On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:53 PM, Liza Yuzda <[liza@cknw.com](mailto:liza@cknw.com)> wrote:

>

>

>

> Sent from my iPhone

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:40 AM  
**To:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Supercluster

Great news!

> On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:33 AM, Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>

> That's the plan.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:31 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>>

>> The BC supercluster won. Can we get the Premier to tweet a congratulations?

>>

>> L

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

>> Begin forwarded message:

>>

>> From: "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX"

>> <[Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>>>

>> To: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX"

>> <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>>>

>> Subject: Supercluster

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>> Hi Layne,

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>> Attached is a briefing note on the supercluster and a draft communications plan for the (hopefully) successful provincial bid. The results will be announced tomorrow at 7:30am, and I can let you know what happens.

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>> I'll get our GCPE to draft something as well.

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>> Thanks,

>> Meghan

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>> Meghan Sali

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>> <139322 binder.pdf>

>> <Media Plan Federal Supercluster initiative 15 Feb 2018 FINAL.DOCX>

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-80719 Records Due February 23, 2018

I don't have any records.

On Feb 15, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please let me know by February 23<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All communication between Sonia Furstenau and the Premier or the staff of the Premier's Office.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:53 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-80613 Due February 23, 2018

I have no records

On Feb 15, 2018, at 3:51 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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*All records on the \$2 million funding announced in 2017 to the Knowledge Network for the Lions of the Sea film, including but not limited to: Emails (with attachments), text messages, BBMs, backgrounders, briefing notes, and fact sheets. (<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/04/09/bc-helps-fund-feature-film-about-komagata-maru-incident.html>)*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-80564 Due February 23, 2018

I have no records

On Feb 16, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please let me know by February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, Okenge Yuma Morisho**

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*A project status list as well as briefing material and decision notes relating to the updating of the capital plans as referenced by the Minister of Finance in the Legislature.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Victoria's Bridge

Odd question

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hallman, Jason" <[Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Date:** February 16, 2018 at 12:45:03 PM PST  
**To:** "Sheena McConnell John Horgan ([sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca))" <[sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Victoria's Bridge

Hi Sheena,

Under the liberals the Province famously failed to contribute funds to the Johnsons street bridge project, is our current NDP Government planning to retroactively contribute to the project?

Cheers,  
Jason

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:04 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunar New Year Parade

That should be fine to do it at the end.

On Feb 16, 2018, at 1:13 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

So I spoke to the organizers of the parade and based on how squishy his day already is, I think the opportunity for media would have to at the end of the parade. They said there isn't a good time or spot to do it before the parade starts, and he's at the first two events pretty back to back.

I don't think we need to do a full avail or send out an MA, we could just make him available to media that is already there. But will leave that with you to decide of course. Basically the media will all be gathered near the end of the parade. The VIP viewing platform where the Premier and other VIPs end up at the end of the walk is close to where media are.

So he could finish the parade, have a few mins in the VIP tent to reset and do whatever briefing he needs, Jen/Sheena could survey the media and see if there's appetite to clip him on LNY and then we could walk over to where the media are and scrum with the parade in the background.

Marlene is just advancing today so we don't have a spot for this, but I think she can get a sense of it and then scope out a spot on the day of.

Let me know what you think and how you want to proceed.

Joleen

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunar New Year Parade

I think doing it before the parade is best because he wont be disheveled from the chaos. I'm pretty sure I saw all the pockets prepared at the Vancouver office.

On Feb 9, 2018, at 11:05 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Amber,

For the media piece I have to defer to sheena. Mla's will walk together but that is usually short lived because the parade is pretty chaotic. As for the red pockets yes he should have them but I do not know where they are so we'll have to figure that piece out.

K

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2018, at 11:02 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Kate,

For the Lunar New Year Parade can you confirm the following:

Media – will there be a media avail before or after the Parade?

Caucus – All MLAs attending will walk together?

Red Pockets – PJH will have these on him to distribute as he walks

Attending with PJH:

Evan

Detail

Joleen/Elena

A

**Amber Nash**

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** Hallman, Jason  
**Subject:** Re: Victoria's Bridge

Hi Jason, sorry for the delays.<sup>22</sup>  
transportation to answer this question.

I will have to direct you to the ministry of

Sheena

On Feb 16, 2018, at 12:45 PM, Hallman, Jason <[Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Swatek, Rachel  
**Subject:** Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Today

Hi Rachel,  
Sorry for the delay, s.22  
[Jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)

you can reach out to ken Holmwood at

On Feb 19, 2018, at 7:18 AM, Swatek, Rachel <[rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca](mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

I hope this email finds you well!

Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available for an interview live at 5pmET/2pmPT today? We would like to talk about BC appealing the NEB decision that allows Kinder Morgan to bypass Burnaby city bylaws.

The interview would be about 6 minutes, one-on-one with Mercedes Stephenson. We could do the interview from any CTV studio, or may be able to send a camera if needed. If the Premier is not available, please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available for this interview.

Many thanks,  
Rachel

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:45 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80776 Records Due February 26, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:53 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-2018-80776 Records Due February 26, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by February 26<sup>th</sup> 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,**

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*All records from the Premier's office, which mention Adel Gamar.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80785 Records Due February 26, 2018

I have no records

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**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

Hello,

Please let me know by February 26<sup>th</sup> 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,**

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*All records from the Premier's office, which mention Randal Macnair.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80772 Records Due February 26, 2018

I have no records

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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,**

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*All records from the Premier's office, which mention Amandeep Singh.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80768 Records Due February 26, 2018

I have no records

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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,**

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*All records from the Premier's office, which mention Kathy Corrigan.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80751 Records Due February 23, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; 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; Della Mattia, Marie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80751 Records Due February 23, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by February 23<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All emails between Leadnow (@leadnow.ca) and the Premier or the staff of the Premier's Office; All emails sent from the Premier or the staff of the Premier's Office that mention "Leadnow".*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80471 Records Due February 22, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:00 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; Della Mattia, Marie GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80471 Records Due February 22, 2018

Hello,

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**Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy**

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*Any financial analysis done on the impact of eliminating student loan interest rates.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80619 Due February 22, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; 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; Della Mattia, Marie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80619 Due February 22, 2018

Hello,

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

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Please let me know by February 22<sup>nd</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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*All records from the Deputy Minister's office and the Premier's office, which mention Jodie Wickens.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-80809 Records Due February 27, 2018

I have no records

On Feb 20, 2018, at 1:24 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please let me know by February 27<sup>th</sup> 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,**

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*All records from the Premier's office, which mention Andrew Mercier.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Location for Chinese Media Roundtable

In the past this has been more casual. Lele what do you think the media will be expecting?

On Feb 20, 2018, at 1:24 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm still not clear on what AV/tech setup, if any, is required for this.

Do we need anything (lights, media feed, microphone, sound, etc) or is this more casual?

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Location for Chinese Media Roundtable

You are correct, no scrum after the speech.

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**From:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:55 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Location for Chinese Media Roundtable

Hi all,

I'm sorry, I lied. We managed to convince the GVBOT to move up their schedule so that the Premier can leave in time to make Golden Swan work.

It'll still be tight but I'll be on site at the GVBOT so I can make sure we get him out asap. **This plan only works if we aren't doing a scrum post speech, which is the assumption I'm working on, so let me know if that changes.**

Jen – Sheena mentioned we should try to have some other MLAs/Ministers there so they can sit at the other tables and take some of the pressure off. That way PJH can stay for 45 mins and then head to Helijet. Let me know if you need help inviting them. I'm assuming Min Chow, Anne Kang and Katrina Chen?

Thanks all!  
Joleen

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Location for Chinese Media Roundtable



Rick is looking into the event TAC is doing the same day to see if the space is suitable. If not, I agree, a restaurant would be preferable to VCO. Could/ should we go back to Floata?

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Location for Chinese Media Roundtable

I just checked the nearby Chinese restaurant. Have you ever had any event at Victoria Chinese restaurant (1088 Melville St)?

If not, VPO is the last resort. Yes we should at least provide tea and lunar new year goodies. Let me know if you need help.

Lele

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

If we did VCO could we at least get tea and some lunar new year type snacks? The idea is more of a mingling event and less of a q and a.

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

On Feb 20, 2018, at 10:44 AM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

Amber and I have been looking through the schedule on Friday and we've tried everything, but I don't think it will work for the roundtable to be at the Golden Swan, timing wise. In order to make it work, the location will have to be somewhere downtown.

We could do VCO, or if anyone else has other location suggestions in that area, please let me know!

Thanks,  
Joleen

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Joleen Badger  
Manager, Event Services  
604-916-3551

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:38 AM  
**To:** Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Background

Can you look at what KM actually lost/gained that day?

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**From:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Background

It appears the \$800 million figure comes from Kinder Morgan Inc (the main company). Kinder Morgan Canada is a smaller subsidiary. Though I think it is still worthwhile to point out that Kinder Morgan Canada's stock is up in recent days. Below is what was provided to NW and Postmedia.

Statement from the Ministry:

"Government provided a courtesy notification to several non-profit organizations, business groups and other levels of government, in accordance with longstanding government practice. This is a normal part of government's interactions with organizations, and regularly took place under the previous government as well."

Background:

- Proposed regulatory changes are not considered market-moving information (and are treated differently from tax measures and statutory decisions on projects).
- There has been an ongoing correction in energy stocks driven by increase U.S. shale production. As part of this, Kinder Morgan, Enbridge and TransCanada stock all declined in each of the five days leading up to the announcement. This trend has been documented:

[NASDAQ.com](https://www.nasdaq.com/article/energy-sector-update-for-01302018-uplcncnxm-cm913219) : January 30, 12:39 EDT  
<https://www.nasdaq.com/article/energy-sector-update-for-01302018-uplcncnxm-cm913219>

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[NASDAQ.com](https://www.nasdaq.com/article/stock-market-news-for-jan-31-2018-cm913802) : January 31, 9:34 EDT  
<https://www.nasdaq.com/article/stock-market-news-for-jan-31-2018-cm913802>

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly check in

I think over there is easiest.

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**From:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly check in

That works for me!

Do you want to have our meetings here or at your office?

**Mat Smith**  
Digital Communications Officer | Digital Communications  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Province of British Columbia  
250-896-9705

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX <[Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX <[Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca)>; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Weekly check in

Hey guys!

Can we schedule a weekly check in for Wednesday mid mornings? Now that we are back in session that is when Cabinet is, so easiest for me to get away for a meeting.

How does that sound?

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

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80915 Due March 1, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; 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; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80915 Due March 1, 2018

Hello,

Please see the second round of this request (**please note the new date range**) and please let me know by March 1<sup>st</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All communication between Adam Olsen and the Premier or their staff.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

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

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80866 Records Due February 28, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; 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; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80866 Records Due February 28, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by February 28<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All records between Samir Manji, Malik Talib and Mahmoud Eboo and the Office of the Premier.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 04/10/2017 To 02/13/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:18 PM  
**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A moderating- TransLink

Hmmm strange. Let me just chat with sage and jen on this. Ill get right back to you.

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Q&A moderating- TransLink

Hi Sheena,

I connected with TransLink today about the event on Friday, and they had identified that they had planned to have Chris Bryan, their spokesperson, moderating the Q&A for all speakers after the event. They did flag that he would be directing the media to ask only questions relevant to that morning's announcement.

I wanted to check whether you would be ok with this arrangement, as you generally moderate any Q&As with PJH. Please let me know if you would like me to push back with TransLink on this, or if it's ok for Chris Bryan to moderate.

Thanks,

**Marlene Behrens** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
778-584-1253 | [Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca)

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

I'll ask

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

He's on tour in Kitimat and Rupert for those days. Can we do an earlier pre recording?

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey guys!

John is adamant he wants to do this (and already told Vaughn he would). Can we make it work for this day?

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** 'Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca'  
**Subject:** Voice of BC - March 28

Hey Sheena,

As you may have already heard,<sup>s.22</sup>

The tricky thing is that Shaw won't tell us when our last day is going to be until the end of March... it could be that day or it could be as long as 18 months away.

Vaughn has been hosting Voice of BC for the past 20 years, I would like to take the opportunity for the last show in March to celebrate this milestone.

Since it could technically be our LAST show (ever), was wondering if the Premier would be interested in appearing on the show that week?

Looking to pre-tape the day before (March 28) and get a cake to bring on set and invite the MLAs and contributors to swarm the set at the end.

That way if it is our last show, we can at least go out with a bang!

Can you run it by Horgan and see if he is interested?

With a smile, K

**Kristina Verruyt** Producer, Voice of BC

Shaw TV Legislative Bureau Chief

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**Shaw)**



*This message is confidential and may contain privileged information. We ask that you not use or disclose this message other than with our consent. If you are not an intended recipient, please immediately notify us and delete this message. Thank you.*



## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'Liza Yuzda'  
**Subject:** RE: Is the premier going to have a press avail tomorrow? (just tagging one of my stories)

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

**From:** Liza Yuzda [<mailto:liza@cknw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Is the premier going to have a press avail tomorrow? (just tagging one of my stories)

Thank you.

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 21, 2018, at 1:55 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Nothing planned so far  
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> On Feb 21, 2018, at 1:50 PM, Liza Yuzda <[liza@cknw.com](mailto:liza@cknw.com)<<mailto:liza@cknw.com>>> wrote:  
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> [[cid:image004.png@01D1D1FD.30C9FD10](#)]  
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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:26 PM  
**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A moderating- TransLink

Thanks!

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:38 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Q&A moderating- TransLink

Sounds good, I'll let you know how it goes!

On Feb 21, 2018, at 4:22 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ok, We need to push back. Just let them know Chris is free to let the media know its only questions about the announcement, but I need to moderate for the Premier.

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Q&A moderating- TransLink

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80421 Due February 19, 2018

I have no records

On Feb 22, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,  
Reminder for this request ☺  
Thanks so much!  
Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:42 PM  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80421 Due February 19, 2018

Hi All,  
Please let me know by February 19<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

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*All records relating to decision of cutting fees for adult basic education and English second language learning.  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 01/25/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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*If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hours 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.*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** cvarcoe@postmedia.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: BC Gov News - B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast

Here you go!

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** February 22, 2018 at 2:47:46 PM PST  
**To:** <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** BC Gov News - B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast  
**Reply-To:** <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>

For Immediate Release  
2018PREM0002-000252  
Feb. 22, 2018

Office of the Premier

### NEWS RELEASE

B.C. government moves forward on action to protect coast

VICTORIA - The provincial government will be moving forward with consultation around four bitumen spill safeguards while referring to the courts the outstanding issue around B.C.'s right to protect B.C.'s coast, Premier John Horgan announced today.

"We believe it is our right to take appropriate measures to protect our environment, economy and our coast from the drastic consequence of a diluted bitumen spill," said Premier Horgan. "And we are prepared to confirm that right in the courts."

Premier Horgan says his government will be retaining expert legal counsel to ready a reference to the courts, adding that it may take several weeks to bring the reference forward. This reference will seek to reinforce B.C.'s constitutional rights to defend against the risks of a bitumen spill.

Premier Horgan says this safeguard has generated disproportionate and unlawful reactions from the Alberta government, specifically their decision to ban the import of wines from British Columbia.

"The actions by the Alberta government threaten an entire industry and the livelihoods of people who depend on it," said Premier Horgan. "We have taken steps to protect our wine industry from the unwarranted trade action by the Government of Alberta."

"It's not about politics. It's not about trade. It's about British Columbians' right to have their voices heard on this critical issue," said Premier Horgan. "And it's about B.C.'s right to defend itself against actions that may threaten our people, our province and our future."

The Premier adds that consultations will begin soon on the remaining four safeguards announced in January by Environment and Climate Change Minister George Heyman. These safeguards include:

- \* Spill response time
- \* Geographic response plans
- \* Compensation for loss of public and cultural use of land
- \* Application of regulations to marine spills

Contact:

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

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FLAGGING: SkyTrain Event

Got it, thanks!

On Feb 23, 2018, at 9:21 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena,  
The federal rep has now changed to **Gordie Hogg Member of Parliament for South Surrey—White Rock**.  
At the end of his remarks the Premier will now introduce MP Hogg rather than Judy Wilson Raybould. I'm assuming at this point it is easiest to write-in this change to the Premier's notes directly, but I can edit and resend the speaking notes if need be.  
Let me know if you need anything from me.  
Thank you,  
Danielle

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**From:** Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 7:40 AM  
**To:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FLAGGING: SkyTrain Event

Hello,  
Heavy snow warning in effect for Vancouver today, so PJH should dress warmly with snow appropriate shoes and warm jacket (event sheltered but not entirely inside).

**ALSO:**

Fed rep has now changed to Gordon Hogg (please update PJH SN as the premier will be introducing MP Hogg to speak. Updated itinerary pasted below).

Yesterday, Vancouver city council has passed a motion calling on the province to bring in a flipping tax (<https://globalnews.ca/news/4040242/vancouver-city-council-passes-motion-calling-for-real-estate-flipping-tax/> ).

I've included KMs in our housing QA attached and pasted them below for quick reference:

- **We are taking some significant taxation measures - part of a bold but balanced approach to stabilize the market.**
- **We'll monitor the effects of those measures closely before adding any new measures.**
- **I applaud Vancouver for also looking at possible solutions but a flipping tax is not something we are looking at today as we focus on our 30-point plan.**

Time	Details
10:00 a.m.	Speaking party arrives at Canada Line Operations Maintenance Centre and greeted by TransLink's Media Relations team. Speakers are escorted to private room for event briefing.
10:05 a.m.	Media Relations team provides a briefing of the event for platform party.
10:13 a.m.	Speaking party leaves briefing room and heads down to maintenance floor for event.
10:15 a.m.	Event commences. Emcee Minister Robinson greets guests, delivers opening

	remarks and introduces Kevin Desmond to speak.
10:20 a.m.	Kevin Desmond delivers remarks. Introduces the Premier of BC, John Horgan to speak.
10:23 a.m.	Premier delivers remarks. Introduces MP Gordie Hogg to speak.
10:26 a.m.	MP Gordie Hogg delivers remarks. Introduces Mayor Malcolm Brodie to speak.
10:29 a.m.	Mayor Malcolm Brodie delivers remarks.
10:32 a.m.	Emcee thanks Mayor Brodie and delivers closing remarks.
10:35 a.m.	Media Q&A commences. TransLink Media Relations to moderate.
10:45 a.m.	Event concludes. Opportunities for informal media interviews, photos.

Best,

Kate

Kate Mukasa | Communications Manager

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CP looking for clarification

I will call her

On Feb 23, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Are you able to get back to her on this? I wasn't there, so not sure what she's after.

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Karstens-Smith, Gemma" <[Gemma.Karstens-Smith@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:Gemma.Karstens-Smith@thecanadianpress.com)>  
**Date:** February 23, 2018 at 2:29:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CP looking for clarification

Hi Jen,

I was at the premier's speech to the board of trade in Vancouver today and I've got a follow-up question that I'm hoping you can help me with.

Premier Horgan said that he believes social license is critically important when it comes to the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. Can you clarify for me what he was referring to in terms of social license?

Additionally, he said expects to see "serious challenges" in the weeks ahead when it comes to the Trans Mountain project. Can you clarify for me what he means by challenges? Court challenges? Protests? Something else?

Please get in touch when you have a moment. I can be reached at 604.692.1170 or via this email ([gemma.karstens-smith@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:gemma.karstens-smith@thecanadianpress.com)).

Thanks so much for any help you can provide.

Cheers,

Gemma

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Gemma Karstens-Smith  
The Canadian Press  
604.692.1170

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CP looking for clarification

I called her. Seems to be all good

On Feb 23, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Are you able to get back to her on this? I wasn't there, so not sure what she's after.

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Karstens-Smith, Gemma" <[Gemma.Karstens-Smith@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:Gemma.Karstens-Smith@thecanadianpress.com)>  
**Date:** February 23, 2018 at 2:29:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CP looking for clarification

Hi Jen,

I was at the premier's speech to the board of trade in Vancouver today and I've got a follow-up question that I'm hoping you can help me with.

Premier Horgan said that he believes social license is critically important when it comes to the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. Can you clarify for me what he was referring to in terms of social license?

Additionally, he said expects to see "serious challenges" in the weeks ahead when it comes to the Trans Mountain project. Can you clarify for me what he means by challenges? Court challenges? Protests? Something else?

Please get in touch when you have a moment. I can be reached at 604.692.1170 or via this email ([gemma.karstens-smith@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:gemma.karstens-smith@thecanadianpress.com)).

Thanks so much for any help you can provide.

Cheers,

Gemma

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Gemma Karstens-Smith  
The Canadian Press  
604.692.1170

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**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: March 2nd-Tentative Itin

Works for me!

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** March 2nd-Tentative Itin

Morning,

Here is what I am thinking for March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

11am: Chinese media roundtable (we'll have to figure out location and if the Golden swan works)

2pm: Indo Canadian Media Roundtable (Surrey?)

4pm: possible meeting at VCO

5:30: Canucks (waiting for final timing from Ministry)

This work for folks?

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: LNG Canada JVP Video Message

Yep, and I talked to Geoff as well. I have given Susannah our approval to use it.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: LNG Canada JVP Video Message

Did you give your ok for this? Looks fine to me.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 27, 2018 at 6:42:15 AM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: LNG Canada JVP Video Message

Sage, Sheena, this looks okay to me. Please review and let me know if you have any concerns.

Geoff

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**From:** [Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca) <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:55 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** [Robert.Klager@shell.com](mailto:Robert.Klager@shell.com); [Katharine.Birtwistle@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Katharine.Birtwistle@lngcanada.ca)  
**Subject:** LNG Canada JVP Video Message

Hi Geoff/Sheena,

As discussed, we have prepared a video for our Joint Venture Partners in advance of decisions they will be making on this project. We would like to send the video to them this week. We have included a very short clip of the Premier at the beginning 00:18 and then an image of him

speaking at the Natural Resource Forum 04:08. The video will not be distributed externally and only takes approximately 4:30 mins to watch – but wanted to make sure you are ok with it... If you could let us know as soon as possible that would be great. Thanks, Susannah

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81043 Records Due March 6, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81043 Records Due March 6, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 6<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff, Don Wright, Okenge Yuma Morisho**

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*Any and all briefing notes, memos, emails, and transcripts of meetings and minutes between the BC Office of the Premier and the Alberta Office of the Premier –exclude any records that appear to be cabinet confidences.*

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**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's Chinese media roundtable venue

I think we will be able to make this work. I am fine with this location.

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**To:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's Chinese media roundtable venue

Hi Jen,

I understand the noise factor. I think it'd be courteous to return to Golden Swan. It is a community-friendly restaurant. The staff was very helpful when Elena and I visited the restaurant. Simon, the manager actually acknowledged the restaurant can be noisy for us to hold a meeting there.

In addition to that, my concern is that we won't have enough time to screen for a new place. Would it be possible to confirm the location by end of today?

Thanks,  
Lele

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**From:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's Chinese media roundtable venue

I'll call around today and see what I can find. Thanks!

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**Cc:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's Chinese media roundtable venue

If its too difficult finding a private room I think we can make the golden swan space work.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:11 PM  
**To:** Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier's Chinese media roundtable venue

I'd prefer a private room, if at all possible.

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On Feb 27, 2018, at 11:17 AM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <[Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sheena and Jen,

We're looking at returning to the venue that was originally chosen for this event before it was cancelled last week (The Golden Swan). However, because the roundtable is now taking place at 11:00am, it will hit prime dim sum time and it might be quite busy and noisy. The guests will be seated in an alcove that will be blocked off with some partitions, which may minimize the sound somewhat, but they'll still have to contend with background noise if the restaurant fills up for lunch.

Given the format and the intended outcome of the roundtable, do you think it will still work to hold the event at this location, or would you prefer that we try to find a restaurant with a private room?

Thanks,  
Elena

**Elena Banfield** | Event Coordinator  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
604-842-0984 (cell) | [elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca](mailto:elena.banfield@gov.bc.ca)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'Kristina Verruyt'  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

I will check!

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Thanks Sheena!

Suggest a time and we will do our best to make it work!

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:19:17 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Thanks Sheena,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Thanks for the reminder Kristina!<sup>s.22</sup>

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**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey Sheena,

Just wanted to make sure that you received my email about the show at the end of March?

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** 'Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca'  
**Subject:** Voice of BC - March 28

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-81101 Records Due March 7, 2018

I have no records

On Feb 27, 2018, at 2:27 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,  
Please let me know by March 7<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All correspondence exchanged between the Office of the Premier and the Surrey School District.  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Thind, Herman GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PJH selfie before Friday?

Ok got the selfie. I will send over to the social media team with instructions.

On Feb 27, 2018, at 2:05 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Full instructions attached, but this is everything you need to know:

**Step 1:** Take a selfie with PJH's hand raised **Step 2:** Post it to Social Media with #HandsAgainstRacism **Step 3:** Challenge others to take a stand against racism  
Selfie should go up this Saturday, March 3 before the event starts at noon. Looping in Herman Thind from GCPE who will share on gov accounts after it is shared on PJH's accounts.

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PJH selfie before Friday?  
Fitting this in today at 2:30 pm. Do we need anything specific in the selfie?

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**From:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 5:34 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** PJH selfie before Friday?

Hey Kate,  
Could PJH squeeze in a quick selfie before Saturday for Spice Radio's annual Raise Your Hands Against Racism campaign? I would send Herman from GCPE to his office. Details of campaign attached.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Shushma Datt <[shushma@spiceradio.net](mailto:shushma@spiceradio.net)>  
**Date:** February 22, 2018 at 3:17:34 PM PST  
**To:** <[mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:mira.oreck@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** MLA Rachna Singh <[rachna.singh.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:rachna.singh.mla@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RYHAR

Dear Mira,  
We are celebrating our 4th annual **Raise Your Hands Against Racism** on March 3rd at Noon at the Roundhouse Community Centre.  
You are cordially invited. Please see the invitation attached.  
**Shushma Datt O.B.C.**  
**i.t. Productions**  
**SPICE RADIO 1200 AM**  
C:604.551.8850  
F: 604.299.3088  
E: [shushma@spiceradio.net](mailto:shushma@spiceradio.net)

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Smith, Mat GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: PJH selfie before Friday?  
**Attachments:** image1.jpeg; ATT00001.htm; HAR Invitation copy 2018.pages.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hey guys, see below on the Hands against racism day. Can we post this selfie on Saturday with the hashtag below?



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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81024 Records Due March 6, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

Only one document..attached!

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81024 Records Due March 6, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 6<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:36 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

See below. Is he travelling the entire week?

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Hey Sheena,

That is a bit too tight for us... is there a day on that last week of March that he is available instead?

We would like to look at doing it during the day (as opposed to the regular time) so that some of our contributors could be here in person to wish Vaughn well.

Would appreciate it if you could go back to them once more and see if a day the week of March 26 would work.

Cheers, K

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
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**To:** Kristina Verruyt  
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Do either of these work Kristina?

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Suggesting Wed March 14<sup>th</sup> or Thurs March 15<sup>th</sup> for this pre-tape. This is usually at 6:30pm correct?

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** 'Kristina Verruyt'  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey,

He is travelling that entire week. The latest we have available is the 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt [mailto:Kristina.Verruyt@sjrb.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey Sheena,

That is a bit too tight for us... is there a day on that last week of March that he is available instead?

We would like to look at doing it during the day (as opposed to the regular time) so that some of our contributors could be here in person to wish Vaughn well.

Would appreciate it if you could go back to them once more and see if a day the week of March 26 would work.

Cheers, K

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Subject:** FW: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Do either of these work Kristina?

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Suggesting Wed March 14<sup>th</sup> or Thurs March 15<sup>th</sup> for this pre-tape. This is usually at 6:30pm correct?

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Can you let me know when we can pretape this?

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt [<mailto:Kristina.Verruyt@sjrb.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey Sheena,

Have you heard back from the schedulers about a day/time for this show?

Need to lock it in ASAP so we can send out invitations for folks to come and flood the set at the end of the show. ☺

With a smile, K

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 6:17 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Thanks Sheena!

Suggest a time and we will do our best to make it work!

With a smile, K

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:19:17 PM  
**To:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey Kristina! The Premier very much wants to do this. Ive sent it to the schedulers and apparently he is out of town. Is it possible to do an earlier pre-tape?

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt [<mailto:Kristina.Verruyt@sjrb.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Thanks Sheena,

And the time is negotiable too! We will be inviting some contributors and the MLAs to swarm the set so would make sense to do it earlier in the day as opposed to the evening.

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With a smile, K

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Thanks for the reminder Kristina!<sup>s.22</sup>

Let me talk to him and the schedulers.

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt [<mailto:Kristina.Verruyt@sjrb.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Voice of BC - March 28 (Celebrating Vaughn's 20 years as host)

Hey Sheena,

Just wanted to make sure that you received my email about the show at the end of March?

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**From:** Kristina Verruyt  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** 'Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca'  
**Subject:** Voice of BC - March 28

Hey Sheena,

As you may have already heard,<sup>s.22</sup>

The tricky thing is that Shaw won't tell us when our last day is going to be until the end of March... it could be that day or it could be as long as 18 months away.

Vaughn has been hosting Voice of BC for the past 20 years, I would like to take the opportunity for the last show in March to celebrate this milestone.

Since it could technically be our LAST show (ever), was wondering if the Premier would be interested in appearing on the show that week?

Looking to pre-tape the day before (March 28) and get a cake to bring on set and invite the MLAs and contributors to swarm the set at the end.

That way if it is our last show, we can at least go out with a bang!

Can you run it by Horgan and see if he is interested?

With a smile, K

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sign off needed - Canucks Opioid Event

Yep all good with me.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sign off needed - Canucks Opioid Event

Looks ok to me.

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sign off needed - Canucks Opioid Event

I think Joleen's suggestions make sense. Your thoughts?

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 27, 2018 at 2:20:37 PM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Sign off needed - Canucks Opioid Event

Hi Kate and Sage,

Following up on our previous meeting about the Premier's event with the Canucks, I have a few updates and items that need approval.

### Attending with the Premier

I need to give names to them by tomorrow. I have:

PJH

Sheena

Evan

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### **Media interviews**

We finally heard back on the details of the interviews. Timing wise, it looks like the Premier could only fit 2 in. Can you let me know which two are the preference? Will try to have Kirk with him wherever possible.

As you may recall, there were 3 different interviews:

- A. In arena - live in the arena, no wider broadcast
- B. Sportsnet TV w/ Dan Murphy
- C. Radio Interview (TSN 1040) w/ John Shorthouse

My recommendation is that the Premier do the TV and radio and we have the Minister do the in arena interview.

I also recommend the Premier not wear his jersey during the TV interview, given the subject being discussed.

It also turns out we aren't able to do the panel style interview. However, Kirk will sit with the Premier and Minister for a part of the game and they will be introduced.

### **On the concourse**

Confirmed for 6:30-7pm

Premier, Minister and Kirk

Stickers to hand out

Canucks video crew will take footage of them interacting with fans and cut together a video to show during the game (either 1st or 2nd intermission)

Naloxone training - not possible, the Canucks weren't able to get it approved, they have strict process for anything like that coming into the arena. However, we are trying to have one kit on display.

First responders are confirmed to attend as well (firefighter and BC ambulance, names tbc)

### **End of game**

I understand we need to get the Premier back to Victoria that evening, so there is no time for any sort of post game activity or meet and greet.

Let me know if you have any questions/concerns about any of this.

Thanks,

Joleen

**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Speaking points for Federal Budget

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:55 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking points for Federal Budget

## **Federal Budget Lines**

### **Key Messages**

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- We agree with these priorities, and are ready to partner with the federal government on these.
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:44 PM  
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**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Speaking points for Federal Budget

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'Chandra Herbert, Spencer'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier Pink Shirt

Thanks Spencer!

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

From: Chandra Herbert, Spencer [§.17]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:56 PM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: Premier Pink Shirt

Hi Sheena – the Premier didn't have his phone so he shot these on mine.

Spencer

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** 'Varcoe, Chris'  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA ADVISORY Office of the Premier Victoria; teleconference

Hey Chris,

No stand up today, just a news release shortly.

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**From:** Varcoe, Chris [mailto:cvarcoe@postmedia.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA ADVISORY Office of the Premier Victoria; teleconference

Hi Sheena,

Is there an announcement coming this afternoon about spill response or pipelines from the government? If so, is there a dial-in available?

Thanks,  
Chris

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On 2018-02-22, 2:44 PM, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Chris! Here is the media advisory with the dial in number :).

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>>>  
**Date:** February 22, 2018 at 11:11:08 AM PST  
**To:** <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>>>  
**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference  
**Reply-To:** <[gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca](mailto:gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>>>

For Immediate Release

Feb. 22, 2018

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan and George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, will be available to media today.

Event Date: Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

Time: 2:30 p.m. (Pacific time)

Location:

Hall of Honour

1st Floor

Parliament Buildings

Victoria

Dial-in information (listen only):

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Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Premier

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Premier Pink Shirt

A few candid photos

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Chandra Herbert, Spencer"s.17  
**Date:** February 28, 2018 at 12:56:26 PM PST  
**To:** "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Premier Pink Shirt

Hi Sheena – the Premier didn't have his phone so he shot these on mine.

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Spencer Chandra Herbert, MLA

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81069 Records Due March 7, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81069 Records Due March 7, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 7<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All documents related to BC Wine Month.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/30/2018 To 02/16/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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*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.*

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Phone: (250) 387-2987

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81092 Records Due March 7, 2018

I have no records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81092 Records Due March 7, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 7<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*For the Premier and Office of the Premier staff: All mentions of Desmog/DeSmog Blog, including communication with Desmog.ca staff.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/20/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media roundtable proposal

Looks fine to me.

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**From:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media roundtable proposal

Could we include a group picture with the media please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2018, at 4:26 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

Below is the proposed agenda, cost and format for the media roundtable in Surrey.  
Kate/Judy – please let us know if the expense is approved so we can send out invites. Marlene is working on getting a formal quote from them in writing.

As for setup, the diagram below has flags as the backdrop, the Premier and other MLAs/Ministers at a head table. Just wondering if we're good with this format of a setup or if anyone wants any changes?

Please let us know.

Thanks,  
Joleen

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**From:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Media roundtable proposal

**Location:**  
Queen Hall at Grand Taj Banquet Hall, 8388 128th Street, Surrey

**Venue Cost:**  
Room rental plus snacks and tea: \$472.50

**Setup:**

- Premier, Ministers, MLAs sitting at long table, with BC flags behind them
- Media tables on each side in U-shape, with approximately 5-6 reporters at each table
- Cameras at end of media tables, facing Premier
- Head table will have table mics, media Q&A will be run through handheld mics
- Speakers located at centre of U-shape, pointing out

**Attendees:**

Local Ministers and MLAs

Media:

Cameras (2-3)

Reporters (12)

Additional members of Punjabi Press Club (10)

**Agenda:**

2:00pm Premier arrives, greets guests

2:05pm Minister Ralston welcomes guests, introduces Premier

2:08pm Premier's remarks

2:12pm Q&A with media

2:30pm Food service – tea and snacks

Premier mingles with guests

2:55pm Premier thanks everyone for attending

3:00pm Premier departs

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CFAF interview request

Here is Al Ferraby for 7:20 on the 14th. Dial in numbers are below :)

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

From: Holmen, Roszan [<mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:49 AM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: CFAF interview request

Sorry ! My bad. I'm multi-tasking poorly.  
Call in time: 7:18 am  
Off the line by 7:28 am.

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: February-09-18 11:49 AM  
To: Holmen, Roszan  
Subject: RE: CFAF interview request

Sorry I was hoping for 7:20

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

From: Holmen, Roszan [<mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:46 AM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: CFAF interview request

Thanks so much, Sheena.  
Please ask him to call precisely two minutes early (at 8:18 am). The studio line is 250-920-4619.  
He'll be off the line no later than 8:28 am.

Can I get an emergency backup number from you?

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: February-09-18 11:14 AM  
To: Holmen, Roszan  
Subject: RE: CFAx interview request

Lets do 7:20. Can you send me the call in details? Thanks! He will have time for one segment.

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

From: Holmen, Roszan [<mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:04 AM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: CFAx interview request

Thanks Sheena! Here are the options, in order of preference :

- 1) 7:20 a.m.
- 2) 8:20 a.m.
- 3) 6:50 a.m.
- 4) 8:50 a.m.

Thank you!  
Roszan

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: February-09-18 10:18 AM  
To: Holmen, Roszan  
Subject: RE: CFAX interview request

Ok lets do one the morning of the 14th. What time works for Ferraby?

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

From: Holmen, Roszan [<mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:21 PM  
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: CFAX interview request

Sure thing. Thanks!

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

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: February-08-18 12:52 PM  
To: Holmen, Roszan  
Subject: Re: CFAX interview request

Can I get back to you tomorrow on this? I'm on the road and need to check the schedule.

On Feb 8, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Holmen, Roszan <[Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca)<<mailto:Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>>>  
wrote:

Hi Sheena,

Is Premier Horgan available for a short interview on CFAX after the throne speech? The timing is very flexible:

- Feb 13: anytime between 3-6 pm with host Mark Brennae
- Feb 14: at 6:50 am, 7:20 am, 8:20 am or 8:50 a.m. with host Al Ferraby

Thanks,  
Roszan

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:19 PM  
**To:** 'Tess van Straaten'  
**Subject:** RE: BC Gov News - B.C. government shifts Family Day, beginning in 2019; better for business and families

Hi Tess, the Premier is unavailable today and this weekend because it is his brothers funeral.

**From:** Tess van Straaten [<mailto:tvanstraaten@cheknews.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** Government of British Columbia; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC Gov News - B.C. government shifts Family Day, beginning in 2019; better for business and families

Hi Sheena,  
Can we get the premier on this today?  
Thanks,  
Tess

**Tess van Straaten** | Reporter/Anchor | CHEK News  
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On 9 February 2018 at 13:03, <[noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Feb. 9, 2018

Office of the Premier

NEWS RELEASE

B.C. government shifts Family Day, beginning in 2019; better for business and families

VICTORIA - Starting next year, British Columbia's Family Day will be moved to the third week in February so families across the country can celebrate together, announced Premier John Horgan.

Family Day was established in British Columbia in 2013 following a consultation process that had recommended the holiday be on either the second or third Monday of February. The government of the day decided on the second Monday, even though it was inconsistent with other Canadian provinces and the United States.

In announcing the change for 2019, Premier Horgan says Family Day will now be better aligned for businesses and families.

"Moving Family Day is the right thing to do for businesses small and large, and is better for families who may be spread out across the country," said Premier Horgan. "This gives families an opportunity to schedule and spend more time with loved ones from other provinces."

Surrey Board of Trade CEO Anita Huberman welcomed 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."

Contact:

Jen Holmwood  
Deputy Communications Director  
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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'John O'Dowd'  
**Subject:** RE: Premier on McComb

That is when the house is being prorogued which the Premier has to be at. I will have to get back to you on this.

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**From:** John O'Dowd [<mailto:john@cknw.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 10:19 AM

**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Premier on McComb

Yes, the 13th at 10:05am works. We can air it the following day. This will also mean that it will be one-to-one with McComb.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2018, at 10:09 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hmmm that would be before the throne speech is actually done. Sorry does that count the 13<sup>th</sup>? Could we pretape it embargoed that day?

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**From:** John O'Dowd [<mailto:john@cknw.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 9:05 AM

**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Premier on McComb

Unfortunately, McComb's last day is the 13th. However, we could pre-tape it any day before that at 10:05am?

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** 09 February 2018 08:58

**To:** John O'Dowd

**Subject:** Premier on McComb

Hey John,

How about we do the day after Throne Speech instead? I can give you first pick of the time slot.

**Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary**

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80364 Records Due February 15, 2018

I don't have any records on this.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80364 Records Due February 15, 2018

Hi All,

Please let me know by February 15<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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

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*All records relating to a potential \$400 renters rebate.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 01/24/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-80418 Records Due February 16, 2018

I don't have any records ☺

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80418 Records Due February 16, 2018

Hi All,

Please let me know by February 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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*All records on providing subsidies for political parties.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 01/25/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80239 Due February 1, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

Attached you will find all records ☺

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80239 Due February 1, 2018

Hi all,

Just a reminder for this one.

Thanks so much!

Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-80239 Due February 1, 2018

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

*Please let me know by February 1<sup>st</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-80239 Due February 1, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

And here is the second batch

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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CBC Radio Victoria request----> Westshore broadcast specials--->Request for Premier

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Jen can you see if they have a spot on the 14<sup>th</sup>? It may make them back off on this. To discuss throne

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CBC Radio Victoria request----> Westshore broadcast specials--->Request for Premier

Following up on this: They have asked again if possible.

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 12:41 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CBC Radio Victoria request----> Westshore broadcast specials--->Request for Premier

I can ask him

On Feb 5, 2018, at 12:32 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

A local possibility – though during session, it may not work.

**From:** DAVE BIRO [<mailto:david.biro@cbc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; DAVE BIRO  
**Subject:** CBC Radio Victoria request----> Westshore broadcast specials--->Request for Premier

Hello

CBC Radio Victoria will be taking our programming on the road, Thursday Feb 22nd.

The programs will focus on Westshore issues.

Our morning and afternoon current events programs will both be hosted at the Langford YM-YWCA building.

We'd like to have the Premier on as a guest, many of the issues we will broadcast about that day concern his riding.

Could you possibly give some early feedback as to whether this might be possible ?

Thanks

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Dave Biro  
CBC Radio, Victoria

250-414-4713 \* If I do not pick up, please e-mail

## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FOI on all sent emails  
**Attachments:** NR

Here is the first batch. I will have to send them in a few different emails. Also I don't have any messages/texts etc that date back to then.

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Second batch  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 1:53 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Third email

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