

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 1, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Trees  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0192.jpg; ATT00001.txt; IMG\_0191.jpg; ATT00002.txt; IMG\_0190.jpg; ATT00003.txt

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 1, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Leaning tree  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0194.jpg; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 1, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Trees  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0208.JPG; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 2, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MEETING: Geoff, Doug, Dave

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 2, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; s.17  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Speaking notes for COFI

Thanks, Don, looks good.

Geoff

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Draft Speaking notes for COFI

Hi Premier,

I apologize that I didn't get this to you before now.

Here for your consideration are my draft speaking notes for you at the COFI AGM.

Happy to discuss at your convenience.

Don

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:58 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ambassador Meeting

Thanks Okenge, please go ahead

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 2, 2018, at 8:06 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Geoff: please see below. I agree with the advice but I am happy to carry on with a call. Please note that we are also working on a briefing with Federal colleagues potentially on Friday. Thanks for advising. oym  
> -----  
> Original Message  
> From: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX <[Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca)>  
> Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 11:36 AM  
> To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX  
> Subject: Ambassador Meeting  
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> Okenge -  
>  
> Ambassador MacNaughton had to cancel his travel to BC. His office has offered for him to phone in instead. My advice would be to reschedule to a more convenient time when we can book a full hour (8am-8:30 am in PG was always going to be a little tricky).  
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> If you agree I will proceed to let the appropriate offices know and search for a better time.  
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> Thanks,  
>  
> Jeremy

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:59 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: New Ecofiscal Report on Carbon Pricing  
**Attachments:** Ecofiscal Commission - Carbon Pricing Report - Clearing the Air - April 1 2018 - EMBARGOED.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Please print

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Alex Gair" <[agair@ecofiscal.ca](mailto:agair@ecofiscal.ca)>  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "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:** New Ecofiscal Report on Carbon Pricing

Hi Geoff, Jen, and Sage,

I am the Outreach Manager for Canada's Ecofiscal Commission, it's nice to e-meet you.

I wanted to touch base with you about our upcoming report which showcases British Columbia.

Ecofiscal's newest report, *Clearing the Air: How Carbon Pricing Helps Canada Fight Climate Change*, is being released on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please find attached an embargoed copy.

In short, the report shows how putting a price on carbon in British Columbia, California and the United Kingdom has reduced emissions while maintaining prosperous economies. It explains how carbon pricing changes the behaviour of citizens and businesses over time by giving them flexibility and choice.

The report recommends that governments should continue to move forward with increasingly stringent carbon pricing policies.

I am available if you have any questions and happy to connect you with our Executive Director Dale Beugin.

Regards,

Alexandra

**Alexandra Gair**  
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***About the Ecofiscal Commission***

Canada's Ecofiscal Commission was formed in 2014 by a group of experienced, policy-minded economists from across the country, seeking to promote ecofiscal policy: pollution pricing policy that is both good for the environment and the economy. The Ecofiscal Commission and its Commissioners are fully independent and aim to serve policy-makers across the political spectrum, at all levels of government. We are supported by an Advisory Board with broad and diverse perspectives representing industry, the environment and the spectrum of political thought in Canada, including Michael Harcourt, Preston Manning, Paul Martin and Jean Charest.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Phone call with PJH tomorrow AM

Sounds fine

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 9:13 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff & Layne,

I'd like to move the phone call with John tomorrow to 8:15 am – would work better, as he will still be in his hotel suite at that time and not driving. I see you and Don both have the senior staff meeting at 8:30am. Hoping this could be moved back a bit to 9am to accommodate.

Amber

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2018-81869 Records Due April 9, 2018

No records

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 3, 2018 at 11:18:03 AM PDT  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81869 Records Due April 9, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by April 9<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff**

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*All briefing materials, and all communications sent and received by the Minister/Premier/ADM or their staff, regarding the application of the school tax on apartment buildings.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: From 02/20/2018 To 03/12/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Briefing - MATFA

Amber it's MAACFA - MLP is available or her deputy. I'll give you a call.  
G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 2:44 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Holding 10:30 am on Thursday for a briefing on MATFA for PJH. Can you confirm who should attend?

Amber

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Please review

Layne, I think this is good. We can tell them verbally we will check back on the checklists if issues arise

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 12:29 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

When you have a moment, could you please review the attached policy and checklist. I would like to send this to political staff as soon as possible.

Layne

**Layne Clark**

Director of Liaison and Coordination

Premier's Office

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Contact List

Did cell numbers change?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Please see attached updated MO contact list. Please send any corrections to me.

Thanks,

Layne

**Layne Clark**

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Premier's Office

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:45 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: BC FWR heads up: Chief Alphonse

fyi

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**From:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 5:17 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: BC FWR heads up: Chief Alphonse

As below, Apparently Chief Alphonse is concerned about not having had an opportunity to provide input as part of the George Abbott / Chief Maureen Chapman review of the 2017 wildfires.

In case he contacts our office, the note here outlines the contact attempts that staff, Chief Chapman and Chief Chapman's assistant made during the course of the review.

Christine

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fraser, Jennifer TRAN:EX" <[Jennifer.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 3, 2018 at 3:44:31 PM PDT  
**To:** "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** BC FWR heads up: Chief Alphonse

Hi Christine,

I received information today that Chief Joe Alphonse was raising concern he had not been contacted to provide input to the BC Flood and Wildfire review. This may find its way to your office so I am sending a note to ensure you are aware of what work we have done to try to connect with Chief Alphonse and TNG. To date, we have not been able to find a suitable time.

Here is a summary of our outreach efforts:

- January 16, 2018 - Jennifer Fraser in-person discussion with Jody N. at INAC Leader's Gathering - requested meeting at Chief Alphonse's convenience. Jennifer left Jody with her business card
- January 18: Jennifer email exchange with BCWS Manager and Jeremy Boyd (TNG) re: meeting with TNG about BC FWR
- February 6 email from Curtis Bedwell, Chief Maureen Chapman's strategic advisor to Lisa Mueller (Nation2Nation Forums) requesting meeting with Chief Alphonse
  - February 7: Lisa replied to Curtis noting she would meet with the Chief that day and confirm his schedule/availability
  - February 9 and 14: reply exchanges continue between Lisa and Curtis
  - February 14: Curtis inquires with Lisa about a side meeting at UBCIC; Lisa replies that she is working on finding a time

- February 14: Curtis outreach to Juan Cereno, EOC Director, regarding meeting request with Chief Alphonse
- February 23: Curtis email directly to Chief Alphonse requesting a meeting. No response received.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jennifer

*Jennifer Fraser, RPF*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:48 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

Mira, I think we should leave this with the minister's office. Will Beale, the new MA, should probably take the meeting.

Geoff

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Geoff, please let me know if you'd like me to take the meeting – otherwise, I will decline.  
Tx

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:36 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

I did but did not reply - Derrick, can you please send me the full report?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 1:06 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks, Derrick.

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**From:** Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 12:22 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

Yes.

I have told Michael that claire will not be available. He wants to have the VP meet with me but I will decline that as well as I am moving ministries.

FYI I last met with Michael for an hour, maybe three weeks ago.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 12:19 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Have you either of you had this request?

**From:** Michael van Hemmen [<mailto:mvh@uber.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 3:09 PM

**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX

**Subject:** Connecting

Hi Mira,

Hope you're able to enjoy some time with the family this weekend during Passover/Easter. I wanted to give you a heads up that the new General Manager for Uber Canada, Rob Khazzam, is going to be in British Columbia April 6. Given the upcoming release of the Hara report, and the government's response, he would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you.

Do you have any availability to meet on April 6th?

I hope that we are able to find a time that works.

Best regards,

Michael

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**Michael van Hemmen**

Uber Canada

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[778-863-9906](tel:778-863-9906) | [mvh@uber.com](mailto:mvh@uber.com)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:52 PM  
**To:** Heyman, George ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Fuel efficiency rollbacks - Brief and recommendations on what BC could do  
**Attachments:** Briefing Note\_VehicleRegs&BC\_20180403.pdf

George, I'm forwarding this to you for follow-up. I've copied Okenge Yuma Morisho to see what we can learn about Ottawa's intentions. I assume you will want to respond affirmatively as quickly as possible, so please keep me posted on next steps. I assume you will advise the GPC.

Geoff

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Fuel efficiency rollbacks - Brief and recommendations on what BC could do

FYI

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**From:** Dan Woynillowicz [<mailto:dan@cleanenergycanada.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Merran Smith  
**Subject:** Fuel efficiency rollbacks - Brief and recommendations on what BC could do

Hi Mira,

Attached is our recommendation on how the BC gov't could approach yesterday's EPA rollback of the fuel efficiency regulations—including a summary of context and analysis about implications/opportunities for BC. We think it is a good opportunity for the BC government to show its commitment to climate action and affordability (a great example of the 2 working hand in hand: 50% emissions reduction + \$900/year in fuel cost savings for consumers), and is in line with our Pacific Coast Collaborative partners.

We've also shared with George/Caelie & Bobbi.

Let us know if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Cheers  
Dan

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For the week's top news and analysis, check out [Clean Energy Review](#)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:52 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ambassador McNaughton

Yes please.

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ambassador McNaughton

Geoff – you’ve got Kevin Quinlan at 10:30 am – would you like me to move him down by half hour so you can join?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ambassador McNaughton

Can I join that call?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

You had asked last week that I follow up with Okenge on a possible call with Ambassador McNaughton and PJH. Okenge advises that at this time it is not needed. Also wanted confirm Minister Donaldson & Minister Ralston will be speaking with the Ambassador by phone April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

Amber

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CC Draft memo  
**Attachments:** Blank 2.docx; ATT00001.htm

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 4, 2018 at 12:44:37 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CC Draft memo

Hi Geoff,

Here is draft memo for your review in advance of our meeting. I will provide any necessary updates after my meeting with Christine this afternoon.

Please let me know if you need anything else.



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2018-82042 Due April 10, 2018

No records - who is this address

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 4, 2018 at 12:29:29 PM PDT  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82042 Due April 10, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by April 10<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All emails between the Premier's Office and [LP003@gov.bc.ca](mailto:LP003@gov.bc.ca)*

*Date Range: 06/30/2017 - 03/12/2018 (Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY)*

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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81781 Due April 10, 2018

No records

Geoff

### **GEOFF MEGGS**

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81781 Due April 10, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by April 10<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, Shelley Canitz**

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*All analysis done on the impact of the new employer payroll tax.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 03/07/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** 'Tasha Sutcliffe'  
**Subject:** RE: info on the fisheries gathering and bill c-68

Will is great, that's why he moved. We'll be okay<sup>s.22</sup>

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS  
Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271

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

From: Tasha Sutcliffe [mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5:10 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: info on the fisheries gathering and bill c-68

Hi Geoff,

The first draft of the proceedings report from the gathering here. Not for circulation but final should be out soon.

I heard from Will today that he is being moved out of Min of AG and I have to say I have the wind knocked out of me from the news. He has been an incredible support and is almost single handedly stewarding critical files with very near term timelines. I am not sure if his replacement will be as able or up to speed fast enough to provide needed support. Any advice/thoughts on this?

Tasha

Tasha Sutcliffe  
Vice President  
ecotrust.ca  
designing economic alternatives  
that benefit people in the places  
they call home

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 3:00 PM  
To: Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>  
Subject: Re: info on the fisheries gathering and bill c-68

Still not clear on what is being reviewed - is that in the two-page summary?

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2018, at 1:05 PM, Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>> wrote:

Doubtful the Minister will just make that change with the pacific region fighting him. Also we need to understand from the communities aid interest what the eight framework would be for BC. This is why we need a review independent of the pacific region, this can be the step we need to prove the change is necessary and to assess what a made in BC solution (that would minimize harm to existing fishermen and make transition easy as possible for all parties) would look like.

We need the Minister to do a truly independent transparent review. One that results in real, effective and lasting change. Time is of the essence but we also need to do this right. Not likely the stars will align like this again. It would be a huge deal to LeBlanc to achieve this and it would be a huge outcome for the province to have partnered in making it happen. Provinces and fish harvesters are all aligned with dfo in Atlantic region about how critical piifcaf is to their economies and communities.

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Vice President  
Ecotrust Canada  
ecotrust.ca<<http://ecotrust.ca>>

On Mar 18, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Geoff Meggs<sup>s.22</sup>

wrote:

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On Sat, 17 Mar 2018 at 22:28 Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>> wrote:

Very hard if not impossible to get the true ownership of quota. We are on the case now but will take many hours of investigation. We have a data request for this in to DFO (but they'll say they can't give it to us), and two PhD students on the case of researching shareholders through legal records, but it is not easy. License owners are listed but not quota, and even the licence owners are often shell companies. I know who bought those 50 mill and 10 mill of licences only because<sup>s.22</sup> they give me info. Others know too as the info gets around pretty quick. But most folks will not be quoted for fear of being blacklisted which is a very real issue for those in the industry.

Re ocean ranching, definitely opposition to privatization but that is from folks who would support it generally of not privatized. The larger lobby against is those who believe it will mess with biodiversity and the prestine-ness of the wild system. Purists, single E engo's, and then there are the sports fishing enviros who fear if you build up stocks and create economic opportunity or incentives, you will ultimately be doomed to compromise the wild stocks - for them rebuilding commercial salmon fleets is bad generally, especially by way of them having more opportunity to fish, cause then they'll have more opportunity to intercept weak stocks or stocks prized by other interest groups. This group won this fight over the past many years with dfo and basically shut down the hatchery system. Japan, Russia, USA, everywhere else enhances stocks and beef it greatly from it, but BC is a playground for many deep pockets as it has the most, and most diverse, wild stocks and some believe enhancement, and/or commercial fishing period, will destroy this.

This is all in overly simple terms of course, and there are good arguments against these, but it is not all thumbs up. I think, and always have, that it would be worthwhile to do some investigating and feasibility assessments. There are

many ways and locations to do this, we do still do it in some places e.g. heiltsuk, and it can be fairly low risk under many circumstances. I think the tide is turning in favour of this one even in dfo.

> On Mar 17, 2018, at 8:11 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:

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> ?Tasha, is there any public info on the foreign purchase of quota? And what is the basis of opposition to ocean ranching? The privatization aspect? Or is it opposition to hatchery programs?

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> Geoff

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> From: Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>>

> Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 12:49 PM

> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; 'Geoff Meggs'

> Subject: RE: info on the fisheries gathering and bill c-68

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> Another relevant piece to look at, here is a link to PIIFCAF, the Atlantic Canada fisheries policy framework Leblanc is reinforcing in the Bill C-68, and the framework that people want something similar to in BC. There was lots of discussion at or gathering on PICCFCAF from east coast presenters and attendees on how they won the battle and got PIIFCAF (they used to be under corporate control as well). Our policy framework is essentially the opposite of this. By way of example, we have lost over 60 million of BC fishing licenses and quota to Chinese investors in the last year alone. And that is made up of just two sales we know about.

> Would be very good context to give this a scan if you haven't already.

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> <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/reports-rapports/regs/piifcaf-policy-politique-pifpcca-eng.htm>

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> One quick note on salmon specifically, salmon s you know matter immensely to just about everyone and give rise to great emotions -- First Nations, fishermen, engo's sport fishermen/lodges, seafood processors, retailers mongers, restaurateurs, the general BC citizen who sees it as an icon etc etc. The problem is that all of these groups have different relationship to salmon and very different ideas on how they should be used, who should benefit, and how best to manage them (mostly impacted by their answer to the former). An example of this is ocean ranching. Many people wanted me to add that to the agenda at the gathering. I could not as this gathering was expressly for addressing the urgent and immediate need to take advantage of LeBlanc's work and get us on the road to licensing change here in BC. Without this, fisheries will be a sad case in BC no matter what happens to salmon or any other species, and coastal communities and fishermen will be the losers.

> Also I would have lost the engos and the sporties from the consensus and the room.

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> I will have meetings and put time on ocean ranching as I think it is important, a serious option to explore that could have dramatic benefits, and good timing with the rise of reconciliation and Nations strong intentions to do it. I think they can win an argument to do this, but there is far from consensus on it. I can't mix these subjects though or will lose the broader consensus on licensing policy reform (e.g. WCEL and Skeena Wild would walk away).

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> Tasha

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> Tasha Sutcliffe

> Vice President

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> From: Tasha Sutcliffe  
> Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 12:16 PM  
> To: geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca<mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>; 'Geoff Meggs'  
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> Subject: info on the fisheries gathering and bill c-68  
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> Hi Geoff,  
>  
> Attached is the summary of the gathering, we did a slightly longer version of this as a briefing not for Will/Lana to use  
to form the press. I have also attached the briefing note we did for Lana on the Fish Act amendments (C-68).  
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> Here is a link to Bill C-68:  
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> <http://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-68/first-reading>  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 9:31 PM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Catalyst

Ok but are there any media stories confirmings.17;s.21 hedge fund or setting out the context?

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On Apr 4, 2018, at 5:46 PM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX Ng <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We searcheds.17;s.21 pretty extensively and could find no public record sources connecting them or s.17;s.21 . They are of the same social set but that's about it.

Eric Kristianson  
ADM Strategic Issues  
GCPE  
778-584-1248

On Apr 4, 2018, at 5:28 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Eric, can you send me whatever you did get on this one?

Geoff

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 9:34 PM  
**To:** Dwyer, Ned (Richmond)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter from Catalyst Paper re: Temporary Curtailment

Thanks Mr Dwyer, I'll try early in the morning. My cell is s.17

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2018, at 9:25 PM, Dwyer, Ned (Richmond) <[Ned.Dwyer@catalystpaper.com](mailto:Ned.Dwyer@catalystpaper.com)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Meggs,  
I am available for a call first thing tomorrow. I have a flight back to Vancouver leaving at 11:45 am EST. I will have another window when I arrive in Newark about 1:30 pm EST.  
I'll try you at about 8:15 PST at the number below. If I don't touch base with you then, I'll call again when I'm changing flights.  
Ned

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2018 5:30 PM  
**To:** Dwyer, Ned (Richmond)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Catalyst Paper re: Temporary Curtailment

Thanks, Mr. Dwyer. Are you available for a call later this evening or tomorrow?

Geoff

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**From:** Holland, Valerie (Richmond) [<mailto:Valerie.Holland@catalystpaper.com>] **On Behalf Of** Dwyer, Ned (Richmond)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 4:26 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dwyer, Ned (Richmond)  
**Subject:** Letter from Catalyst Paper re: Temporary Curtailment

Dear Mr. Meggs:

I am writing today to share with you that Catalyst Paper will be temporarily curtailing our P11 paper machine at Powell River for approximately three weeks due to insufficient fibre availability.

As you may be aware, we've been struggling for some time to source fibre for Powell River and our other BC mills. In general, there is a shortage of available fibre in the Catalyst wood basket. This has



forced us to go farther and purchase more expensive wood to keep our operations running. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to reduce production until the affordable supply streams catch up.

The mill's P11 paper machine will be temporarily curtailed from approximately April 16 to May 7, 2018. This curtailment should enable us to increase our affordable fibre supply for the mill.

Although insufficient fiber for our operations was the driver for the temporary curtailment, the recently announced 22.16% anti-dumping duty was a key factor in our decision to temporarily curtail the P11 machine. The majority of the machine's grade mix attracts the full 28.25% in duties on the uncoated groundwood printing papers we export to the US. Our P10 paper machine has a different grade mix from the P11 machine and will continue to operate.

This curtailment will not lead to any job losses, although some employees may be reassigned during the curtailment period. The company will meet with the Unions over the next few days to discuss potential impacts to staffing.

I will be following this email with a direct call to you. If I am not able to reach you, please feel free to call me at 604-247-4044.

Sincerely,  
Ned

**Ned Dwyer | Catalyst Paper** | President & Chief Executive Officer |  
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2nd Floor, 3600 Lysander Lane Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:07 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Chinese Head Tax Apology

Thanks all - a plan would be helpful but I don't think it needs to be elaborate - have MLAs been invited?

Geoff

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On Apr 4, 2018, at 9:36 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi JM –

To date there is not a plan that I'm aware of re the COV apology. I've cc'd Geoff who may know something I don't. I personally think it is something we may want to express support for through a statement and/or potential involvement of the CCAC. If there is not an existing plan, I'm happy to have my team help provide support.

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Chinese Head Tax Apology

Hey Mira,

Minister just wanted to check in with you to see if there is a PO plan to be present for the City of Vancouver Head Tax apology on April 22? MBR is planning to be there, but just wondering if there's a larger plan he should be a part of.

JM

**John Michael McColl**  
**Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston**  
*Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*  
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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:45 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** PJH topics

MGH - Berman, Flathead

Vinning Surrey

Childcare

Hansen update - CoF

Western Premier's conference

Climate plan - GPC, MGH

Catalyst

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82098 Records Due April 11, 2018

No respondent records

GEoff

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82098 Records Due April 11, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by April 11<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, Shelley Canitz**

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*A copy of the Business Case regarding the government helping low income families manage electricity costs as mentioned in 2018EMPR0004-000311.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: From 02/15/2018 To 03/01/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hour and/or the total volume of records will exceed 100 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

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

**Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Official Chamber Photo

Thanks that's great

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 10:39 AM, Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff.

Just wanted to let you know that the Official Chamber photo will be taken at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018. Government side is allocated 8 seats in the gallery, one of which will be you. Once I get confirmation from you I will forward your name to the Speaker's Office for instruction. The photo will be in the Speaker's Gallery and you are asked to be dressed in business attire and in dark colours. Layne I am copying you as I cannot seem to find a Debbie Wade in the Premier's Office on the email list yet. Thx and please confirm for me by end of day today. Roseanne.

**Roseanne Moran** | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
T: 250.953.4645 E: [roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: draft proceedings report : Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018

Excellent

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> On Apr 5, 2018, at 10:47 AM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> FYI - see attached. I am meeting Tasha today at 1PM.

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> Don Bain | Special Advisor

> Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier

> P: 604-775-1675 | E: don.bain@gov.bc.ca

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

> From: Tasha Sutcliffe [mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca]

> Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5:05 PM

> To: Bain, Don PREM:EX

> Subject: RE: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018

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> Sounds good!

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> I have attached the early draft of the proceedings report from the gathering here as well for your info. This is not for circulation but we will have a final soon.

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> Tasha

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

> From: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 4:10 PM

> To: Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>

> Subject: Re: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018

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> Hi Tasha,

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> Let's start with the outcomes of the Gathering and go from there.

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> Don

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Apr 4, 2018, at 3:49 PM, Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>> wrote:

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> Hi Don,  
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> In the spirit of prep for our meeting tomorrow, there is much I would love to talk to you about but is there a particular area/topic. you are interested in discussing?  
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> Also do you know how long we will have?  
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> Best,  
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> Tasha  
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> Tasha Sutcliffe  
> Vice President  
> Ecotrust Canada  
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> On Mar 29, 2018, at 12:49 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:  
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> Thank you. I will see you then.  
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> From: Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
> Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 12:35 PM  
> To: Bain, Don PREM:EX  
> Cc: Abra Brynne  
> Subject: Re: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018  
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> Hi Don,  
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> I am would and I'd be happy to.  
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> Tasha  
> Tasha Sutcliffe  
> Vice President  
> Ecotrust Canada  
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> On Mar 29, 2018, at 12:33 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:  
> Good afternoon Tasha,  
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> Would you have time next Thursday to meet me at the Vancouver Cabinet Office? Perhaps at 1pm?  
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> Don Bain | Special Advisor  
> Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier  
> P: 604-775-1675 | E: [don.bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.bain@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:don.bain@gov.bc.ca>>  
>  
> From: Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:03 PM  
> To: Abra Brynne; Bain, Don PREM:EX

> Subject: RE: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018

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> Hi Don,

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> Thank you very much for your email and interest.

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> I would be very happy to connect to bring you up to date on the content and outcomes of the gathering. Is there a date next week that works for you for a phone call?

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> Best,

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> Tasha

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> Tasha Sutcliffe

> Vice President

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> From: Abra Brynne

> Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:07 PM

> To: Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>>

> Cc: Tasha Sutcliffe <[Tasha@ecotrust.ca](mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca)<<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>>>

> Subject: Re: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018

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> Hello Don,

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> we are sorry that you were unable to join us today but certainly understand why, given the volume of snow!

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> We shall certainly follow up with you on the outcomes of today's meetings and will share materials in the near future.

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> best wishes,

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> Abra

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> Abra Brynne

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> Senior Policy Advisor, Fisheries

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> From: Bain, Don PREM:EX  
> Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 8:34 AM  
> To: 'lianne@ecotrust.ca<mailto:lianne@ecotrust.ca>'  
> Cc: Szabo, Maria PREM:EX  
> Subject: RE: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018  
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>  
> Good morning Lianne,  
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> I am sorry, I will not be able to attend today's gathering.  
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> I would like to arrange a future date to meet with you regarding the issues raised on today's agenda.  
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> Lastly, I request any materials from today's presentations.  
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> Sincerely,  
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>  
> From: Szabo, Maria PREM:EX  
> Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:42 PM  
> To: Bain, Don PREM:EX  
> Subject: Fwd: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018  
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>  
> More info for tomorrow!  
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> Sent from my iPhone

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> From: "Ecotrust Canada" <noreply@eventbrite.com<mailto:noreply@eventbrite.com>>

> Date: February 22, 2018 at 7:30:10 PM PST

> To: maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca<mailto:maria.szabo@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Agenda & Map: Fisheries for Communities Gathering, February 23, 2018

> Reply-To: lianne@ecotrust.ca<mailto:lianne@ecotrust.ca>

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> Fisheries for Communities Gathering

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> Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Dr, Vancouver

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> Agenda for February 23rd, 2018

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> 8:00    Registration/Continental Breakfast

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> 8:30    Welcome

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> •    Welcome and opening prayer (Cease Wyss, artist, ethnobotanist, Squamish Nation)

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> •    Welcome/overview (Tasha Sutcliffe, Ecotrust Canada)

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> 9:15    Key Note Address

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> •    Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture, BC

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> 9:30    Panel 1 – Experience from Atlantic Canada (Joy Thorkelson, President UFAWU-Unifor - Moderator)

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- > • Dave Decker, FFAW-Unifor, Newfoundland (Why PIIFCAF is important to fishermen, communities and provinces)
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- > • John Couture, Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources, Cape Breton (Cape Breton's Mi'kmaw– relations with harvesters, Atlantic Canada FNs and PIIFCAF)
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- > • Melanie Sonnenberg, The Canadian Federation of Fish Harvesters (East vs West coast policy)
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- > 10:40      Networking Break
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- > 10:55    Panel 2 – Examples from other places – Experiences in achieving viable fisheries for harvesters and communities (Saul Milne, T'aaq-wiihak Fisheries Manager, Moderator)
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- > • Rachel Donkersloot, Alaska Marine Conservation Caucus (Alaska fisheries)
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- > • Seth Macinko, Rhode Island University, (Reflections on privatization of fisheries globally and alternatives)
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- > • Brett Tolley/Doug Feeney, North Atlantic Marine Alliance Maine, USA (New England fisheries)
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- > 12:00    Question to Panelists (Panel 1 & 2) – Rapporteurs brief reflections and question for panelists – “What are 1-2 key principles that have guided your (or your constituency's or community's) work as it relates to your presentation and experience with fisheries policy.
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- > 12:30    Working Session -- Table break out discussion on principles for policy reform in BC
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- > 1:00      Working Lunch
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- >      Lunch Speakers
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- > • Abra Brynne, Ecotrust Canada, BC Food Systems Network – “Fish is Food”
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- > • Fin Donnelly, Member of Parliament, Port Moody—Coquitlam, NDP Critic for Fisheries, Oceans and Coast Guard
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- > 2:00    Panel 3 – BC Fisheries privatization agenda failing fishermen and coastal communities (Roy Alexander, Tla-o-qui-aht Seafoods, Moderator)
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- > • Rick Williams, Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters, Ottawa (Canadian Fisheries Labour Study findings)
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- > • Randy Bell, Human Resource Capacity Coordinator, 'Namgis First Nation

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- > • Guy Johnson, BC Fisherman, UFAWU-Unifor, BC
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- > 3:30 Networking Break
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- > 3:45 Working Session – Break-Out Groups with the following task:
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- > • Discuss the question: Do we want policy reform that will ensure that fisheries policy supports active fish harvesters, fishing communities, and First Nations?
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- > • Discuss the question, do we want the:
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- > “Minister perform an independent review of BC fisheries licensing policy, built on a transparent and inclusive process, to:
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- > a) determine how social, economic, and cultural objectives are to be achieved in BC fisheries, and
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- > b) ensure fisheries policy in BC supports independent fish harvesters, fishing communities, and First Nations”
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- > • Discuss Draft of Guiding Principles for Fisheries Policy Reform in BC.
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- > (for example)
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- > Fisheries reform in BC will:
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- > 1. Support the economic viability and well-being of active fish harvesters, coastal communities and First Nations
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- > 2. Support the increased independence of active fishermen
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- > 3. Encourage and enable new entrants – particularly youth – building the next generation of harvesters, and enable older fishermen to retire with dignity
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- > 4. Ensure fish stocks remain healthy for current and future generations
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- > 5. Support First Nations reconciliation objectives in fisheries; and
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- > 6. Provide fairness for impacted parties in transition
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- > 5:00 Closing comments
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> 5:30 Adjourn and Dinner  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Catalyst

Can the Premier manage this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gavin McGarrigle <[Gavin.McGarrigle@unifor.org](mailto:Gavin.McGarrigle@unifor.org)>  
**Date:** April 5, 2018 at 11:05:31 AM PDT  
**To:** "geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scott Doherty <[Scott.Doherty@unifor.org](mailto:Scott.Doherty@unifor.org)>, Joie Warnock <[Joie.Warnock@unifor.org](mailto:Joie.Warnock@unifor.org)>  
**Subject:** Catalyst

Hi Geoff,

I spoke to Jerry Dias and Scott Doherty today regarding Catalyst after our call and they are very keen to meet ASAP to discuss the Catalyst situation and what we can do to help.

We have some time to get us all together in BC next Friday, April 13 or the following Monday, April 16 if we can meet with you (and potentially the Premier) to have a frank discussion on the problems and the solutions from the ground perspective.

If you can let me know if one of those dates works and a time and location, I'll work with everyone to make sure that we can get Jerry out as we are very concerned about the situation.

Thanks.

**Gavin McGarrigle**  
*Area Director, British Columbia*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:38 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Views on Disclosure for OOP-2018-81717

Alison, I have no concern with any of these items.

Geoff

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 1:10 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Views on Disclosure for OOP-2018-81717

Hi Geoff,

Tamarra had provided the attached records for yourself for OOP-2018-81717: *All communication between Adam Olsen and the Premier or his staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 02/28/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY.* **Would you be able to take a look at the attached 3 pages and let me know if you see any issues with disclosure?** Particularly the emails on page 2 and 3. IAO has also contacted Gary to get his views as well.

Thanks so much!

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



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Please call in to con call line now PJH is ready

Here we are

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Please call in to con call line now PJH is ready  
**Importance:** High

Geoff,

Are you on?

Don

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**From:** Amber Nash <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 2:31 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>, Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Please call in to con call line now PJH is ready

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GEOFF YOU ARE MODERATOR - Moderator code: s.15; s.17

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Staff List  
**Attachments:** GoldenRod - Apr 4 2018 - Political Staff PRIVATE.XLSX

Please get Debbie to update when she's here.

Geoff

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Updated Staff List

Hi Everyone,

Please see attached updated staff list.

Thank you,

Layne

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: conference call

Correct

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: conference call

Will do. Just you on this call with Roger and Ian?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** conference call

Amber, please book at call, next week if possible, with Roger McConchie and Ian Aikenhead – will take an hour.

Geoff

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 4:50 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Following up

Let's discuss – not urgent

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**From:** Michael Bloomfield [mailto:harmony@islandnet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Following up

Hi Geoff,

I hope you are happily settled into Victoria. You may recall we met at s.22

s.22 I would look forward to a few minutes to update you on activities on behalf of caribou and see how I can be most helpful. It is an issue I have been involved in since mid-1970's. My work on CSR and trade may also be of interest to you. Look forward to your reply. Thanks

Michael

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:07 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Catalyst

Please print

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:39 AM  
**To:** eric  
**Cc:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Catalyst

thanks Eric

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**From:** eric <s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2018 6:27 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Catalyst

Geoff, the best explanation of the story is in the editorial below from the *Powell Tribune*, a small town paper from Wyoming. I've also attached the most relevant pieces from the *Globe* and from a few other sources.

**<http://www.powelltribune.com/opinion/editorials/item/16951-editorial-paper-tariffs-will-hurt-us>**

## **Powel Tribune**

### **EDITORIAL: Paper tariffs will hurt us**

Written by CJ Baker

March 20, 2018 8:20 am

**Small-town papers can't afford steep new tax**

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**Globe and Mail, Page B01, 28-Nov-2017**

**Another war in the woods: U.S. pushes Canada on paper exports**

**By Brent Jang**

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## **Inland joins coalition of printers and publishers to demand a ‘STOPP’ to newsprint tariffs**

Posted Monday, March 26, 2018 12:25 pm

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**Globe and Mail, Page B01, 11-Jan-2018**

## **U.S. papers eye cuts, price hikes over newsprint duties**

**By Brent Jang**

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## **B.C.'s Catalyst Paper mills caught in U.S. paper trade dispute**



Derrick Penner

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - PJH letter to China Ministry of Housing

I don't see any attachment but I'm happy to have Jen finalize.

Geoff

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - PJH letter to China Ministry of Housing

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FYI – s.13  
s.13 (see attached).

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But, in the meantime, I'm hoping you can confirm if this letter is fine for PJH's signature & I'll get it formatted on Premier's letterhead.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** PJH letter to China Ministry of Housing

Hi Susan,

The attached has been approved by DM Fazil Mihar and Minister Ralston.

I'm still waiting on confirmation as to whether Geoff is aware or not.

Also, re the tech letters, I've sent back to program to redo the awkward sentence.

Thank you!

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Grand Chief Kelly

Please ask Don Bain to call him and see what issues are so we can prepare before scheduling.

Geoff

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 12:40 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Grand Chief Kelly

Good to schedule sometime in the next 2 weeks?

Amber

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**From:** Matthew Kinch [<mailto:Matthew.Kinch@fnha.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 8:31 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Grand Chief Kelly

Hi Amber,

Grand Chief Doug Kelly, Chair of the First Nations Health Council in BC, asked that I connect with your office to check the availability of Geoff Meggs for a meeting in the coming weeks.

Grand Chief Kelly would like to provide Geoff with an update on discussions underway with the Province of BC on mental health prior to a meeting between Grand Chief Kelly and the Premier at the end of April.

Thanks,

Matthew

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Matthew Kinch  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** 'RMH'; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Brad Brohman  
**Subject:** RE: Touching base

No, it's okay, PJH contacted.

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**From:** RMH [mailto:rmh@rickhansen.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Brad Brohman  
**Subject:** Touching base

Dear Premier,

I understand through Geoff Meggs that the year-end budget reconciliation process is completing and that he hopes to be able to share good news with us soon. Obviously with days left to March 31, I am (along with the Board) anxious to obtain that confirmation.

I want to thank you and Geoff for keeping us front and centre during your final deliberations. We look forward to delivering on the commitments we discussed and making a significant difference for British Columbians with disabilities.

Please let me know if you need anything at this time.

Sincerely,  
Rick

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**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: PLease call John ASAP

Calling now

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** PLease call John ASAP  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 11:21 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: Pacific Salmon Foundation

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 11:21 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Pre-brief: Pacific Salmon Foundation

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 11:22 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Senior Staff Meeting

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 11:27 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17 McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: draft - PJH Message re: MLB Absence

I much prefer version 2 - should it not come from Roseanne?

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2018, at 8:03 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For consideration. I prefer the second version, and would leave disclosure on any details to the Minister.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <[Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 6, 2018 at 7:39:19 PM PDT  
**To:** "Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX" <[Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca)>, "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <[Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** draft - PJH Message re: MLB Absence

I was contacted by Kelly Newhook, and - at her request - am providing this draft messaging for your consideration.

I understand that the PO is considering issuing comment on Monday.

FOR CONSIDERATION: if the Minister's agrees,<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13; s.22

I am happy to reversion the below, if that is the direction decided.



For now, I have left it high level and fairly generic.

I look forward to your feedback.

Carolyn

cell: s.22

=====DRAFT: PJH Message on MLB Absence from Legislature=====

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=====DRAFT: PJH Statement for News Distribution=====

Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, was diagnosed last week with a medical condition requiring surgery. She is receiving medical care and is expected to make a full recovery. Minister Beare will be absent from the Legislature for a few weeks while she recuperates.

"I know our colleagues on both sides of the Legislature join me in wishing Minister Beare a speedy recovery," said Premier John Horgan, "We send her and her family our very best wishes, and look forward to seeing her return very soon."

Minister Lana Popham will assume Minister Beare's duties during her absence.

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 7, 2018 12:33 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX;s.17  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential: Lisa Beare

Since the MLAs now have the news, we may have to go early.

G

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 7, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Roger. And we're still on track for Monday? I'm checking in with Kelly Newhook this afternoon.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 7, 2018, at 12:19 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sage, this has just gone to caucus, but Roseanne feels the Premier should make the public statement. Can you please arrange for this along the lines of the wording Roseann has used below?

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 7, 2018 at 10:40:05 AM PDT  
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <[Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Confidential: Lisa Beare

Hi. This note just went out to caucus.

Hi everyone. Wanted to let you know that Lisa Beare was diagnosed last week with a medical condition requiring heart

surgery. She is receiving medical care and is expected to make a full recovery. Government will issue a formal statement when the House returns, but you are asked to treat this information as confidential at this time. Wishing Lisa lots of love and a swift recovery from all of us.

**Roseanne Moran** | Executive Director | New Democrat BC  
Government Caucus  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 7, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CCFRI - updated stats  
**Attachments:** Copy of CCFRI Statistics April 6 2018cm.xlsx; ATT00001.htm

Don, a review of the material below shows that only 56 percent of the contracts are in and only 350 came last week. With two weeks to the next deadline, it appears likely there will be a big "unknown" in the rollout. Of those that have come in, 60 percent of those who opted in have not been adjudicated.

I will be making moves Monday and Tuesday to bolster support to Minister Chen, but that's not the main issue<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13 and large new pieces are to come. Let's discuss when you have a moment.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 7, 2018 at 9:27:26 AM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: CCFRI - updated stats

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 7, 2018 at 7:54:13 AM PDT  
**To:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Bond, Allison MCF:EX" <[Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>, "Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX" <[Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CCFRI - updated stats

Niki, Paula and Karen – attached are the CCFRI stats from end of day Friday and see summary below. The big difference from previous stats is that you will see opt-in rates and approvals by facility instead of by contractor/contract. One contractor can have a number of facilities covered by their CCOF contract, not all of which are eligible for CCFRI because they may not offer infant/toddler or 3-Kingergarten care. Fees can vary by facility so we may issue approval for one facility while we may need more information for another. For the next stats update, we'll include the opt-in rate by organization so we can compare to previous stats and

### Base CCOF

- To date, 3,461 organizations have been sent contracts which includes 3,444 contracts sent March 18 for renewal and 17 new contracts.

- Of the 3,461 contracts, 1,951 (56%) have been returned and are now in base funding.

#### **Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative**

- Of the renewed 3,444 contracts, 3,300 facilities were eligible to opt-in (i.e.: they offer one of the eligible care types).
- Of the 3,300 eligible facilities, 1,689 (51%) facilities have opted in. Of these, 755 (45%) have been approved.
- Of the 1,689 facilities that have opted in:
  - 1,332 applied by March 27. Of these, 569 (43%) have been approved, 6 (0.05%) are ineligible and 757 (57%) require further review (most likely because of a fee increase or incomplete information.)
  - 357 applied after March 27. Of these, 186 (52%) have been approved, and 171 (48%) require further review.

#### **Next steps:**

- Staff are working throughout the weekend on the applications requiring further review. Approvals are being issued to those providers that fall within a regional median of fees. Those providers above the regional median are being called to request further information to complete the review process.

#### **Next data updates:**

- Tuesday Apr 10, end of day
- Friday Apr 13, end of day
- Tuesday Apr 17, end of day
- Friday Apr 20, end of day

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 7, 2018 5:18 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Richard Dunn  
**Attachments:** Richard Dunn.vcf; ATT00001.htm

Pls see if we can meet or talk on the phone later in the weeeek

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Greg D'Avignon" <[greg.davignon@bcbc.com](mailto:greg.davignon@bcbc.com)>  
**Date:** April 7, 2018 at 5:01:33 PM PDT  
**To:** Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Richard Dunn

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 7, 2018 9:05 PM  
**To:** Dean, Mitzi  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update on today

Thanks Mitzi

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2018, at 7:48 PM, Dean, Mitzi <sup>s.17</sup> wrote:

Hi Geoff

I thought it might be helpful to send an update regarding the passing of Chief Thomas of Esquimalt Nation.

Since speaking with the Premier this morning I have connected with the following:

Former MLAs: Maurine Karagianis, Moe Sihota  
MP Randall Garrison  
Ministers: Carole James, Scott Fraser  
The Speaker Daryl Plecas, Whip Garry Begg and Deputy Speaker Raj Chouhan  
Elder Shirley Alphonse  
Chief of Songhees Nation Ron Sam  
Raj Sihota  
Mayor of View Royal David Screech and former Esquimalt Mayor Ray Rice  
View Royal Fire Chief Paul Hurst –s.22 attended at his  
emergency last night.

The Speaker said that he would speak with the Clerk and would initiate some protocol – I said that I would come to his office on Monday morning to discuss further.

I have asked Shirley for advice on words to say in the House on Monday and for approaching the family – Chief Sam also said he would advise me on this.

I expect that PJH will make a statement and so will I.

We are hearing that there will be a service next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments etc. Cell Ph. <sup>s.17</sup>

Thanks,

Mitzi Dean | MLA | Esquimalt-Metchosin  
Legislative Office: 250.387.3655 | [Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Bargaining Update

Thanks Christina

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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271

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**From:** Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Bargaining Update

Don and Geoff,

I wanted to provide you with an update on the strategy and direction we received on negotiations from P&A.<sup>s.13;s.17</sup>  
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<sup>1</sup>. We are having a follow-up PSEC Council meeting in Vancouver on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Union leadership who attended in December are also invited to a portion of this meeting. A briefing with the Green Party MLAs is in the process of being organized.

GCPE directors have received a briefing on negotiations and messaging is being coordinated through FIN – we do expect that once the news trickles out that bargaining is quietly happening, there will be some media interest.

Thanks and happy to discuss further, CZ

**Christina Zacharuk**  
President and CEO  
Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat  
Province of BC  
Tel: 778 698-8549 | Cell: 604 839-5699  
[gov.bc.ca/PSEC](http://gov.bc.ca/PSEC)



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent caucus call today at 3:30

Thanks

### GEOFF MEGGS

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**From:** Moran, Roseanne [mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 12:37 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent caucus call today at 3:30

Hi there. This went out to MLAs. Leonard is available to chair and I have asked Layne to moderate as I will be in transit.  
Thx. Roseanne.

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**From:** Moran, Roseanne  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 08, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Bowen, Bev <Bev.Bowen@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Urgent caucus call today at 3:30

Hello. Sorry for the short notice but we have a very important issue that will be breaking later today and wanted to give caucus a heads up. We will try to get this into calendars but given the timing, may not be able to. If you are not able to make the call, please let me know. Thanks, Roseanne.

Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:30 pm

s.15; s.17

Participant Code: s.15; s.17

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** KM MESSAGING APRIL 8  
**Attachments:** KM MESSAGING APRIL 8.docx

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Kinder Morgan Release  
**Attachments:** 18 04 08 KML TMEP\_Final.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** "Reder, Mark" <[mark.reder@fhhighroad.com](mailto:mark.reder@fhhighroad.com)>  
**Date:** April 8, 2018 at 2:02:56 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Kinder Morgan Release

Geoff:

Here is the release.

Mark

604 318 4282

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: The Globe and Mail: Kinder Morgan cites B.C. opposition as it suspends 'non-essential' spending on Trans Mountain pipeline

Yes - sorry, s.22

. Come by if you like - media avail in press theatre at 4.30

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 8, 2018, at 3:28 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> I'm here now. Is this it? Looks like they are resorting to a squeeze on BC as last ditch effort?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 8, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hurry home

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Apr 8, 2018, at 3:21 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Interesting - and a Sunday News Release ????

>>>s.13

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>>> Kinder Morgan cites B.C. opposition as it suspends 'non-essential' spending on Trans Mountain pipeline

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>>> <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/alberta/article-kinder-morgan-cites-bc-opposition-as-it-suspends-non-essential/>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** s.17 Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Sunday April 8.docx  
**Attachments:** Sunday April 8.docx; ATT00001.txt



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** Nathan Rotman; Gerald Butts  
**Subject:** Fwd: FINALS: Premier's statement on Kinder Morgan's decision on the Trans Mountain expansion project  
**Attachments:** 2018PREM0050-000594.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI

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**From:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 8, 2018 at 4:40:10 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: FINALS: Premier's statement on Kinder Morgan's decision on the Trans Mountain expansion project

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FINALS: Premier's statement on Kinder Morgan's decision on the Trans Mountain expansion project

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**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX" <[Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dana.Carruthers@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX" <[Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca)>, "Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX" <[Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca)>, "McKill, Colin GCPE:EX" <[Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FINALS: Premier's statement on Kinder Morgan's decision on the Trans Mountain expansion project

Here are your finals with discussed changes. I'll be awaiting your go ahead.

Shannon  
250.812.6623

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

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For Immediate Release  
2018PREM0050-000594  
April 8, 2018

Office of the Premier

## STATEMENT

Premier's statement on Kinder Morgan's decision on the Trans Mountain expansion project

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement regarding Kinder Morgan's decision to suspend non-essential spending on the Trans Mountain expansion project:

"British Columbians expect their government to stand up for their interests and our coast, and to do everything we can to protect our land and waters, our coastal communities and our local economies.

"The federal process failed to consider B.C.'s interests and the risk to our province. We joined the federal challenge, started by others, to make that point."

"We believe we need to grow the economy, while protecting the environment. We want to work to address these challenges together. But we will always stand up for British Columbians, our environment and the thousands of jobs that depend on our coast."

Contact:

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

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: For review: NR\_Rental Housing Task Force

Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2018, at 8:27 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For review:

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
April 10, 2018

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

### **Premier appoints Rental Housing Task Force to improve tenancy laws**

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has appointed a Rental Housing Task Force headed up by MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert to advise government on how to improve security and fairness for renters and landlords throughout the province.

“Our laws haven’t kept up with the changing housing market and that has left both renters and landlords vulnerable,” said Premier Horgan. “This task force will connect with British Columbians, review laws in other jurisdictions and deliver the first full review of our residential tenancy laws in 16 years.” **DRAFT**

“We have made many significant improvements to our tenancy laws in the last eight months but we still have more to do,” said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “This task force will give British Columbians in every region of the province an opportunity to offer their ideas on how our laws can be updated to protect renters and give landlords the confidence to put more homes on the market.”

The Rental Housing Task Force will work throughout the summer to better understand what further changes may be needed to modernize B.C.’s tenancy laws, including:

- Consulting the public, landlords, tenants and stakeholders on their views and experiences with our current tenancy laws and processes within the rental industry;
- Identifying options to improve security and fairness for both renters and landlords while addressing the challenges of affordability;
- A review of the existing laws and how they apply to different housing models; and
- A review of innovative approaches in other jurisdictions.

MLA Chandra Herbert will work alongside MLAs Adam Olsen and Ronna-Rae Leonard who will make up the remaining two positions on the three-member task force.

The task force will report findings and make recommendations to Premier Horgan and Minister Robinson in fall 2018.

**Quotes:**

Quote, MLA, Spencer Chandra Herbert

“There are 1.5 million renters in the province. They rely on landlords to provide secure, affordable place to call home. We need to bring people of all backgrounds together to improve our tenancy laws so they work better for everyone.”

Quote, MLA, Adam Olsen

Quote, MLA, Ronna-Rae Leonard

**Quick Facts:**

- The Rental Housing Task Force will build on the improvements the provincial government has made since July 2017.
- To help renters, the Province is providing \$116 million over three years to expand eligibility and increase the average benefits under the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) and Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER).
  - More than 35,000 households will benefit from the enhancements, including 3,200 newly eligible seniors and families.
  - The average payment for RAP recipients will go up by approximately \$800/year.
  - The average payment for SAFER recipients will go up by approximately \$930/year.
  - These enhancements will begin Sept. 1, 2018.
- The B.C. government has strengthened protection from unfair rent increases by closing what is known as the fixed-term lease loophole and eliminating the geographic rent increase clause: [news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017MAH0021-002036](https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017MAH0021-002036)
- The Province increased funding for the Residential Tenancy Branch to reduce wait times for tenancy disputes and to establish a new compliance unit to take action against landlords and tenants who are repeat or serious offenders: [news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017FIN0024-001557](https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017FIN0024-001557)
- The Province is also investing \$1.1 billion over 10 years to upgrade and improve existing rental housing throughout B.C. This investment will fund seismic and fire-safety upgrades and essential repairs and maintenance, making homes safer and more comfortable for residents.

**Learn More:**

Read Homes for B.C., government’s 30-point plan to address housing affordability for British Columbians: [bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/homesbc/2018\\_Homes\\_For\\_BC.pdf](https://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/homesbc/2018_Homes_For_BC.pdf)

**Media Contact:**

Lindsay Byers  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
250 952-0617

<NR\_Rental Housing Task Force\_JJ.docx>

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** 'Sharon Gregson'  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Time to Meet

Hi Sharon

I hadn't forgotten -- Amber, copied above, will work on a time

Geoff

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

From: Sharon Gregson<sup>s.22</sup>  
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 12:26 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: Time to Meet

Hi Geoff,

Thanks for agreeing we could set up a time to meet to discuss the success of Child Care BC.

I'm hoping that you might have a window of time to chat on either Thursday April 19th or 20th. I'm happy to meet in Victoria if that works best for you.

If those dates don't work well for you please let me know of another option and I'll make myself available.

Many thanks,

Sharon Gregson

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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IB\_TM permits v2 (3).docx

Evan, can we say how many people are employed full-time in the review of these permits? Also who would be the contact?

Geoff

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**From:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: IB\_TM permits v2 (3).docx

Sage, as mentioned the latest #s on permitting. Use as you see fit with GM. Otherwise, if acceptable we can issue IB when ready. As mentioned some might be surprised at the extent of permitting to date (as well as large #s pending) - not including those of Burnaby.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 9, 2018 at 1:15:35 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX" <[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lucas, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <[Jennifer.Lucas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Lucas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** IB\_TM permits v2 (3).docx

Evan – draft IB attached for your review. Don – checked the numbers as requested and they came back with adjustments. Note 587 submitted and 600 still to be submitted add up to 1,187.

VICTORIA – In total, there are 1,187 provincial permits required for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, with many involving First Nations consultation.

To date:

- 587 permit applications have been submitted to permitting agencies
- Of these 201 have been approved and permits issued



- The remaining 386 are being reviewed
- Approximately another 600 need to be submitted

All permits submitted must align with the 37 conditions outlined in the provincial environmental certificate, as well as the 157 conditions detailed in the National Energy Board's approval.

Multiple ministries are involved, including the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (including B.C. Parks), the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and the BC Oil and Gas Commission. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources along with the Ministry of Agriculture have a dedicated project office supporting these ministries and their permitting requirements.

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 3:53 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Permitting #s

Excellent

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2018, at 3:44 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Expansive perhaps but a noteworthy effort!

Evan

<BC Gov Permit Staff Estimate[1].docx>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Grand Chief Kelly

Don, can you do it?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 9, 2018, at 3:25 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hello Geoff and Amber,

>

> I spoke with Matthew Kinch this afternoon.

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> Mr. Kinch is framing this meeting request as a "check-in" following up to the last meeting Grand Chief Doug Kelly had with Geoff last fall and as preparation for the scheduled meeting with the First Nations Health Council (FNHC) at the Legislature on April 26, 2018.

>

> Mr. Kinch advises Grand Chief Kelly wishes to update Geoff on the FNHC discussions with Ministry of Health, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions (MMHA) and with the Department of Indigenous Services. Specifically, the tripartite meeting of January 16 with Ministers Dix, Darcy and Philpott, the FNHC states there was a shared agreement with all political principles involved there would be a need for significant political support to address First Nations mental health and addictions needs, including prevention as per FNHC's Ten Year Social Determinants Strategy.

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> Since that meeting, the FNHC engaged DMs Brown, Hughes and Indigenous Services to define a process that would provide long-term commitment and funding from BC and Canada.

>

> Currently, FNHC staff and ADM of MMHA and Indigenous Services are meeting on a weekly basis working towards a process that will include a future presentation to Cabinet.

>

> I specifically asked if there were any FNHC concerns or questions from the meetings thus far. Mr. Kinch indicated there were no concerns or questions identified.

>

> Mr. Kinch concluded the meeting request with Grand Chief Kelly and Geoff is "preventative maintenance" to ensure a productive meeting with the Premier on April 26.

>

> I note from the Premier's calendar, the calendar details (and attachments) for the April 26 are:

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> RE: Meeting request from Grand Chief Kelly from December 20

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> CONTACT:

> Christine Stahler, Executive Director

> 604-693-6589

> Christine.stahler@fnhc.ca<mailto:Christine.stahler@fnhc.ca>

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- > AGENDA:
- > TBC sent email Mar 26 /cm
- >
- > ATTENDEES:
- > Grand Chief Kelly
- > Nick Chowdhury, Deputy Chair, FNHC
- > Christine Stahler, Executive Director
- > Matthew Kinch, Director
- >
- > SUPPORT:
- > Minister Fraser
- > Laurel Nash, ADM
- > May May-Paulson, Chief Negotiator
- > Ann-Marie Sam, MA
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- > PO Staff:
- > Evan
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- > MATERIALS:
- > Decision Note from MIRR:
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- > MOU:
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- > DISCUSSION PAPER:
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- > WELLNESS PAPER:
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- > From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
- > Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 3:22 PM
- > To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
- > Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX
- > Subject: RE: Meeting with Grand Chief Kelly
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- > Please ask Don Bain to call him and see what issues are so we can prepare before scheduling.
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- > Geoff
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- > <Appendix 03 - FNHC Mental Health and Wellness (January 8
- > 2018)(v8).pdf> <Appendix 02 -
- > FNHC-Discussion-Paper-Ten-Year-Determinants-of-Health-Stra....pdf>
- > <Appendix 01 - MoU-SDOH - FNHC and BC.PDF> <Decision Note - SDOH -
- > FNHC 2018.pdf>

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** David Keane  
**Subject:** Re: Call

Will do my best

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2018, at 5:00 PM, David Keane <[david.keane@BCLNGA.CA](mailto:david.keane@BCLNGA.CA)> wrote:

Geoff,

I am very sorry I missed your call. Are you free tomorrow sometime?

Best,  
David

David Keane  
President and CEO, British Columbia LNG Alliance

BC LNG Alliance  
625 Howe Street, Suite 615  
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T6  
Office (778) 379-7644  
[www.bclnga.ca](http://www.bclnga.ca)

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 9:18 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Western Premiers

Pls book

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gary Bohnet <[Gary\\_Bohnet@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Gary_Bohnet@gov.nt.ca)>  
**Date:** April 9, 2018 at 3:31:28 PM PDT  
**To:** "[Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)" <[Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Western Premiers

Geoff, Gary Bohnet here, Principal Secretary to Premier Bob McLeod, Northwest Territories, I was hoping to chat with you this week regarding planning for the Western Premiers meeting , scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> in Yellowknife. We are setting up calls between Premier McLeod and Western Premiers, was hoping you and I can find a few minutes for our respective Premiers to connect by phone to discuss the agenda for the meeting. Anyway, let me know if your free for a call mid- week; thanks.



**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 9:19 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hope to see you there!

Pls book FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kristina Verruyt <[Kristina.Verruyt@sjrb.ca](mailto:Kristina.Verruyt@sjrb.ca)>  
**Date:** April 9, 2018 at 4:16:00 PM PDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** Hope to see you there!

# **'Unofficial' Invitation**

Please join us to raise  
our glasses in celebration of...



**Wednesday, April 18, 2018  
The Swifty (A.K.A. Belleville's Watering Hole)  
427 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC  
7:30PM and onwards...**

**This is a private (not a Shaw) event,  
where we will pay tribute to the  
many years 'Voice of BC' has been  
bringing BC politics into living rooms  
across British Columbia.**

**Hope to see you there!**

*with a smile, K*

**Please RSVP so we can give the venue  
some numbers on how many folks  
to expect... [vobc@shaw.ca](mailto:vobc@shaw.ca)**

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:43 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Catalyst

Let's do this

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**From:** Gavin McGarrigle <Gavin.McGarrigle@unifor.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:35 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Scott Doherty; Joie Warnock  
**Subject:** Re: Catalyst

Hi Geoff,

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Thanks.

**Gavin McGarrigle**  
*Area Director, British Columbia*

**T:** 604.516.8002 | **M:** 778.668.6455

On Apr 5, 2018, at 2:05 PM, Gavin McGarrigle <[Gavin.McGarrigle@unifor.org](mailto:Gavin.McGarrigle@unifor.org)> wrote:

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:44 AM  
**To:** Gavin McGarrigle  
**Subject:** Re: Catalyst

Amber Nash will be in touch

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:01 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.12; s.13; s.14  
**Attachments:**

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**From:** "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 9, 2018 at 9:57:06 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>, "Fisher, Jason FLNR:EX" <[Jason.Fisher@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Fisher@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.12; s.13

Hi Geoff: As discussed this weekend, please find attached three draft documents. s.12; s.13  
s.12; s.13

Happy to answer any questions you may have. Thx. Fazil





## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Leave from Cabinet for Minister Ralston April 25

Yes, good

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 10, 2018 at 10:52:17 AM PDT  
**To:** "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX" <[Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Request for Leave from Cabinet for Minister Ralston April 25

Hey Layne,

As suggested, I'm writing with a request for leave for Minister Ralston from Cabinet on April 25<sup>th</sup> – in order to make a joint funding and jobs announcement with the Federal Government at STEMCELL Headquarters in Vancouver.

I've been advised by the Whip's Office that the Minister may be granted leave from Victoria that morning, so long as he is back at the legislature for 1:30 PM that afternoon.

On that note, I'm writing in the hopes that he may obtain leave from cabinet that morning in order to make the announcement.

Cheers,

JM

*John Michael McColl*  
**Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston**  
*Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*  
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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Resignation Letter.

Good morning, s.22

Thanks for your note and your service to the government. Best wishes s.22

Geoff

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 4:55 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Resignation Letter.

Hello Geoff,  
s.22

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invite to St. James Community Square

FYI

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**From:** Mel Lehan s.22  
**Date:** April 10, 2018 at 12:42:49 PM PDT  
**To:** [geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Invite to St. James Community Square

Hi Geoff,

I talked to you briefly at s.22 To recap.

We are having an event at St. James Community Square on May 12.  
Two things are happening that evening. We are renaming the performing hall and we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of St. James.

The way we are celebrating the Anniversary is to honour all of the people who have made St. James Community Square the success that it is.

You are most certainly a very important part of that story.

There will be an evening of music. After the intermission, we will be inviting up onto the stage people in six categories. The Founders, representatives from the Church, St. James Board members, tenants, and staff, and key people from the negotiations and purchase of the Church by the City.

I hope that you personally will be able to attend. If because of your duties in Victoria you are not able to attend, please feel free to send another member of Council. We are also inviting a number of key Vancouver City staff who were an important part of having the purchase go smoothly.

Thanks again for your personal assistance in making the purchase happen. Geoff.  
Also thanks to you and the gang in Victoria for all the important good things you are doing for our province. Its been a long wait.

All my best. Mel

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"  
**Attachments:** WebPage.pdf

FYI – just received via Evan Lloyd

Geoff

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**From:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"

This has gotten lost in all the other news – but the Shell - meeting Paris commitments – scenario report is worth a look. Attached with the summary (below) from Oscar Sigvaldson.

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**From:** Kenneth Ogilvie<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2018 at 3:44 AM  
**To:** "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re; Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"

Hi Evan:

FYI

I don't have much advice to offer on your current situation in B.C.,<sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup>

Regards

Ken

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Ken Ogilvie

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Oskar T. Sigvaldason"<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Subject:** Re; Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"  
**Date:** April 8, 2018 at 6:01:41 PM EDT

I am attaching the latest Scenarios Report from SHELL called “SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement”. This is a very credible and well informed report.

Please note Summary in Chapter 1;

1. Introducing Sky – an ambitious scenario to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C. This requires a complex combination of mutually reinforcing drivers being rapidly accelerated by society, markets, and governments.
2. From now to 2070 –
  - (i) A change in consumer mindset means that people preferentially choose low-carbon, high-efficiency options to meet their energy service needs.
  - (ii) A step-change in the efficiency of energy use leads to gains above historical trends.
  - (iii) Carbon-pricing mechanisms are adopted by governments globally over the 2020s, leading to a meaningful cost of CO<sub>2</sub> embedded within consumer goods and services.
  - (iv) The rate of electrification of final energy more than triples, with global electricity generation reaching a level nearly five times today's level.
  - (v) New energy sources grow up to fifty-fold, with primary energy from renewables eclipsing fossil fuels in the 2050s.
  - (vi) Some 10,000 large carbon capture and storage facilities are built, compared to fewer than 50 in operation in 2020.
  - (vii) Net-zero deforestation is achieved. In addition, an area the size of Brazil being reforested offers the possibility of limiting warming to 1.5°C, the ultimate ambition of the Paris Agreement.

This is definitely a worthwhile “read”.

Oskar

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"

This has gotten lost in all the other news – but the Shell - meeting Paris commitments – scenario report is worth a look. Attached with the summary (below) from Oscar Sigvaldson.

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**From:** Kenneth Ogilvie<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2018 at 3:44 AM  
**To:** "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re; Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"

Hi Evan:

FYI

I don't have much advice to offer on your current situation in B.C.,<sup>s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.22</sup>

Regards

Ken

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Ken Ogilvie

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Oskar T. Sigvaldason"<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Subject:** Re; Latest Shell Scenarios Report "SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement"  
**Date:** April 8, 2018 at 6:01:41 PM EDT  
<sup>s.22</sup>

I am attaching the latest Scenarios Report from SHELL called “SKY: Meeting the Goals of the Paris Agreement”. This is a very credible and well informed report.

Please note Summary in Chapter 1;

1. Introducing Sky – an ambitious scenario to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C. This requires a complex combination of mutually reinforcing drivers being rapidly accelerated by society, markets, and governments.
2. From now to 2070 –
  - (i) A change in consumer mindset means that people preferentially choose low-carbon, high-efficiency options to meet their energy service needs.
  - (ii) A step-change in the efficiency of energy use leads to gains above historical trends.
  - (iii) Carbon-pricing mechanisms are adopted by governments globally over the 2020s, leading to a meaningful cost of CO<sub>2</sub> embedded within consumer goods and services.
  - (iv) The rate of electrification of final energy more than triples, with global electricity generation reaching a level nearly five times today’s level.
  - (v) New energy sources grow up to fifty-fold, with primary energy from renewables eclipsing fossil fuels in the 2050s.
  - (vi) Some 10,000 large carbon capture and storage facilities are built, compared to fewer than 50 in operation in 2020.
  - (vii) Net-zero deforestation is achieved. In addition, an area the size of Brazil being reforested offers the possibility of limiting warming to 1.5°C, the ultimate ambition of the Paris Agreement.

This is definitely a worthwhile “read”.

Oskar

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

Before I go further I want to gauge your interest in this event.

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:32 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

Note we only have four staff spots. 1 will be for either Roseanne or me (Roseanne wants me to go, so likely me) from caucus, and I'll leave it to you for the other 3. Traditionally the other 3 are maybe CoS, press sec and comms dir.

Maybe let me know and I'll give him the list at one time?

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**From:** Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]  
**Sent:** April 10, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Mills, Shane <[Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca)>; Oliver, Jillian <[Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca)>; Pochynok, Carlie <[Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Bhinder Sajan <[Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

The Union Club is available and reserved for us for May 15 for the press gallery/MLA skit night dinner, so please lock that date in your schedules.



We'll send some more information next week on it. But likely very similar format as in past, with expanded food options. We'll have wireless mics. In the past, government/caucus has sent a tech person down that day with a laptop to set up video/audio because the MLAs sometimes like to play videos, and everyone can bring those videos on a USB drive to be put on a central laptop.

If caucuses could collect the \$20/MLA fee for us, and tell us how many MLAs are coming, that would be great.

As a reminder, the event is MLA/media only, and off the record. There's a limited number of staff spots, which we are going to set this year as: 4 NDP government, 2 Liberal Opposition and 1 Green. Up to the caucuses how you'd like to allocate those, but if there are any issues let us know.

Rob

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**From:** Ed May <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 5:48 PM  
**To:** Shane Mills <shane.mills@leg.bc.ca>, "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>, Postmedia Inc <rshaw@postmedia.com>, "Pochynok, Carlie" <Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bhinder Sajan <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

It looks like the 15<sup>th</sup> works better for us as well.

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**From:** Mills, Shane  
**Sent:** March 15, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>; Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Pochynok, Carlie <Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bhinder Sajan <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

15th should work.

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**From:** "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** "Shaw, Rob" <rshaw@postmedia.com>, "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "Mills, Shane" <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>, "Pochynok, Carlie" <Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca>  
**CC:** Bhinder Sajan <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

Hey Rob,

Adam has a conflict May 29 right now but I might be able to move it. May 15 works for all of our MLAs right now, I'll put a hold in their calendars for that night for the time being.

Thanks,

Jillian

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**From:** Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** May, Ed <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>; Mills, Shane <[Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca)>; Pochynok, Carlie <[Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca)>; Oliver, Jillian <[Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca)>  
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With the changing of hands on the press gallery executive, it has fallen to Bhinder and I to figure out the date of the MLA/gallery dinner this year.

Usually we have it right at the end of the session, in the last couple of weeks, often on a Tuesday night.

So, asking the three of you to check your caucus calendars and see if May 29 or May 15 would work? May 22 is a break week.

We can go back and forth till we figure it out.

We'll get you some more info on the format once we've canvassed gallery members.

Likely still the Union Club location, with a start time after house rises that day.

In general would still also likely be the \$20 per MLA charge that we're hopeful caucus can collect for us like they have in past years.

Rob

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** 'Kang, Anne'  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: KUKKIWON

Anne, please let Anne know we can do

Geoff

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** KUKKIWON

Hi Geoff,

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On a separate issue, if possible, they are interested in performing in front of the legislature on August 8<sup>th</sup>, similar to last year.

Do you have a brief moment to chat about this?  
Anne

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**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Immigration visa and Taikwondo Day

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Kang, Anne  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: KUKKIWON

Sorry meant Layne

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Deputy Minister  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82249 Due April 16, 2018

No records

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please let me know by April 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All records to/from/referencing the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), the Pembina Institute, and hydraulic fracturing – which relate to the scientific review on Hydraulic fracturing, as mentioned in <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0006-000402>*

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82137 Due April 16, 2018

No records

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 3:52 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please let me know by April 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

**Canvassed: Don Wright, Okenge Yuma Morisho, Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Kate Van Meer Mass, Sheena McConnell**

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*Issue notes, briefing notes, reports related to RCMP management of protests related to Kinder Morgan's expansion of the Trans Mountain pipeline, including planning for protests, resource issues, after-reports following protests, etc. – exclude media releases or media clippings.*

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:13 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Broughton

Wow

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 7:05 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** L BROWNSEY <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** April 10, 2018 at 6:47:30 PM PDT  
**To:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <[don.bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.bain@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[christine.kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:christine.kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Broughton

Hi, s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

I will be briefing the DMs tomorrow morning by phone.

Lorne

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82582 Records Due April 20, 2018

Hi Alison - the only records would be e-mail. Texts are cleaned up regularly and I don't use the other apps.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 10:06 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

FYI, we have received this request for all your sent records for the month of November. **Amanda and I will be putting together and providing your email records, but if you have any text/slack/WhatsApp messages for this month, if you could please let me know that would be great.** Thanks so much!

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*Records of any and all emails (excluding attachments), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments - sent from Geoff Meggs.*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Premier's Scheduling Meeting

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MTG: Bi-Weekly Update

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82459 Due April 17, 2018

Hi Alison - no, I have no notebook for that period.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by April 17<sup>th</sup> if you have any records or not. **If you do have a notebook from July, I am happy to do the scanning of it.***

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*Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Geoff Meggs.*

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*Thank you for your assistance with this request!*

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:21 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82297 Records Due April 17, 2018

No records

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 11:01 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please let me know by April 17<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, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy, Shelley Canitz**

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*All records, any internal and external communications with the Government of Canada and the State Government of China, regarding the purchase of BC public and private assets, commercial or residential real estate, businesses of any kind including retirement home businesses, by the Chinese company Anbang Insurance Group, including the previous government/Premier's communications and records, and the current government/Premier's records and communications, any meeting records, notes, briefing notes, backgrounders, advice, policy papers, etc., reasons for Anbang's asset purchases and approval of asset purchases in B.C., and response to the state takeover of Anbang in China, after these purchases.*

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 4:03 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: agenda for meeting with Irene Lanzinger, April 12

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 3:46 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Your regularly scheduled call with Irene is tomorrow from 430-5pm. There is an understanding that this week is uniquely busy, but if your schedule allows, there are some issues for discussion. If you need to reschedule, please let me know.

Agenda is attached.

VG

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call for Records OOP-2018-82184 Due April 17, 2018

Doubtful but we should check

G

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 11, 2018 at 4:02:00 PM PDT  
**To:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX" <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, "Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX" <Stephanie.Papik@gov.bc.ca>, "Farmer, Leila PREM:EX" <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>, "Robinson, Jon PREM:EX" <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>, "Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX" <Judy.Cavanagh@gov.bc.ca>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>, "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX" <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82184 Due April 17, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by April 17<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**Canvassed: Premier, Geoff Meggs, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, PAO office, Judy Cavanagh, Vanessa Geary, Okenge Yuma Morisho, Amber Nash**

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*All correspondence received that involves the housing measures announced in Budget 2018.*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:32 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Re: PR-Ottawa refuses relief to fishing communities\_Draft2.docx

Thanks, s.22 will see what I can do.

Geoff

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:02 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: PR-Ottawa refuses relief to fishing communities\_Draft2.docx

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:32 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: PR-Ottawa refuses relief to fishing communities\_Draft2.docx  
**Attachments:** PR-Ottawa refuses relief to fishing communities\_Draft2.docx

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:34 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Omnibus cross tabs  
**Attachments:** Environics BC online omni quarterly poll March 2018 TABLES.XLSX

Please print when you get a chance

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Omnibus cross tabs

Hi folks,

For review at your leisure.

Tks,

Robb

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:24 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX;<sup>s.17</sup>  
Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter  
**Attachments:** Open\_Letter april11final.doc; ATT00001.htm

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cheryl Muir <[cheryl.muir@bccbc.com](mailto:cheryl.muir@bccbc.com)>  
**Date:** April 11, 2018 at 11:19:10 PM PDT  
**To:** Greg D'Avignon <[greg.davignon@bccbc.com](mailto:greg.davignon@bccbc.com)>, Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: RE: Letter**

Hello Geoff,

Please find attached the final letter (unformatted). Below are a list of over 50 organizations, but there another 20 who have signed on since this list was circulated including CLAC, the City of Abbotsford, Progressive Contractors Association of Canada, Merit Saskatchewan, Council of Construction Associations, BC Common Ground Alliance. We can send over finalized documents tomorrow which will include all organizations as well as the release.

1. Alberta Chambers of Commerce
2. Association for Mineral Exploration (AME)
3. Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC)
4. BC Chamber of Commerce
5. BC Construction Association
6. BC Council of Forest Industries
7. BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association
8. Brampton Board of Trade
9. British Columbia Hotel Association
10. British Columbia Trucking Association
11. Business Council of British Columbia
12. Business Council of Canada
13. Calgary Chamber of Commerce
14. Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance
15. Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA)
16. Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors (CAGC)
17. Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors
18. Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
19. Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB)
20. Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters

21. Canadian Taxpayers Federation
22. Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers & Businesses of Ontario
23. Construction Labor Relations Association of BC (CLRA)
24. Consulting Engineers of Alberta
25. Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce
26. Edmonton Chamber of Commerce
27. Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC)
28. Fort Nelson & District Chamber of Commerce
29. Fort St. John & District Chamber of Commerce
30. Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce
31. Greater Vancouver Board of Trade
32. Halifax Chamber of Commerce
33. Independent Contractors and Businesses Association (ICBA)
34. Kamloops Chamber of Commerce
35. Kelowna Chamber of Commerce
36. Merit Canada
37. Merit Contractors Association of Manitoba
38. Mining Association of BC
39. Mining Association of Canada
40. MINING SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION OF B.C. (MSABC)
41. Petroleum Services Association of Canada
42. Prince George Chamber of Commerce
43. Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
44. Surrey Board of Trade
45. The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies British Columbia
46. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce
47. The City of Dawson Creek
48. The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
49. The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce
50. Thompson Nicola Regional District
51. Toronto Region Board of Trade
52. Urban Development Institute
53. Western Equipment Dealers Association

Thank you,  
 Cheryl  
 Cheryl Maitland Muir  
 Direct: 604-696-6582  
 Mobile: 604-812-5965

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

From: Greg D'Avignon  
 Sent: April 11, 2018 10:52 PM  
 To: Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
 Cc: Cheryl Muir <[cheryl.muir@bccbc.com](mailto:cheryl.muir@bccbc.com)>  
 Subject: Letter

Cheryl is sending over the letter which mirrors the release. Still being formatted do the version



will have 50 + signatory organizations and communities with 75-80 by tomorrow on the final

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President & CEO  
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Vancouver B.C. V6C 3S7

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:27 AM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PR-Ottawa refuses relief to fishing communities\_Draft2.docx

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 7:42 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Yes. I will talk it over with Scott and his MAs tomorrow morning.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 7:32 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:28 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Couillard

Okenge, the Premier would like to speak to Premier Couillard. Can you please arrange?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FILE\_0983.pdf  
**Attachments:** FILE\_0983.pdf; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** 'Hunter, Justine'  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Trudeau meeting Sunday with \*\*>B.C.<\*\*, Alberta premiers over Trans...

Sheena is coming along so try her too.

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

From: Hunter, Justine [mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:31 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Trudeau meeting Sunday with \*\*>B.C.<\*\*, Alberta premiers over Trans...

Thanks Geoff, I'll be on deck here in my office, and would very much appreciate any info you can share so that we have the BC perspective in the paper.

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:29 PM  
To: Hunter, Justine  
Subject: RE: Trudeau meeting Sunday with \*\*>B.C.<\*\*, Alberta premiers over Trans...

Justine it's at 9 a.m. at the moment.

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

From: Hunter, Justine [mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:14 AM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Trudeau meeting Sunday with \*\*>B.C.<\*\*, Alberta premiers over Trans...

Hi Geoff,

'll be working Sunday, will you be able to help keep me in the loop?

What time is the meeting set?

Thanks,  
Justine

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

From: Command News [mailto:fp.CPMEM.JHUNTER@commandnews.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:11 AM

To: Hunter, Justine

Subject: Trudeau meeting Sunday with \*\*>B.C.<\*\*, Alberta premiers over Trans...

Profile: JHUNTER / My Drawer / BC Stories - Clip 15 (limit 25) Apr 12 2018 12:11:00 - Source: CP [The Canadian Press]

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:35 PM  
**To:** 'Brad Brohman'  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting today

Hi Brad

I copied Vanessa above. Yes, on point 3, I think you should get straight into the bureaucracy – Vanessa may be able to assist

Geoff

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**From:** Brad Brohman [mailto:bbrohman@rickhansen.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting today

Hi Geoff,

Just following up on the enclosed note.

For item #1 (Announcement), you mentioned a name (I believe it was Vanessa) in our meeting that we should liaise with. I also indicated that with some federal activity coming up the end of May, we might want to think about doing something before then, which doesn't give us a lot of time. We've started scoping out some ideas internally, so if we had a contact, we could get moving on that aspect.

For item #2 (Premier's Challenge) and the possibility of connecting to the Council of the Federation, I'll have some material to you next week.

For item #3 (Policy), I'm just waiting your signal if that work will start first with a briefing for Don Wright and go from there and then I can pick it up from there and work with the appropriate folks inside the bureaucracy.

Regards,

Brad

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**From:** Brad Brohman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 7:37:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting today

Hi Geoff,

Thanks for taking time today to meet. Further to our discussion, I have enclosed the proposal that back-stops last week's generous financial contribution from the Government of BC. Let me know if you have any questions.

The other (inter-related) items we touched on included:

1. Announcement - we discussed a few possible scenarios and you will connect us with Vanessa from your office in order to scope out what that could look like. In addition, I will share with you some language that we can begin to use now in our promotional activities that properly acknowledges the ongoing support and leadership of the Government of BC
2. Premier's Challenge - we discussed the idea of the Premier promoting the adoption of the Accessibility Certification program to his fellow Premiers as a way to highlight BC's leadership. One possible platform for this could be for Premier Horgan to sponsor the Accessibility Certification program as a "featured initiative" at this year's Council of the Federation meeting in July. We will do more research on how that could work and share that with you shortly.
3. Procurement Policy Support - we discussed the different possible ways the Government of BC could accelerate the adoption of the Accessibility Certification program by introducing accessibility language and certification requirements into procurement processes. Some of the different ways this could happen are included in Appendix B in the attached proposal. This could also be part of an announcement as well as challenge to other jurisdictions. We agreed that perhaps a follow-up meeting with Don Wright could be organized to determine how this could be worked into the overall "machinery of government".

Again, thank you for your leadership and support in getting everything over the finish line last week. The Foundation is incredibly grateful for this funding and excited to translate the province's belief in us into meaningful and lasting change for British Columbians and all Canadians.

Regards,

Brad

Brad Brohman

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: MEETING: Don Wright, Geoff Meggs, Christine Kennedy and Paul Kariya, Garry Wouters and members of the Coastal First Nations group (names TBC)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: OVERNIGHT:s.15

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: AIR CANADA: Ottawa to Vancouver (6:10 PM)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:16 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For review: Vaisakhi statement

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** <sup>s.17</sup> Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: Vaisakhi statement

### **Statement by Premier John Horgan on Vaisakhi**

Premier John Horgan released the following statement in honour of Vaisakhi:

“On behalf of the government of British Columbia, I wish everyone who is celebrating, a happy Vaisakhi.

Vaisakhi is the holiest celebration in the Sikh faith, and honours the Sikh values of tolerance and generosity, peace and justice.

As we gather to honour the most important date in the Sikh calendar, we pay tribute to the many contributions of the Sikh community to British Columbia.

For more than 100 years, B.C. has been home to one of the largest Sikh populations outside of India. Our history has been shaped in part by Sikh people in B.C., and our lives are enriched by the inclusive, multicultural society we are so lucky to live in. British Columbia is a greater place because of it.

Our government will continue to champion the values of diversity, inclusion, and mutual respect. And we will work to make life better for every person, in every community.

Vaisakhi is celebrated widely in communities around the world, and I hope everyone will join together and experience the generosity of the Sikh community as we celebrate a happy and prosperous Vaisakhi.

Vaisakhi Diyan Lakh Lakh Vadhaiyan!”

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: King's Day reception  
**Attachments:** invitation 2018.pdf

regrets

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**From:** Heijkoop, Gert [<mailto:gert.heijkoop@minbuza.nl>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** King's Day reception

Dear Geoff,

It's already a while ago premier Horgan and yourself dropped by for one of our EU luncheons. Friday 27 April we celebrate our national day, the birthday of H.M. King Willem Alexander, and I just wanted you to know that while realizing full well how busy you all are, we'd like to invite the premier, his <sup>s.22</sup> wife and you yourself for our national day.

Cheers,

Gert

With kind regards / met vriendelijke groet,  
Gert Heijkoop  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Suzanne Siemens  
**Attachments:** Suzanne Siemens.vcf

A business card for Suzanne Siemens. The card has a light gray background with a subtle pattern on the left side. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

**Suzanne Siemens**

ssiemens@lunapads.com

s.22

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call to Couillard

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Geoff

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:13 PM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: draft poll

Just read the whole thing— looks good

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The amended question is fine.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
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I think it's okay s.13  
s.13

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On Apr 12, 2018, at 4:56 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Here's the penultimate poll from our end.

Just getting Mario (who has left Insights by the way) to add a question to it which I'll just paste in here to save time.

Tks,

Robb

s.13

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:16 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: AIR CANADA: Vancouver to Victoria (9:15 PM)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 6:19 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: LNGCanada JVP meeting

Hi Dave,

I think it should work. Amber Nash can assist

Geoff

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:39 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** LNGCanada JVP meeting

LNGC will be having their final JVP meeting in Vanc May 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. They would like to have PJH and MMM join them for dinner on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you think this is a possibility and who you would like me to work with in your office. Thanks.

**Dave Nikolejsin**

Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 6:31 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Pipeline reversasl

Dave, a couple of days ago you sent me a media clipping about a possible pipeline reversal that could impact the TM discussion. I've deleted it. Could you please resend to Evan and me?

Geoff



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'Pierre Magnan'  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call w Parkland Today

Thanks, Pierre, I'll try to connect today.

Geoff

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**From:** Pierre Magnan [<mailto:Pierre.Magnan@parkland.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bob Espey; Sharlene B. Bauer  
**Subject:** Call w Parkland Today  
**Importance:** High

Good morning, Geoff.

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Please let me know your availability and we can set up a call.

Kind regards,

Pierre

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'David Keane'  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Caucus Briefing

Thanks, David. Those sound like good dates, but I've copied to Roseanne Moran, executive director of caucus, to assist you with arrangements.

Geoff

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**From:** David Keane [<mailto:david.keane@BCLNGA.CA>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Caucus Briefing

Geoff,

Sorry we have been missing each other. Would it be possible to target May 1, 2 or 3 to brief your caucus on LNG? My plan is that the briefing would be women led and include several First Nations' Chiefs.

Also, I would like to schedule a time for my Board to meet with the Premier; this is to primarily say thank you.

Thank you for the consideration.

Best regards,  
David

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** FW: Pipeline Reversal Would Be A Lifeline For Canadian Oil

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 7:57 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pipeline Reversal Would Be A Lifeline For Canadian Oil

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX" <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>, "Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX" <[Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Pipeline Reversal Would Be A Lifeline For Canadian Oil

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Section: Pipelines

Categories: Oil, Oilsands

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Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 11:52 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82611 Records Due April 23, 2018

No records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
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**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82611 Records Due April 23, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by April 23<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records:

### **Canvassed: All staff**

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*Regarding the 2018 Juno Awards (all events): All correspondence and reports (including allotment forms, request forms, order forms and invoices) for tickets and suites for any event; A breakdown of all government staff, government MLAs, and third party individuals/groups that received tickets from the provincial government for any events, and the cost associated with each of those tickets.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 07/18/2017 To 04/05/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 11:58 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call w Parkland Today

**Importance:** High

For next week

Geoff

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**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82678 Records Due April 24, 2018

Actually now that I see the time frame, I have discarded all notes from that period. I have a CASA file binder however.

Geoff

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**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82678 Records Due April 24, 2018

This will be time-consuming – I may have some notes

GEoff

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**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82678 Records Due April 24, 2018

Hello,

*Please see the second round of the below request, (please notice the new date range), and please let me know by April 24<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*Regarding any meetings or proposed meetings for the NDP and Green Party consultation committee: A copy of all agendas and minutes - draft and final, briefing notes, internal and external correspondence regarding the meetings, presentation materials, handwritten notes and post-meeting report summaries held by the Premier's office staff and any staff from the BC Green Party caucus, as referenced here: <http://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/b-c-s-grandexperiment-playing-out-at-legislature-1.22775182>*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Pre-brief: Pacific Salmon Foundation

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** The Sturgeon Refinery: Alberta's multibillion-dollar bet

Don,<sup>s.13</sup>

From the Globe and Mail: The Sturgeon Refinery: Alberta's multibillion-dollar bet -  
[https://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/industry-news/energy-and-resources/the-sturgeon-refinery-albertas-multibillion-dollarbet/article34133071/?utm\\_source=Shared+Article+Sent+to+User&utm\\_medium=E-mail:+Newsletters+/+E-Blasts+/+etc.&utm\\_campaign=Shared+Web+Article+Links](https://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/industry-news/energy-and-resources/the-sturgeon-refinery-albertas-multibillion-dollarbet/article34133071/?utm_source=Shared+Article+Sent+to+User&utm_medium=E-mail:+Newsletters+/+E-Blasts+/+etc.&utm_campaign=Shared+Web+Article+Links)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TNO for Geoff Meggs

It all goes into its own folder so I don't have a problem

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TNO for Geoff Meggs

Sounds good. Went back to everything, let me know if it ends up being too much.

Layne

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TNO for Geoff Meggs

I created them , but didn't realize they limited the flow. Please ask him to get it all going again.

THanks

Geoff

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 11:58 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: TNO for Geoff Meggs

Let me know how you want to proceed.

Layne

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**From:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TNO for Geoff Meggs

Hi Layne,

It would appear Geoff or someone managing his account has made some changes to his alerts. Three new alerts have been created and the TNO authored alert has been deleted.

The three self created alerts are - *LNG - Site C - Andrew Weaver*.

That is obviously very focused and not all of the media. Were these created by accident? Should I delete them and switch him back to all media?

On the report front, Geoff is being sent TNO's - Top Stories, Evening Overview and Morning Report as well as the Kinder Morgan report and the LNG report. Each comm shop produces a morning report but that would be an exercise in duplication.

How did you want me to proceed?

Incidentally, if you look under the output icon, you will see all the TNO products listed there. Anyone can request to be added to any report on that page.

Scott  
TNO

On 2018-04-13, at 11:32 AM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX wrote:

Hi Scott,

Geoff mentioned that he doesn't feel like he's getting "all of the media." Can you check what the status is of what he receives via TNO?

Thanks,

Layne

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Blog Post - PJH Defending the Coast D3CM\_KH\_Clean

Ok, thanks – fine with the blog idea, but want to be sure he's cool

g

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Blog Post - PJH Defending the Coast D3CM\_KH\_Clean

Will make that change.

Clarification- do you mean wait for PJH approval on tactic of blog OR content of blog?

If the latter, haven't sent to him yet, wanted your eyes 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sage  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Blog Post - PJH Defending the Coast D3CM\_KH\_Clean

Please wait for PJH's approval. I think it's good but should include a clearer reference along the lines of "Others disagree. That's their right too. That's what we've promised to prepare a court reference to allow a judge to determine if our proposed regulations are within our provincial jurisdiction."

g

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Blog Post - PJH Defending the Coast D3CM\_KH\_Clean  
**Importance:** High

Hi folks

First full draft of blog. Thoughts?

### **You can't put a price on who you are**

As I travel to Ottawa this weekend to meet with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Alberta Premier Rachel Notley, I'll be thinking of the Heiltsuk First Nation.

I visited their territory after the grounding of the Nathan E Stewart tugboat, which spilled more than 100,000 litres of diesel fuel into coastal waters near Bella Bella. It was an experience I'll never forget.

The diesel slick was everywhere you looked, and the smell from the fumes was overwhelming. From our small boat, we watched the waves push diesel over clam beds that had been harvested by the Heiltsuk for centuries.

The community had been working for days alongside emergency responders to try and contain the spill and protect the clam beds. People were exhausted, and beside themselves with grief.

The devastation I saw that day is considered by some to be a small spill.<sup>s.13</sup>

s.13 And the Heiltsuk will live with the consequences for many years to come.

I'm travelling to Ottawa this weekend to stand up for British Columbia.

I'll be fighting for our coast, the tens of thousands of BC jobs that depend on oil-free coastal and inland waters, and the millions in economic activity generated by industries like tourism, film and fisheries.

I'll be representing people who are worried about a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic and the impact a heavy oil spill would have on our economy and environment.

Anyone who has walked Long Beach in Tofino, gone berry picking in Haida Gwaii, or fished for salmon in the Skeena and Fraser rivers understands what we could lose.

Anyone who lives near the proposed pipeline in Burnaby, spends summer days in English Bay, or takes a ferry through the Salish Sea understands what we could lose.

Whether a community was built on forestry or mining, agriculture or small business, an oil spill will hurt all British Columbians, cost us tens of thousands of good-paying jobs, and make it harder for people to get ahead.

The national interest is not being served if we force the risk of catastrophe on unwilling communities. Nor does it advance true and meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Defending our coast means defending our people, communities, and our way of life.

BC is squarely within its rights to do so.

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We won't just sit back and watch things happen, giving way to interests that are not our own.

We're taking responsibility and fighting for BC's interests.

That's what our government was elected to do. That's what we've been doing. And we're going to keep doing it, as best we can, for all of BC.

We believe that people should have a say in the things that happen here. That's why we want to consult British Columbians about the transport of diluted bitumen over our rivers and streams by rail car, tanker or pipeline.

Some people take issue with BC acting in its own jurisdiction. The best way to resolve those concerns is not to bully, threaten, or pit the people of one province against another.

The way to resolve is through the courts -- clearly, fairly and decisively.

No matter how much is at stake in this dispute, you can't put a price on who you are.

The interests of British Columbians -- and all Canadians -- should come before those in Texas boardrooms.

I'm proud to be a British Columbian, to stand up for the people of this province, and defend our economy and our coast -- now, and for future generations.

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: National PR firms

No opinion - don't know either

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2018, at 3:02 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

These are two top flight firms we know are without direct conflicts.

s.13

**Sage Aaron, Communications Director**  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: KM FN Calls

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** April 13, 2018 at 1:43:55 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: KM FN Calls

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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 13, 2018, at 1:36 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Unclear of my role here...  
Evan

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**Subject:** KM FN Calls

Hello Evan,

The following four the Premier should call:

Chief Lee Spahan, Coldwater First Nation – cell – 1-250-378-7495  
BCAFN Regional Chief Terry Teegee – cell – 1-250-640-3256

FNS Grand Chief Ed John – cell – s.22  
UBCIC Grand Chief Stewart Phillip – cell – s.22

I spoke in-person with all four this morning at the Recognition and Implementation of Rights Forum, cohosted with FNLC, BC MIRR and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. They are available to speak briefly to the Premier to express their support of BC's position going into Sunday's meeting.

The Premier can call me when he has a moment and I will run down the calls for him. s.22  
on my cell at s.17

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**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:30 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

I don't recall any such offer.

Geoff

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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

Palmer alludes to same in today's column

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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/government-trans-mountain-alberta-bc-pipeline-1.4618079>

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**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Federal official saying previous talks for compromise

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/government-trans-mountain-alberta-bc-pipeline-1.4618079>

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Tim Howlett  
Issues Management  
250.208.4828

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 5:10 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81861 Due April 19, 2018

I may have some e- mails, but that's it

### GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81861 Due April 19, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by April 19<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*From the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher: All correspondence, excluding public commentary, regarding the new employer payroll tax introduced in Budget 2018.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: From **02/20/2018 To 03/13/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

*If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hour and/or the total volume of records will exceed 100 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.*

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

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

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Briefing: Catalyst Roundtable

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** PREM CAL PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Catalyst Paper Roundtable

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: The Champions Table

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 5:51 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Harvey, James JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Letter and Note

Dave<sup>s.13</sup>

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2018, at 5:47 PM, Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please find attached the note on changed in permitting on KM side.

Comments welcome on the letter.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Beltrano, Linda EMPR:EX" <[Linda.Beltrano@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linda.Beltrano@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 13, 2018 at 5:00:20 PM PDT  
**To:** "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Letter and Note

Dave  
Please find attached a note as requested and letter. I addressed the letter to Ian.  
I will have my phone with me and on all weekend if you need more.

Linda Beltrano  
Executive Lead  
Oil Infrastructure Group  
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources  
778-698-3661

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<TMP and Permit continuation v2.docx>



**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 8:45 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Speaking Notes

Thanks Christine,

There are lots of good ideas here but Cara MacGregor has been working on a draft that is integrated with the social media. We'll let Cara move it forward so Sage can integrate it with media, etc.

Geoff

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**From:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 6:25 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Draft Speaking Notes

Here is a first draft of speaking notes for you to work with on the flight. I will be waiting for direction when you land.

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 14, 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** Ian  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You

Thanks Ian, it's an exciting project

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 14, 2018, at 8:12 PM, Ian <ig@westbankcorp.com> wrote:

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> Geoff,

>

> Thank you again for sitting down with me last Monday. I saw the line-up of folks outside of your office so I really appreciate your time.

>

> I've attached the memo that we produced for you and the Premier which I left you a hardcopy of at our meeting. Our request is for a \$20M grant from the Government of British Columbia to be matched by the federal government through the Green Infrastructure Fund.

>

> In terms of process, we understand that the Province will shortlist a set of projects for the Green Infrastructure Fund for the federal government's review. From there, the BC and the feds determine which projects best align with their mandate to significantly reduce GHG emissions, especially of publicly-owned assets.

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> We know that the Fuel Switch will help British Columbia and Canada achieve their respective climate action goals. By eliminating 68,000 tonnes of existing GHGs per year and more than 13,000 projected for new development, we are taking the equivalent of 14,000 cars off the road or 13% of the Province's GHG offset purchases. And this, at a far lower cost than any conceivable retrofit or distributed alternate energy projects for 200 large buildings with different owners.

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> After our meeting, I met with Minister Ralston along with his team and he had done his research and was very encouraging. I think that he felt that this was a good project to be investing in. The only issue he brought up that we would need to consider or work around was the 2002 "no subsidy policy" where the Province might be prevented to making grants to an individual business rather than sector wide. It wasn't anything that I have heard of in the past so was a bit taken a back this. We did receive from Ralston's ministry assistant Meghan Sali a copy of the policy so I've attached it for your reference.

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> We will continue to follow up with Minister Ralston and continue to pursue the same with the federal government and look forward to discussing next steps.

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> Thank you and have a great weekend.

>

> Ian

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- > <CE Fuel Switch Provincial Request FINAL EMAIL 2018.04.06.pdf>
- > <2002 No Subsidy Policy.pdf>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 14, 2018 5:45 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank You  
**Attachments:** CE Fuel Switch Provincial Request FINAL EMAIL 2018.04.06.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 2002 No Subsidy Policy.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Pls print at your leisure

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ian" <[ig@westbankcorp.com](mailto:ig@westbankcorp.com)>  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Thank You

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Thank you and have a great weekend.

Ian

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 4:56 AM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: February Questions

Thanks Robb

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2018, at 10:26 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi folks

Evan please forward to don. I don't have his email in my phone.

Factum attached. Highlights:

Support for expansion leads 56/38

First time that Mario has seen strong support outweigh strong opposition  
s.13

R

Sent from my iPhone

<Factum\_RG\_14Apr2018.pdf>

On Apr 14, 2018, at 7:12 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Mario I'm having trouble relating the order of answers to the order of the survey. Not meshing for me

R

Sent from my iPhone



On Apr 14, 2018, at 6:54 PM, Mario Canseco  
<[mario.canseco@researchco.ca](mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca)> wrote:

Tables attached. Factum to come up shortly.

My table guru<sup>s.22</sup> so these don't  
look as beautiful as usual, but they do the trick.

Question/Description at the left, columns from left  
to right.

The fact will be much clearer—it will be in your  
Inbox shortly.

Mario

<FinalTablesRobb\_14April2018.xlsx>

On Apr 14, 2018, at 6:21 PM,  
Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
<[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ummmm Mario. Now desperate for  
something. Anything?

R

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2018, at 4:45 PM, Mario  
Canseco  
<[mario.canseco@researchco.ca](mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca)<<mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca>>>  
wrote:

Hi Robb,

We're on it. Expecting the full data  
set in the next half hour. I'll send it  
over as soon as I have it, with the  
factum to follow shortly after.

On Sat, Apr 14, 2018 at 4:41 PM  
Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
<[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>>>  
wrote:

Hey Mario

Any sense of an eta. The gang is three hours ahead of us so it'd be great to get partials at 5:00 our time.

Tks

R

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2018, at 5:58 PM, Mario Canseco

[<mario.canseco@researchco.ca<mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca><mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca><mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca>>> wrote:](mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca)

I'll amend! Still working...

On Apr 12, 2018, at 5:57 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX

[<Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca><mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca><mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)

Not a big deal but <sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

But...

not a big deal.

R

Robb Gibbs

ADM – Strategic Communications

Government Communications &  
Public Engagement

P: 1-778-698-7469

C: 1-778-584-1242

From: Mario Canseco  
[mailto:[mario.canseco@researchco.ca](mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca)<<mailto:mario.canseco@researchco.ca>>]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:44 PM

To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: February Questions

Importance: High

Done. Just had<sup>s.13</sup>  
<sup>s.13</sup> the previous version.

We're good to go.

Attached.

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Mario Canseco  
President, Research Co.  
778-929-0490

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 4:56 AM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: February Questions  
**Attachments:** Factum\_RG\_14Apr2018.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 14, 2018 at 10:26:58 PM EDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: February Questions

Hi folks

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**Subject:** Huddle

**Start:** Sun 2018-04-15 9:40 AM  
**End:** Sun 2018-04-15 10:10 AM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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

Tel: s.15;s.17

Participant code: s.15;s.17

Moderator code:

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17 McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Tweets

Yep, look good, PJH approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2018, at 4:49 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Tweet thread ready for your review.

### TWEET 1

I had a frank discussion with @JustinTrudeau and @RachelNotley this morning. I made it clear that I will continue to stand up for the interests of British Columbians and defend our economy, our coast and inland waters from the risk of a diluted bitumen spill. #bcpoli

### TWEET 2

We believe that British Columbians should have a say about what happens in our own province. That's why we want to consult people across BC about the transport of diluted bitumen over our rivers and streams and along our coast by rail car, tanker or pipeline. #bcpoli

### TWEET 3

It's not just about tweaking the Oceans Protection Act – there is still a significant gap in the science. We simply don't know the full impact of a dilbit spill on BC rivers or ocean waters, or if it can be properly cleaned up.

That's what puts tens of thousands of jobs at risk. #bcpoli

### TWEET 4

We have a duty to make sure the rights of all First Nations who could be affected by an oil spill are respected. The national interest is not served if we force the risk of catastrophe on unwilling communities. Nor does it advance meaningful #reconciliation. #bcpoli

### TWEET 5

The interests of British Columbians — and all Canadians — should come before those in Texas boardrooms. I will continue to fight to defend BC jobs, our economy and environment — now, and for future generations. #bcpoli

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Bains, Harry  
**Cc:** Kahlon, Ravi  
**Subject:** Re: Uber says it's ready for B.C. Sue Hammell Ex MLA consultant lobbyists for U B E R

I asked for her to call them.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2018, at 4:59 PM, Bains, Harry <sup>s.17</sup> wrote:

That is what I thought they may not know this. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sue resigned that one about two weeks ago.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2018, at 2:56 PM, Bains, Harry <sup>s.17</sup> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** taxidrivers association  
<[tdasbc@hotmail.com](mailto:tdasbc@hotmail.com)>  
**Date:** April 15, 2018 at 10:36:32 AM PDT  
**To:** taxidrivers association <[tdasbc@hotmail.com](mailto:tdasbc@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Uber says it's ready for B.C. Sue Hammell Ex MLA consultant lobbyists for U B E R

Uber says it's ready for B.C.

Nick EaglandNICK EAGLAND      Published on:  
April 6, 2018 |



<http://vancouversun.com/business/local-business/uber-says-its-ready-for-b-c>

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**Sue Hammell** and Will McMartin, consultant **lobbyists** with Composite Public Affairs Inc., are arranging meetings with the **Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Uber Canada Inc.** to obtain legislative support for transportation network companies.

Dhan Dhan NDP!

If Peter Fasbender was wrong how come she is right? Her relative work with **Minister of Transportation.**

<https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/handlers/DocumentHandler.ashx?DocumentID=257>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:10 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Possible motions

PJH wants to discuss but not opposed. Version 1 focuses on the problem - can we get Farnworth to consider?  
We may get stranded in Vancouver - flight leaving late

G

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 15, 2018, at 5:47 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> Geoff and Bob,  
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s.13

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 10:21 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Harvey, James JAG:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DM OSID Ian Anderson Permitting April 13 2018 (SC)

Fine with me

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2018, at 10:08 PM, Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here is my final version. Ok to send?

<DM OSID Ian Anderson Permmittng April 13 2018 (SC).docx>

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** non-urgent printing  
**Attachments:** KM and First Nations; Part 3; Part 2

Non-urgent printing

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting on court reference

Don, can you arrange for me to get an invite to the meeting you referenced on the court reference? Thanks

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 11:30 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Booking<sup>s.22</sup> Apr 20, 2018 Richmond > Port Washington

That's great, I'll come back here<sup>s.22</sup> so no worries

g

GEOFF MEGGS  
Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271

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

**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Booking<sup>s.22</sup> Apr 20, 2018 Richmond > Port Washington

Booked you on 4:30PM seair this Friday.  
Let me know if you want a return booked.

L

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

**From:** Seair Seaplanes [mailto:contact@seairseaplanes.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Booking<sup>s.22</sup> Apr 20, 2018 Richmond > Port Washington

We have received your order and it is being processed. Your invoice is attached to this email.

Your booking number is<sup>s.22</sup>

Flight 107: Richmond -> Port Washington  
April 20, 2018 16:30  
Passengers :  
- Geoff Meggs

Thank you for booking with Seair Seaplanes. If you have any questions or changes, please contact us:

Richmond/Gulf Islands  
1-800-447-3247

[contact@seairseaplanes.com](mailto:contact@seairseaplanes.com)

Nanaimo

1-866-692-6440

[nanaimo@seairseaplanes.com](mailto:nanaimo@seairseaplanes.com)

Downtown Vancouver Harbour

604-647-7575

[vancouver@seairseaplanes.com](mailto:vancouver@seairseaplanes.com)

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Richmond hwy 99 corridor congestion

Please book a call

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kelly Greene<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** April 16, 2018 at 12:46:57 PM PDT  
**To:** "[Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)" <[Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Richmond hwy 99 corridor congestion

Hi Geoff,

Hope you had a good weekend!

I had a very good meeting last week with Matt Pitcairn, the CEO of Richmond Chamber of Business. If you have some time this week, I'd like to schedule a phone call to discuss the congestion on Hwy99 and Steveston Hwy. London Drugs has their head office there, as well as warehousing/ logistics, and they've indicated they are leaving due to traffic issues.

As you can imagine, London Drugs is a major employer in Richmond and BC, as well as a fully Canadian company. They've indicated that since they're going to go to the expense of moving, they are strongly considering out of province options.

If I can have a few minutes of your time to discuss this with you, I'd greatly appreciate it. My number is<sup>s.22</sup> and I can schedule a call for whenever is convenient for you.

Best regards,

Kelly Greene

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Greg D'avignon is here in reception for you.

Coming

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82559 Records Due April 23, 2018

No records

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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82559 Records Due April 23, 2018

Hello,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by April 23<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records:*

*Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Sheena McConnell, Layne Clark, Kate Van Meer Mass*

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*Any and all records related to development of the announcement of "Advancing diversity and inclusion in the BC Public Service" by Premier John Horgan on November 21st, 2017.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 06/01/2017 To 03/30/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

*If you think that the search for records will take you over 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  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 5:04 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Communications action plan - KM reference  
**Attachments:** Communications action plan - KM reference.docx

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ndp feature interview request

Sage, see Bob's note.<sup>s.13</sup>

Geoff

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On Apr 17, 2018, at 9:57 AM, Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13

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with him on the interview if you want.

.I am willing to work

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On Apr 17, 2018, at 11:51 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13

providing background.

but welcome you

Geoff

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**From:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ndp feature interview request

I don't mind doing background.<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

. Bob

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On Apr 17, 2018, at 10:59 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
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Sage  
778-678-0832  
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**Date:** April 17, 2018 at 8:51:50 AM PDT  
**To:** Sage Aaron <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Jen Holmwood <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, Sheena McConnell <sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** ndp feature interview request

Hi all,

The Postmedia chain has started a national feature that I've been assigned to participate in, about the relationships between the various BC, Alberta and NDP parties. The Alberta political reporter and a National Post reporter and myself are all tasked with getting some insight into what it's been like behind the scenes dealing with New Democrats from other provinces, other governments, etc.

Alberta is looking at the influence of Jason Kenney on Notley's government, her upcoming election and the pipeline dispute. The Post is looking at the relationship between the federal party and its provincial counterparts. I'm looking at the confidence deal with the Greens, the relationship with Alberta amid the pipeline dispute and any other provincial/federal relationships.

As part of it, I'm hoping for a few minutes with the premier in the next week or so. I can move my schedule around to accommodate his. Talk about what it's been like dealing with friends in Alberta and Ottawa now that he's in power, the changing dynamics in the small world of New Democrats in power in Canada, if that's strained his friendships or relationships, etc.

I'd also like to chat with Bob Dewar if he has a minute, drawing on his expertise with the NDP in other provinces. That can be on background. Open to any other background chats with people you can recommend. Seeking out anecdotes and context.

And I need to check – is John Heaney doing any “consulting” or “advising” work for the BC government in any capacity? Just need to cross that off my list if he is, or isn’t, and what it might be.

I’ve got a couple weeks to work this, but better to schedule times now. Story will run in our papers, the Alberta papers and nationally.

Thanks,  
Rob

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** XT:Elstone, David FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** Re: TLA President request to meet with Premier Horgan

Ok thanks David

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On Apr 17, 2018, at 2:15 PM, David Elstone <[david@tla.ca](mailto:david@tla.ca)> wrote:

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Geoff

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Also, we would be happy to help you prepare the Premier for the ILA luncheon event in

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Regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:01 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Omnibus cross tabs  
**Attachments:** Environics BC online omni quarterly poll March 2018 TABLES.XLSX

Amber, could you please print again – in colour? We just got the first few pages thanks.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Omnibus cross tabs

Hi folks,

For review at your leisure.

Tks,

Robb

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 7:51 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX<sup>s.17</sup>  
**Subject:** Re: For review: NR -B.C. government building 14,000 new affordable homes for renters

Looks good

g

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:03 PM  
**To:**<sup>s.17</sup> Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: NR -B.C. government building 14,000 new affordable homes for renters

Final version of the NR

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### NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
[release number]      Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
April 18, 2018

#### **B.C. government building 14,000 new affordable homes for renters**

VICTORIA – The B.C. government is building 14,000 new rental homes across the province to help make housing more affordable for seniors, families, and low and middle income seniors, Premier John Horgan announced today.

“We’re building British Columbia by investing in homes for people who live and work in our communities,” said Premier Horgan. “Fixing the housing crisis is not just about ownership – it’s about making sure that British Columbians who rent rather than own can find homes they can afford and have a future in.”

DRAFT

Through the new Building BC Community Housing Fund, government will invest close to \$1.9 billion over ten years to deliver safe, secure and affordable housing for B.C. renters – this housing will be built through partnerships with municipalities, non-profits and coops.

“People are struggling in the midst of this housing crisis – we need to do everything we can to make housing more affordable,” said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “Through the Community Housing Fund, people who have been squeezed out of the tight rental market will be able to find a place to call their own so they can stay in their community.” DRAFT

BC Housing is issuing Requests for Proposals to identify prospective partners, including non-profit societies, housing cooperatives and municipalities, who want to develop and operate mixed-income rental housing projects.

"Providing new affordable rentals for low-to moderate-income families and individuals keeps them living and working in our city," said Mayor Helps, City of Victoria. "We look forward to working with the Province on developing new affordable housing for the city."

Projects will be prioritized based on a number of criteria, including targeted clients and the impact the project would have in reducing the community's affordable rental housing need.

"Non-profit housing providers have been anxiously awaiting this day – the launch of a historic investment in affordable housing," said Dean Fortin, executive director, Pacifica Housing. "We all know the fundamental importance of decent housing to enable the building of strong and resilient families and children and how important quality housing is to individuals in determining a quality of life every citizen deserves."

#### **Quick Facts:**

- Each project built under the Building BC: Community Housing Fund will reflect the following mix of incomes:
  - o 30% of the units will be for households with moderate incomes.
    - These are defined as household incomes up to \$71,200 for homes with less than two bedrooms or up to \$104,000 for homes with two or more bedrooms.
  - o 50% of the units will be for households with low to moderate incomes.
    - These are defined as household incomes below the Housing Income Limits (which range from \$21,000 to \$95,000 depending on the community and the unit size). Housing Income Limits represent the income needed to pay the average market rent. Average rents are derived from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's annual Rental Market Survey.
    - Rents for these units will be targeted at the CMHC definition of affordability, at or below 30% of the household income.
  - o 20% of the units will be for households with low incomes.
    - Households requiring a deeper level of subsidy, such as those receiving Income Assistance (incomes below \$15,000 to \$30,000 depending on unit size).
- Budget 2018 launched the biggest investment in housing affordability in B.C. history – more than \$7 billion over 10 years.
- The Province has set a target of creating 114,000 new homes, including affordable market rental, non-profit, co-op, supported social housing and owner-purchase housing through partnerships.

#### **Learn More:**

Read Homes for B.C., government's 30-point plan to address housing affordability for British Columbians: [bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/homesbc/2018\\_Homes\\_For\\_BC.pdf](http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/homesbc/2018_Homes_For_BC.pdf)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: Minister Donaldson, Don, Geoff

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**To:** s.17  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Expanded 'gaps' table + short description of R&Rs and actions before, during and after a spill  
**Attachments:** image003.png; ATT00001.htm; 315243 BC Fed spills regs info\_note (1).docx; ATT00002.htm; Expanded table - Areas of Opportunity to Discuss with Federal Gov (2).docx; ATT00003.htm

Deb, please print

Geoff

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**Date:** April 18, 2018 at 9:01:08 AM PDT  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX" <[Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harvey, James JAG:EX" <[James.Harvey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Harvey@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Expanded 'gaps' table + short description of R&Rs and actions before, during and after a spill

Good morning:

As promised:

- An expanded 'gaps' table including evidence supporting identified gaps
- A short description of our environmental emergencies (spills) program and how it functions wrt federally regulated activities

Note that our 'gaps' discussed with the federal government on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> are expected to become public today as a result of two media requests (G&M, CP)

Also note that we're continuing to update these documents as they are reviewed by staff

Regards,

Mark Zacharias | Deputy Minister, Environment  
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:58 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: TLA President request to meet with Premier Horgan

Don

Any suggestions on best way to handle?<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Geoff

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**From:** David Elstone <[david@tla.ca](mailto:david@tla.ca)>  
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**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: TLA President request to meet with Premier Horgan

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Meeting: Geoff, Kate s.15; s.22

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:27 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Chamber invitation

Let's discuss

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**From:** Val Litwin [mailto:vlitwin@bcchamber.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BC Chamber invitation

Hi Geoff,

I hope you are well – lots of moving parts these days!

As a courtesy, I'm doubling back to reassess if the Premier would indeed like to have a prime keynote slot at our AGM (May 24-26<sup>th</sup> in Kamloops).

The Premier's scheduling team declined due to availability a few months ago – but we have since had Andrew Weaver and Andrew Wilkinson both confirm that they will be attending and speaking. For balance, I would like to have the Premier's voice (our Deputy Premier's voice) heard by our members; it's important.

Though we've had to show grit in the TMX issue (and have done our best be tough on the *issue* not the *person*) there are still many agenda items that are of deep interest to our members that the Premier or M. James might speak to. From the Emerging Economy to LNG to planned next steps around housing.

Please know the Premier would receive a cordial welcome and be speaking to entrepreneurs, leaders and CEOs from around BC.

Best, Val

**Val Litwin**

**President & CEO**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:28 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request

I think yes, but Kate, can we check with PJH?

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request

More info on meeting request.

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**From:** Reder, Mark [<mailto:mark.reder@fhhighroad.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request

Layne:

Thank you for our call yesterday. Below is the meeting request from Russ Girling, President and CEO of TransCanada.

Many thanks for your attention to this.

Regards,

Mark

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**From:** Russ Girling  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 3:58 PM  
**To:** [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Meeting Request

Dear Premier Horgan,

I am writing to you to request an opportunity to meet and discuss TransCanada Corporation and our investments and operations in British Columbia. As you know, TransCanada transports - through our NGTL System and other assets - more than seventy-five per cent of the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin natural gas produced in British Columbia

and Alberta. We are investing substantially in the expansion of the NGTL System and large components of the expansion are either underway or complete. In this way, we are helping bolster British Columbia's important role in meeting North American energy needs.

In addition to our existing assets and investments, TransCanada is a key participant in British Columbia's ambition to diversify its markets through the development of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facilities and other infrastructure. TransCanada's proposed Coastal GasLink project will deliver gas from Dawson Creek to Kitimat where it will be converted to liquid form for export by LNG Canada.

Judith Robson in my office is available to assist in the coordination of a meeting at your convenience. She can be reached at (403)920-7889 and [judith\\_robson@transcanada.com](mailto:judith_robson@transcanada.com).

I look forward to meeting you and discussing further TransCanada's operations and plans in British Columbia.

Yours sincerely,

Russ Girling  
President & CEO  
TransCanada Corporation

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX;s.17  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Muslim Community Relations

Thanks Mira, sounds good.<sup>s.22</sup>  
the timeline?

we'll emphasize this is the community's wish. What's

Geoff

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:35 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX;s.17  
**Subject:** Muslim Community Relations

Premier, Geoff –

I had a productive meeting on Monday evening with Raza Mirani (Pakistan Canada Association) and Youseff Barakat (Canadian Arab Forum) regarding a Muslim Advisory Council and relationships between the community and government in general.

They have two asks:

The first is to put out a video statement for Ramadan. I strongly support this idea and can work with them on a script. Please let me know if you are comfortable doing a video.

The second is with respect to the Muslim Advisory Committee. I've asked Raza and Youseff to send me a proposed mandate, topics they'd like to consider and potential names for the committee. Once I have that, I will bring it back to you for your consideration. Given that the Muslim community is not organized under one banner, I think it's important we formalize a process for their voices and concerns to be heard. In the meantime, I have committed to a regular meeting with them.

A note that I have also asked them to send me a list of upcoming events for our consideration.

Thank you,  
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
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604 839 1967



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Letterto Governor Inslee

THanks, looks good

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Letterto Governor Inslee

Geoff:

As requested, changes were made to the draft.

Please note that we were not able to find additional information on <sup>s.13</sup> reference on page 1.

Highlights are for your convenience only and will be removed for final version.

Thanks, oym

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6:49 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Letterto Governor Inslee

Okenge, it looks good but I would add that  
<sup>s.13</sup>

Geoff

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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Draft Letter to Governor Inslee

Geoff: for your consideration. Thanks, oym

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: OIC appointments and CASA

Debbie, please forward to Charley when she has an e-mail address (Charley Beresford, CABRO)

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 1:56 PM  
**To:** 'charley.beresford@gov.bc.ca'  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OIC appointments and CASA

Charley, thanks for coming to see us Monday. I forgot to mention that you should, if you haven't already, talk to Donna Sanford about CASA aspects of your position.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Post Confirm Notification

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**From:** donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca [mailto:donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6:03 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Post Confirm Notification

Be advised that there are base pay related Time transactions for the previous pay period that may require your Expense Authority. If you are an alternate, please confirm with the primary Expense Authority before taking action.

Please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employees' time.

It is essential that all entries for these employees be reviewed and expense authorized prior to 12:00 noon Wednesday to ensure action can be taken to process and/or correct the employees' pay for payday.

Note that these approvals apply only to:

- Hourly employees
- Part Time employees with additional regular hours to be paid

Time and Leave Website: <https://chips.gov.bc.ca:7002/psp/CHIPSBC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/h/?tab=DEFAULT>

If you require assistance or have any questions that affect your approval, please use AskMyHR to submit an online service request or call MyHR at 1-877-277-0772 (Press "1" for Time and Leave support).

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BIO Convention in Boston

I approve of this travel request

Geoff

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BIO Convention in Boston

For your approval.

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**From:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** BIO Convention in Boston

Hi Layne,

Please see the attached information note as created for Geoff on the Minister's potential attendance at the BIO Conference in Boston from June 3-7. It includes a proposed itinerary for the Minister's attendance, as well as for the Innovation Commissioner.

We're hoping to get a decision on whether this travel is approved ASAP, so please let me know if there is anything at all that you need to supplement this note.

Best,  
Meghan

*Meghan Sali*

*Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston*

*Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** Nathan Rotman  
**Subject:** Fwd: See this? Re: KM NEB filing

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 18, 2018 at 2:22:17 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: See this? Re: KM NEB filing

This nugget is buried in this tweet from Kennedy Stewart. Not sure at all what it really means (if anything).

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <[Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 18, 2018 at 2:01:16 PM PDT  
**To:** "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** See this? Re: KM NEB filing

Breaking: #KinderMorgan applies to the #nationalenergyboard to delay detailed route hearings from June to October. With 1/3 of the final route details remaining to be approved, this pushes construction start date into 2019. #bcpoli#cdnpoli [pic.twitter.com/9tJIMQ3fph](https://pic.twitter.com/9tJIMQ3fph)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Elizabeth, I understand<sup>s.12</sup>  
s.12 Please do your best to get it in the next cabinet agenda.  
I understand MDE would like to have Joe Arvay phone in, which I assume you'll assist with as well

Thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 5:09 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Premier's Check-in - Geoff & Don

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:48 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX;<sup>s.17</sup>  
**Subject:** Re: For review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table\_April 19\_2018\_V6\_EDITED

Looks good -- maybe add "the round table is the latest in a series of initiatives, including two teleconference consultations with trade officials at Canada's embassy in Washington, to support Canada's efforts to overturn the tariff

Geoff

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:**<sup>s.17</sup> Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table\_April 19\_2018\_V6\_EDITED

Hello – Catalyst NR for your review.

JTT and FLNRD are keen to get some targeted media attention.

Since tomorrow's Catalyst meeting is late in the day, this NR would go out before the meeting to give reporters something to write about before deadline. A statement on the content of the meeting will go the following morning (Friday).

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
April 19, 2018

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

### Province working to protect newsprint export industry

VICTORIA – The Province is meeting with Catalyst Paper and community stakeholders to come up with strategies to protect the paper industry in light of the U.S. decision to levy high duties against Catalyst Paper's exports of newsprint, Premier John Horgan announced today.

"These duties are unfair, especially to the people, families and communities who make their livelihood in this industry," said Premier Horgan. "We're listening to our industry partners and community stakeholders, and working alongside our federal colleagues to support the forestry and newsprint industry and do everything we can to ease the impact of these duties." [NOT APPROVED]

The Premier has invited Green Caucus leader Dr. Andrew Weaver, Opposition Leader Andrew Wilkinson, representatives from Catalyst Inc., local MLAs, mayors and representatives from Unifor to join him, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston and Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Doug Donaldson, to meet and hear first-hand the impact of the case and how to best work together to protect the workers that depend on this industry.

"I want these workers, their families, and their communities to know we are standing shoulder to shoulder, fighting for their jobs and their livelihoods," said Ralston. "Catalyst Paper supports thousands of jobs on B.C.'s Coast, and that's why

we need to work closely with all of our partners, including the federal government to ensure this issue remains a priority.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

Catalyst Paper is B.C.’s only producer of newsprint, manufactured at mills in Crofton, Port Alberni and Powell River. Catalyst Paper’s B.C. operations support 6,200 jobs (1,200 direct and 5,000 indirect) and it creates a \$2 billion annual economic impact.

**Quick Facts:**

- In March 2018, the U.S. Department of Commerce imposed a preliminary antidumping duty of 22.16% on Catalyst Paper’s newsprint paper exports to the U.S.
- With the 6.09% preliminary countervailing duty already in place, Catalyst Paper is now facing combined duties of 28.25%.
- The U.S. Department of Commerce is scheduled to announce the final determination in this investigation in August 2018.
- The total value of B.C. exports to the U.S. of newsprint was \$258 million in 2016.

**Media Contact:**

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
250 889-1121

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:49 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; s.17  
**Subject:** Re: 450 businesses against KM

Thanks, Mira, great news.

Geoff

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:14 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; s.17  
**Subject:** 450 businesses against KM

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/over-450-business-leaders-call-on-bc-government-to-stand-strong-against-kinder-morgan-680248803.html>

Mira Oreck  
604 839 1967

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 7:52 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Roll-out overview - KM Reference Case

Looks good, Evan, but on reflection we will include PJH as well as the others.

Geoff

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Roll-out overview - KM Reference Case

Geoff as requested please note attached. The team on this includes Don Z, AG and ECCS Comms, Eric, Danielle, Tim, and myself. As soon as we have a first draft of stakeholder and validators we'll engage with both Mira and Don B.

We are working up materials and plans including:

- Message Frame
- Holding lines (in light of early/pre-emptive federal legislation)
- Key messages – govt
- Key message – stakeholders/validators
- Stakeholder engagement matrix
- News Release
- Q&A
- Speaking notes
- National media list
- Digital plan

I will send an updated Critical Path, including stakeholder and validator plan development, in the a.m.

Evan

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:57 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: 10:45 - MEETING: Don Wright, Geoff Meggs, Christine Kennedy and Paul Kariya, Garry Wouters and Larry Greba

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**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; 'charley.beresford@gov.bc.ca'; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting  
**Attachments:** CABRO Memo for appts for Apr 25 Cabinet.docx

Karen can you please update Vanessa and me on the LRB appointments, the May vacancies and what consultation has occurred? We may need to advise Green caucus, obviously have a plan to notify others once complete

thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Olson, Lianna FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:30 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX; Holt, Lynne FIN:EX; Neves, Gilbert FIN:EX; Olson, Lianna FIN:EX; Beresford, Charlotte FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting

Please find attached summary of the 2 OIC appointments planned to go to Cabinet on April 25th.

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### Summary of OIC Appointments for Cabinet April 25, 2018

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Please let me know if you need anything else or have any questions.

Thanks,  
Lianna

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:43 AM  
**To:** Olson, Lianna FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting

Lianna, I've since asked Karen Cooling for an update, but couldn't share with Charley because her e-mail is not up yet – so let her know. She will want the info too

Geoff

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting

Will do

Thanks,  
Lianna

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Olson, Lianna FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting

Lianna, I see more vacancies coming quickly in May for the LRB. Can you ask Charley to determine what the plan is overall and let me know?

Geoff

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Please add to contacts

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Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting

I just think we should run LRB by them. Charlotte! Had no idea.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Beresford, Charlotte FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of the Board Appointments for the April 25 Cabinet meeting

We can raise with the Green Caucus at Monday's consultation committee. Neither of these boards have been identified by Green Caucus as priorities.

(Note that Charley's email address below is incorrect – correct version above).

-Donna

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I will get it to you as soon as I can.

Thanks  
Karen

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device

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**From:** [Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)  
**Sent:** April 19, 2018 9:38 AM  
**To:** [Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca)  
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Thanks Karen, a note is fine – would be interested in understanding labour/employer balance, see the diversity and be clear on how the new chair is playing a role.

Geoff

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Hi Geoff:

I'd be happy to. Do we want to set up a quick meeting or telephone call? Or would a note suffice?

Karen

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**Cc:** [Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca); [charley.beresford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:charley.beresford@gov.bc.ca); [Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Richmond interchange at Steveston Hwy and Hwy 99

Layne, could you please work with Will to determine the status of possible upgrades on the interchange at Hwy 99 and Steveston Hwy? s.13

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Checking in

Pls add to contacts

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**From:** Beresford, Charlotte FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Checking in

Hi Geoff,

My proper e-mail will be up shortly! Thanks for the note about Donna: pleased to follow-up.

Briefly, on the LRB file I'm told that the OIC's reflect the merit based process and the Chair's vetting of candidates. There isn't currently a gender or diversity analysis - I can do a quick review and drop you a note.

My new cell number in below – texts welcome😊

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting April 24 with CFN

Keira, please invite Don Bain to this meeting.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** 'Bob Mackin'  
**Subject:** RE: media request

Hi Bob.

It was Simi Sara, CKNW, about eight minutes, live. No, I simply worked it in.

Geoff

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**From:** Bob Mackin [mailto:bob@thebreaker.news]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** media request

Hello Geoff,

Jas Johal took issue in Question Period about your interview to promote your latest book during business hours yesterday, and that a radio interview may have violated the Public Service Code of Conduct.

What station was it on? Did you consult anyone in the Public Service before deciding to take time out from your duties as chief of staff?

--bob  
604-982-9130

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** Greg D'Avignon  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you

Thanks Greg

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2018, at 2:21 PM, Greg D'Avignon <[greg.davignon@bccbc.com](mailto:greg.davignon@bccbc.com)> wrote:

Thank you for arranging the meeting and expansive amount of time with the Premier and cabinet to discuss our Champions table work and action plan and how we can move reconciliation and equality of opportunity within BC forward for Indigenous peoples. I truly appreciate your support and leadership on this and for orchestrating yesterday's meeting.

Greg

**Greg D'Avignon**  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:01 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX;<sup>s.17</sup>  
**Subject:** Re: For review: Op Ed for multicultural papers

Looks good

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 6:26 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: Op Ed for multicultural papers

Hello – this is an adaptation of last week’s blog post geared for multicultural papers. We thought about the perspectives of immigrant communities and emphasized jobs and the economy, family and the value of our pristine coast.  
For review.

### Standing up for B.C. jobs, protecting our coast, and working for you

By John Horgan, Premier of BC

From day one, our government’s priority has been to make life better for people in B.C.

That’s why we’ve been working hard to make your more affordable, improve the services you count on, and build a strong sustainable economy that creates jobs in every corner of B.C. And that’s why we’re standing up to protect B.C.’s environment, economy and coast.

People in B.C. are rightly worried about a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic and the impact a heavy oil spill would have on our economy and environment.

Tens of thousands of B.C. jobs, businesses and industries depend on healthy, oil-free, coastal and inland waters.

A single spill on our coast would cost billions in economic activity and threaten jobs in tourism, fisheries, seafood, restaurants, retail, film and more.

Anyone who plays on our beaches, digs for with clams their family, or takes fresh Dungeness crab home for dinner from the seafood market understands what we could lose.

We have a right and responsibility to stand up for B.C.’s interests. And that’s what we’ve been doing, as best we can, for all of B.C.

We believe that people should have a say in the things that happen here. We also believe that the interests of British Columbians — and all Canadians — should come before those in Texas boardrooms.

That’s why we want to consult British Columbians about the transport of diluted bitumen, though B.C.’s land and water. Others disagree with this and they have that right. So we’re preparing a court reference to confirm our rights within our provincial jurisdiction.

Defending our coast means defending our jobs, our economy, our communities, and our way of life.

Whether a community was built on fishing, forestry or mining, agriculture or small business, an oil spill will hurt all British Columbians, cost us tens of thousands of good-paying jobs, and make it harder for people to get ahead. That's a high price to pay.

We believe a strong, sustainable economy should work for everyone, in every community in B.C., not just the few at the top.

People in B.C. work hard every day, and they deserve a government that works for them. I'm proud to be a British Columbian and to stand up for the people of this province for now, and for future generations.

Our government is working for you, and we're going to keep working hard make life in B.C. better and more affordable, with more opportunity for the people who live here.

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

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:02 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Call for Records OOP-2018-82229 Records Due ASAP

I met with Teck last fall, I believe, so there would be no respondent records, but do a quick check, tnx

g

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82229 Records Due ASAP

*Hello,*

*Please see the below request and please let me know by as soon as possible whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: All Executive Staff**

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*Meeting minutes, notes, attendant lists and communications regarding Teck Resources Limited lobbying a number of public office holders.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 03/15/2018)*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:03 PM  
**To:** Kevin Falcon  
**Subject:** Re: political tips...

Thanks Kevin, I've attended the event myself. I'll see what I can do

Geoff

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**From:** Kevin Falcon <kfalcon@anthemproperties.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** political tips...

Geoff,

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If he's around on the evening of May 10<sup>th</sup> and is open to attending, I'd be happy to connect you with Lorne. I said I'd reach out to you.

Hope you're surviving. We should have coffee next time you're in town. I have advice...you may not like all of it, but you know me...☺

Best,

K

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:04 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Leave RequeSt - Mininster Sims

Layne, I have no issue with this is leave is already approved by Garry Begg if required.

Geoff

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:32 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT - Leave RequeSt - Mininster Sims

So far we have approved the Premier, Ralston and Melanie for leave for the BC Tech Summit. Would you like to give leave to Minister Sims as well?

Layne

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**From:** Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** URGENT - Leave RequeSt - Mininster Sims  
**Importance:** High

Hello Sam/Layne,

Please see the urgent leave request below for Minister Sims for May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Minister: Jinny Sims  
Time: ***Leave the House at 6:15pm on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> \*\*Minister must leave at this time to catch the 6:40pm Helijet flight to host the event that night\*\****  
Leave from Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> Cabinet (9:00 to 11:30am)  
Leave from Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> Caucus (1:00 to 1:30pm)  
***Returning to the House for 1:30pm***  
Date: May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16th  
Duty: n/a  
What: BC Tech Summit  
Where: Vancouver Convention Centre

The BC Tech Summit is the largest technology conference in Western Canada showcasing BC's vibrant tech and innovation sectors. With 5500+ attendees and 1200+ participating companies, the Summit offers an opportunity for companies to connect with investors and buyers of technology to grow their business. **Our ministry is the largest purveyor of technology on behalf of BC government and broader public sector - we are responsible for more than \$6B in procurement annually.**

Additionally, with the mandate for delivery of government's Digital Strategy it is vitally important for Minister to attend and provide not only the strategic context framework of digital service for the Province, but to be able to connect and

hear directly from technology companies whose offerings may address identified business challenges for government, as well as how the procurement practices of government can be informed to better align to meet the sector's needs. The tech sector's number one complaint with our government is that they can't do business with government.

We are actively working to have Minister Sims' participate directly in the Summit by hosting an event Tuesday night and formally participating in the conference Wednesday morning.

Please advise as soon as you can.

Thank you,

**Kathleen Fleurant** | Administrative Coordinator  
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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:05 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: April 20 Wild Salmon Secretariat Input Forum

Thanks Don

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**From:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:03 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: April 20 Wild Salmon Secretariat Input Forum

I have spoken with Adam's staff and all is good.

I will attend the morning sessions until the morning break.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I understand Adam may have raised this at his Apr 3 meeting with Don W. Received the agenda just today.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: April 20 Wild Salmon Secretariat Input Forum

Donna, I'm surprised there was no word of this during consultation. Don, can you drop in?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI – Green Caucus is holding this event tomorrow. Not open to the public but media availability during lunch. Follow-up report will be published afterward.

-DS

<Wild Salmon Secretariat Forum Agenda - Final.pdf>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:06 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Call for Records OOP-2018-81633 Records Due ASAP

Deb, I may have approved the Premier's quote in the release, but otherwise I doubt there are any records.

Geoff

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:53 PM  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP PO Executive Office  
**Cc:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81633 Records Due ASAP

Hello,

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**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All drafts and correspondence from the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher, regarding the news release titled "Government will help low-income families manage electricity costs".*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 6:21 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: political tips...

It's an addiction treatment thing, very big deal for that group. Once you have a better idea I can speak to John about it to determine his interest.

g

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:59 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: political tips...

Possible. Thursday of a session week but could work. Amber and Chris please add for review.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2018, at 8:03 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Kate, how does it look?

Geoff

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**From:** Kevin Falcon <[kfalcon@anthemproperties.com](mailto:kfalcon@anthemproperties.com)>  
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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
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Best,

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 6:20 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR

Looks fine, let's get something out.<sup>s.13</sup>

s.13

but I don't need to see it again.

g

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:49 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: NR

s.13

Can you read and provide feedback?

L

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 19, 2018 at 6:05:25 PM PDT  
**To:** "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** NR

Re trucking - I think this is much better.

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 8:58 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Accepted: Cabinet Briefing

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:10 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: VAG

I have no issue with this - they did meet Lisa Beare already but she may not be back yet

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:03 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi folks –

The Vancouver Art Gallery would like a meeting with the Premier and as I understand it, he agreed to do so last Friday with them. I'd like to get a date on the calendar for the meeting – even if it's not until June or July – so they know it's going to happen. Can we work together to find something? They are of course more than happy to meet in Victoria or Vancouver.

Thanks,  
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
Office of the Premier  
#740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC  
604 839 1967

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Message from the Legislative Library

Deb, I left this in my out basket - hope it's there - or I might have asked Evan to return

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Legislative Library <[llbc.services@leg.bc.ca](mailto:llbc.services@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 12:15:08 PM PDT  
**To:** <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Message from the Legislative Library  
**Reply-To:** <[llbc.services@leg.bc.ca](mailto:llbc.services@leg.bc.ca)>

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Vance, J. D.,  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Today's KM Meeting

I'll go the office to do this

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

As I will be calling in from Sask, I am hoping you could chair the meeting today.

My suggestion of the agenda:

s.13

Christine,

If Geoff isn't able to make it, can you stand in as chair and work them through these items.

Thanks both.

Don

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:34 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Western Premiers

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**From:** Gary Bohnet <[Gary\\_Bohnet@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Gary_Bohnet@gov.nt.ca)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 9:44:38 AM PDT  
**To:** "Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <[Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Western Premiers

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: climate note for Monday meeting

Good

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

No, not yet. Melissa Sanderson has been in the loop though.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)>; Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX <[Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca)>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: climate note for Monday meeting

Thanks Jon - has it been run by Michelle Mungall or Bruce Ralston? Also wondering about Don Wright

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Wal van Lierop  
**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Gurnam Singh; Alex Lau (Golden)  
**Subject:** Re: Energy proposals

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:49 PM, Wal van Lierop <[wvlierop@chrysalix.com](mailto:wvlierop@chrysalix.com)> wrote:

Dear Geoff,

It was good to see you last week. I would be happy to meet with Dave to discuss the ideas for Site C. I am currently traveling back East and early next week I will be in Asia, but I will ask my assistant Gurnam Singh (cc'd) to reach out to make an appointment.

Kind regards,

Wal

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**Dr. Wal van Lierop** | President and Chief Executive Officer

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

**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 4:10 PM

**To:** Wal van Lierop <[wvlierop@chrysalix.com](mailto:wvlierop@chrysalix.com)>

**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Energy proposals

Dear Wal,

Thanks for your presentation yesterday. Don Wright, deputy to the premier, has asked me to urge you to reach out to Dave Nikolejsin, deputy minister of energy, to discuss your ideas for Site C. They align well with current thinking in government.

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:52 PM  
**To:** Daube, Nicholas (OPO)  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Wynne's Office - Brief Call

Will do

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:51 PM, Daube, Nicholas (OPO) <[Nicholas.Daube@ontario.ca](mailto:Nicholas.Daube@ontario.ca)> wrote:

>

> Yes, that works. Could you please call my cell at s.17

>

> Nick

>

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

> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

> Sent: April 20, 2018 4:49 PM

> To: Daube, Nicholas (OPO)

> Subject: Re: Premier Wynne's Office - Brief Call

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> Hi Nick - sure but could I call at 3 pst or 6est?

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> G

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Daube, Nicholas (OPO)

<[Nicholas.Daube@ontario.ca](mailto:Nicholas.Daube@ontario.ca)<<mailto:Nicholas.Daube@ontario.ca>>> wrote:

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> Hi Geoff,

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> I'm wondering if you have a short window for a call. I was hoping to loop you in on something that we're hearing relevant to you as well, likely to take place next week.

>

> Nick

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> Nicholas Daube

> Director, Intergovernmental Affairs

> Office of the Premier of Ontario

>s.17

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**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: climate note for Monday meeting  
**Attachments:** climate plan vision DRAFT (3).docx; ATT00001.htm

Don, want to be sure you are aware of this

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Robinson, Jon PREM:EX" <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 11:31:53 AM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX" <[Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Well done, Jon, thanks

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Farewell/Installation of the 30th Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

Sure

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:58 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

Would you me to put this into your calendar for Monday? You could pop by before the BC Book day event which is at 12:30pm

thx

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
*250-356-2785*

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**From:** Scott, Samantha [<mailto:Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators; NDP Legislative Assistants  
**Cc:** May, Ed LASS:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Farewell/Installation of the 30th Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

I just wanted to send a reminder out about the two LG events happening next week. Please ensure your members have the correct information in their calendar.

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**Date** - Monday, April 23

**Time** - 12 – 1:15 pm

**Location** – Library Rotunda

**Details** – Lunch will be provided following to ceremony and the **1pm Caucus meeting will be cancelled, please remove from calendars.**

**Event** - Installation ceremony for Hon. Austin the ceremony

**Date** - Tuesday, April 24

**Time** - 1:55pm – 4:00pm

**Location** – Big House Chambers

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Break down of afternoon -

1-1:30pm – Caucus meeting, caucus room 223

1:55pm – Must be in the chambers

2-3pm – Instillation ceremony in Chambers

3pm – Photograph with the Executive Council in the Lower Rotunda

3-4pm – reception in Lower Rotunda

4 pm – House reconvenes at 4pm and rises at 6:30pm.

Both of these events are whipped, please call me if you have any questions.

**Samantha Scott** | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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**From:** Scott, Samantha

**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:56 PM

**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators <[LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; NDP Legislative Assistants <[NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca](mailto:NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>; Moran, Roseanne <[Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Farewell/Installation of the 30th Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

Hi folks,

So I wanted to update you on a few things around the 2 LG events happening on April 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>. First of all many of you have received invitations for these events, no need to RSVP I have RSVP'd on everyone behalf. Please see highlighted amendments to these events

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The Honourable John Horgan

Premier of British Columbia

and

The Members of the Executive Council

request the pleasure of the company of

***Mr. Spencer Chandra Herbert***

at the installation of the 30th Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

**Ms. Janet Austin, O.B.C.**

on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.

in the Legislative Chambers at the Parliament Buildings

Victoria, British Columbia

RSVP to [protocol@gov.bc.ca](mailto:protocol@gov.bc.ca) by April 13, 2018

Please be seated by 1:45 p.m. ~ Seating Tickets available for  
pick-up in the Rattenbury Room, Parliament Buildings  
between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Reception to follow from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dress: Business Attire with  
Decorations

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Hotel in Vanc

John is usually at s.15 which works for me. After that I prefer s.15; s.22 which Kate or Amber probably have.  
Handle on

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 2:13 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

Do you have a preferred hotel you like to stay when in Vancouver?

Thx

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**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Western Premiers

I agree <sup>s.16</sup> so second opinion always helpful.

Geoff

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We always attended. <sup>s.13; s.22</sup>  
<sup>s.13; s.16; s.22</sup>

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Thoughts?

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**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 9:44:38 AM PDT  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority | Evening Reception Invitation  
**Attachments:** image001.png; ATT00001.htm; Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Evening Reception Invitation May 16.pdf; ATT00002.htm

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wilson, Duncan" <[Duncan.Wilson@portvancouver.com](mailto:Duncan.Wilson@portvancouver.com)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 3:05:00 PM PDT  
**To:** "'[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)'" <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Lalari, Terry" <[Terry.Lalari@portvancouver.com](mailto:Terry.Lalari@portvancouver.com)>, "Wilson, Duncan" <[Duncan.Wilson@portvancouver.com](mailto:Duncan.Wilson@portvancouver.com)>  
**Subject:** Vancouver Fraser Port Authority | Evening Reception Invitation

Attention: Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff

Good afternoon Geoff,

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is hosting an evening reception on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at The Robert Bateman Centre in Victoria.

It is our hope that you will be able to join us for an evening of delicious food, refreshments and to learn about how the Port of Vancouver is meeting demand for growing trade through Canada's Pacific Gateway. Please find attached an invitation and let me know, or Terry Lalari (at [terry.lalari@portvancouver.com](mailto:terry.lalari@portvancouver.com)) if you are able to attend.

Kind regards,

**Duncan Wilson**

Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: For review: NR for Premiers Awards for Excellence in Education

Ok

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 3:06 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
April 23, 2018

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Education

### **Premier announces awards for excellence in education**

VICTORIA – Nominations open today for the new Premier’s Awards for Excellence in Education, an opportunity to recognize the enormous contributions of education professionals who go above and beyond to make life better for students in British Columbia.

“B.C.’s talented teachers, administrators and support workers deserve to be honoured and celebrated for the important work they do,” said Premier John Horgan. “We are focused on investing in British Columbia’s education system and developing new relationships with our education partners that are built on trust and respect.” – PENDING

Premier Horgan’s announcement kicked off B.C. Education Week, April 23-27, which sees students, teachers, staff and parents participate in a variety of activities celebrating the innovative approach to learning that occurs in their respective schools and communities.

“We hope community members throughout B.C. will take the time to nominate education professionals who have made a positive difference in their own lives, or those of their children or grandchildren,” said Minister of Education Rob Fleming. “Highly skilled and innovative teachers, administrators, principals, vice-principals and support workers – who operate school buses safely, help our kids read and keep schools clean and well maintained – deserve acknowledgement for their dedication to helping students succeed.” - PENDING

The Premier’s Awards for Excellence in Education will honour the achievements of public, independent and First Nations school system teachers, principals, vice-principals, administrators and support staff. Awards will be given out in nine categories ranging from Community Engagement to Indigenous Education. Nominations will be accepted until June 18.

“B.C.’s 43,000 public school teachers all work hard every day to create safe, fun and enriched learning environments for all our students,” said Glen Hansman, president of the British Columbia Teachers’ Federation. “We are teachers, mentors, coaches, club sponsors and much more. It’s very encouraging to have a government that emphasizes its respect for teachers and the incredibly valuable work all educators do in our schools and communities.”

Shortlisted nominees will be announced in late-August. Finalists will be invited to an awards ceremony at Government House in Victoria on World Teachers' Day, Oct. 5. Premier Horgan and Minister Fleming will be in attendance and winners will receive a \$3,000 personal bursary for professional learning and a \$2,000 contribution to their school community for professional learning.

"CUPE BC represents more than 27,000 education workers who work in B.C.'s K-12 education system," said Paul Faoro, president of CUPE BC. "I'm pleased the new government has established a category of awards to recognize the important work our members do making public schools welcoming, inclusive and safe."

**Quick Facts:**

There are approximately 70,000 B.C. teaching certificate holders (i.e. teachers, administrators, principals, vice-principals) and 34,000 unionized support staff in B.C.

Nine awards are available:

- Teacher award categories include Community Engagement, Outstanding New Teacher, Technology and Innovation, Diversity and Inclusion, Indigenous Education, Social Equity and Extracurricular Leadership.
- A School and District Leadership award is open to principals, vice-principals and administrators.
- An Outstanding Support award is open to support staff (i.e. bus drivers, crossing guards, student supervisors, education assistants, Indigenous support workers, custodians, maintenance workers and those completing clerical functions).

**To nominate an education professional go to:**

[www.gov.bc.ca/excellenceineducation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/excellenceineducation)

**Contact:** Jen Holmwood  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 4:42 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: For review: Earth Day statement

Thank you

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 4:41 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

### **STATEMENT**

For Immediate Release  
April 21, 2018

Office of the Premier

#### **Statement from Premier John Horgan on Earth Day**

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in honour of Earth Day:

“Every year, we honour Earth Day by reaffirming our commitment to tackle climate change and protect our environment for future generations.

“Climate change and environmental degradation affects everyone. Sitting back and accepting the status quo isn’t an option. If we do that, we fail our environment, our economy, and future generations.

“That’s why our government is making B.C. a leader in climate action and building a strong, sustainable economy that works better for people and the environment.

“We’re developing a road map to grow a sustainable economy and seize upon new and lasting economic opportunity, while reducing carbon pollution.

“And we’ve committed to legislating an interim target for 2030 of a 40% overall reduction in carbon emissions, and to introducing a comprehensive climate strategy in the fall.

“Our government is going to keep working hard make life better for people, and to protect B.C.'s environment, economy and coast. Our shared future depends on it.”

**Contact:**  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 6:50 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: climate note for Monday meeting

Agree

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 4:51 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Geoff,

You and I should talk about how we are going to coordinate all of these exercises. I have asked Christine to work on a draft economic narrative which covers everything. Want to make sure we are not duplicating efforts or setting up competing narratives.

Let's chat on Monday.

Have a good weekend.

Don

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**From:** Geoff Meggs <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2018 at 1:56 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: climate note for Monday meeting

Don, want to be sure you are aware of this

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Robinson, Jon PREM:EX" <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 11:31:53 AM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX" <[Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** climate note for Monday meeting

Hello,

Please see the attached discussion paper, which proposes a vision for the climate plan and suggests integrating the plan with other economic and social priorities. Geoff asked me to produce this as a starting point following discussions with the Greens.

It has been reviewed by Caelie and Bobbi, who support the general direction, as well as Donna and Caitlin, Evan and Robb.

Looking forward to the discussion on Monday.

Thank you,

**Jon Robinson | Director**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 6:50 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Gregor

Hmm - maybe add me in

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 5:19 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Kq says kinder, transit, housing, opioids and lacrosse.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Pls find out what about

G

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 3:04 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

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**From:** <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 2:45:50 PM PDT  
**To:** "Nash, Amber Prem:Ex"  
<[amber.nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:amber.nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** <[kevin.quinlan@vancouver.ca](mailto:kevin.quinlan@vancouver.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Gregor

Can you see if we can get Gregor some time with  
pjh on Tuesday afternoon post lg?

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 6:52 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: For review: statement on City of Vancouver's official apology to Chinese Canadians

Looks good to me

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 5:14 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

As you may know, the City of Vancouver is issuing an official apology to Chinese Canadians for historical discrimination on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. A number of government MLAs are attending.

The City reached out for a public statement of support. If the below statement works, we will also share it with the Chinese Canadian Advisory Committee (also invited to the Sunday event).

Premier of British Columbia on Apology by the City of Vancouver to Chinese-Canadians  
April 22, 2018

Today's apology to Chinese Canadians from the City of Vancouver is necessary and important. We must recognize, remember and the condemn the historic discrimination which so many members of the Chinese community endured.

Members of the Chinese community were denied basic human rights, including the right to own property and live in a neighbourhood of their choosing. Families were broken apart by the head tax. They were denied the right to vote, and to hold public office. They were restricted to working in dangerous and undesirable jobs, and they couldn't freely pursue an education.

In 2014, the province apologized for 160 wrong and discriminatory policies and laws that targeted the Chinese community. As part of that apology we committed to stopping racism and intolerance in our communities today.

That means recognizing the role members of the Chinese community played in the history of our province, and it means celebrating their achievements both past and present.

As part of that work we created plaques and monuments at historically significant locations around the province to commemorate the contributions Chinese Canadians have made to B.C.'s history, culture and prosperity.

In March of this year, our government also published a special book which honours the achievements of over 90 British Columbians of Chinese descent. We look forward to that book being in public schools and cultural centres throughout the province this fall.

Together with the City of Vancouver we recognize the historic wrongs suffered by the Chinese community and commit to working every day to stop racism and discrimination so we can make sure these wrongs are never repeated.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 21, 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premiers Quarterly Travel Expenses

Thanks, Matt, can you send me the note and I'll put it into the morning update with him?

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 21, 2018, at 8:08 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The Premiers Quarterly Travel Expenses will be released at the end of the month (I am getting exact date). Judy, Matt and I have reviewed. All straight forward but the Asia trip is included so Matt is preparing a note.

It occurred to me that maybe we should arrange a briefing for the Premier sometime late next week.

Let's chat on Monday - just didn't want to forget to flag.

Thanks Vanessa

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 21, 2018 5:37 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Burns Lake Annoucement

Don it's in the third week of May I believe and I was referring to the <sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2018, at 3:06 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff,

When is the Premier going there?

And what announcement are you talking about? The <sup>s.13</sup> or the response to the <sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** Geoff Meggs <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 3:44 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Burns Lake Annoucement

Don can you help find out where this stands? Is Trevor Jones the person to ask?

Geoff

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**From:** "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 19, 2018 at 2:45:51 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Burns Lake Annoucement

PJH would like an update as to where we are in regards with the possible announcement in Burns Lake. You had indicated that you are looking into it so following up.



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 7:35 AM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Climate Branding WG framework

Thanks Robb

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2018 9:54 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Climate Branding WG framework

Hi Geoff,

Evan and I have worked the attached up for Monday's meeting to help guide the discussion and the following activities of the Working Group. For knocking around at the meeting.

Tks,

Robb

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Film tax expenditures

Absolutely

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Film tax expenditures

Hi lori;

Geoff's meeting is on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Geoff, would Friday April 27th or Monday morning April 30<sup>th</sup>, be sufficient to receive this material?

Thanks so much.

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
*250-356-2785*

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**From:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Film tax expenditures

Of course - we'll pull that together. When do you need it?

Lori

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX

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**Subject:** Film tax expenditures

Lori, for an upcoming meeting it would be helpful to have a very simple graph showing the growth in the film tax credit compared to overall government spending and, for example, key health programs. Some indication of positive revenues from forestry would also be helpful.

Thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For review: NR to install new LG

Thanks

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: NR to install new LG

For Immediate Release  
(number)  
April 24, 2018

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### **The Province welcomes its new Lieutenant Governor** (disponible en français en bas de page)

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan offered his congratulations today to the Honourable Janet Austin, OBC, on being sworn in as B.C.'s 30<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor.

"It's a privilege to welcome Janet Austin as the new Lieutenant Governor to British Columbia," said Premier Horgan. "She brings an extraordinary list of accomplishments and tireless advocacy for people in British Columbia to this appointment. We are truly fortunate to have such an accomplished and engaged leader to fulfill this important role."

At an installation ceremony at the Legislature, Austin took the oath of allegiance and oaths of office, administered by Chief Justice Robert J. Bauman, before members of the Legislative Assembly, dignitaries, family and friends.

One of her first duties as the new Lieutenant Governor was to inspect a 100-person guard of honour at the front of the parliament buildings. She received a 15-gun salute fired by a Troop of the 5<sup>th</sup> (British Columbia) Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery and the Naden Band of Maritime Forces Pacific played the "Vice Regal Salute" in tribute to her appointment.

The Lieutenant Governor is appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister and serves a term of at least five years. Austin succeeds Judith Guichon as the Queen's representative in B.C.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82629 and OOP-2018- 82353 Due April 27, 2018

Very doubtful I have any records, but take a look please.

Geoff

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82629 and OOP-2018- 82353 Due April 27, 2018

Hello,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by April 27<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any record. **Please note this is two requests that were similarly worded and we have combined them for clarity. Therefore unfortunately we are not able to initiate a fee.** Please let me know if you have any questions! Thank you!*

**Canvassed: All staff**

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### Regarding news release 2018EMPR0004-000311:

- A. All drafts and correspondence from the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher.
- B. Regarding a **specific paragraph**: *"In addition, starting in May, BC Hydro residential customers who find themselves in an emergency – such as loss of employment, unanticipated medical expenses or pending eviction for example – will be eligible for a grant toward their outstanding BC Hydro bill. The grant is up to \$600 and does not need to be repaid"*
  - Any advice provided to the Premier;
  - Any emails, text messages, slack, whatsapp, Signal, briefing notes, memoranda
    - Exchanged between any of the following: Premier's Office, GCPE, Energy and Mines and/ or Finance.
    - Exchanged between any of the following: BC Hydro, the Premier's Office, Minister/ Deputy Minister's office of EGM and/ or the Minister/ Deputy Minister's office of FIN.

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

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

***Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator***

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Garry Begg  
**Subject:** Fwd: Minister Heyman -s.22

Please keep on file - no house leave required

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX" <[Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 23, 2018 at 1:07:34 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Heyman, George ENV:EX" <[George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minister Heyman -s.22

Hello Geoff,

Minster Heyman has asked that I let you about s.22  
s.22

Best Regards,

*Kirsten Neilson*

Administrative Coordinator to the **Honourable George Heyman**  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'David Keane'  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Caucus Briefing

David, I'm sure Roseanne will make an additional calls, but I would recommend you welcome attendance by some caucus staff if Roseanne wishes.

Geoff

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**From:** David Keane [mailto:david.keane@BCLNGA.CA]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Caucus Briefing

Geoff,

Thanks to Rosanne Moran for all of her help we are set to brief the caucus on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. The following people have confirmed attendance:

MLA	MLA
Garry Begg	Ravi Kahlon
Jagrup Brar	Anne Kang
Raj Chouhan	Leonard Krog
Mitzi Dean	Ronna-Rae Leonard
Mable Elmore	Jennifer Rice
Rick Glumac	Doug Routley
	Nicholas Simons

I wanted to check with you to see if there is anyone else you think we should reach out to?

Best,  
David

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'Kang, Anne'  
**Subject:** RE: BC Multiculturalism Grant

Hi Anne, who did they apply to?

Geoff

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

From: Kang, Anne [s.17]  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 3:19 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: BC Multiculturalism Grant

Hi Geoff,

Do you have time to meet briefly regarding the Korean Cultural Festival's grant application?

Thanks,  
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX<sup>s.17</sup>  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Statement re: Toronto

I think we should get it out – this is fine.

GEoff

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** <sup>s.17</sup> Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT Statement re: Toronto

Hello –

This afternoon a van plowed through Younge St. streetwalks in Toronto, killing 9 people and injuring at least 16 more. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-injuries-reported-after-van-hits-people-in-north-toronto/>  
Not much more is known right now. Officials are describing it largely as an ‘incident’ but Minister Goodale did just refer to it as an ‘attack’.

We sent a tweet from PJH’s account at 1:15 pm <https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/988511790890807296>  
Cara wrote a quick draft statement for consideration, but we may want to wait until we have more information.

Trudeau and Wynne have already issued short statements.

### Statement from Premier Horgan on violent incident in Toronto

**VICTORIA**--Premier John Horgan issued the following statement in response to a violent incident in Toronto, where nine people were killed and at least 16 people were injured:

“British Columbians are shocked and saddened by this violent and senseless act.

“Our hearts go out to the victims, their families, and the people of Toronto. We are grateful to the first responders who were there to help.”

Sage

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 2:48 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT Statement re: Toronto

Hi Sage,

I've kept the statement brief. There is little information known at this stage. Toronto police are investigating, and have confirmed 9 dead and 16 injured. The primary word being used to describe this event up to now has been "incident" although Minister Goodale recently used the word "attack" in a media availability. According to CBC, Goodale said he could not state whether the incident was being treated as a terror attack.

**Cara McGregor**

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing on Nisga'a land deal

Amber, PJH wants to be briefed on an upcoming Nisga'a issue – MSF is offering. Deb has the details

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Minister of Saskatchewan

Okenge, the Premier is asking if the Premier of Saskatchewan has ever asked to speak to us since he became Premier of SAsk. I think not, right?

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'Kang, Anne'  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Multiculturalism grant

Hi Anne,

Sorry to see this result but there's nothing to be done about it. I've copied Layne to see if there are ways for them to find out more about the shortcomings in their application. Normally staff could advise them of this.

Geoff

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From: Kang, Anne <sup>s.17</sup>  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 4:01 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: BC Multiculturalism grant

Hi Geoff,

Here is more info.

Anne

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 6:03 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Western Premier's Conference

Very short. Let me know what they have in mind – we may go after all

Geoff

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Western Premier's Conference

Geoff: as requested, please find attached the latest draft. Please note that officials are discussing it tomorrow. Thanks,  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Western Premier's Conference

Okenge, please send the latest agenda

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 6:04 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Western Premier's Conference  
**Attachments:** 2018-04-06 WPC agenda.docx

Hi there  
Maybe more flexibility than we realized.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 6:05 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** REference case announcement

Hello everyone:

MDE and MGH just briefed the Premier on the reference case. All is moving forward, in fact, all three would prefer a Thursday morning announcement. I realize this is a day earlier than contemplated, but please make every effort to achieve this.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 6:06 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Tentative scientific panel

Don, I think I misled you on one point. MGH would only agree on a joint panel if they agreed to be bound by the results.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Jones, Donna  
**Subject:** Re: Vancouver Charter/Surrey Act

Hi Donna,

I'm not sure the issue has come up but I'll inquire

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2018, at 10:04 AM, Jones, Donna <[DLJones@surrey.ca](mailto:DLJones@surrey.ca)> wrote:

Hello Geoff – Over the years in Surrey there have been a number of discussions about the value of having a Surrey Act, similar to the Vancouver Charter. In 2008 Council endorsed a draft Surrey Act and proposed it to the BC government. It was rejected.

In a recent conversation amongst senior staff at the City, the question of how the current Provincial government feels about the Vancouver Charter was raised. Does your government see a benefit in terms of value to the Province?

I would appreciate your thoughts or a redirection to the appropriate source at the Province. Many thanks.

DONNA JONES | GM, INVESTMENT & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting: Jerry Dias, UNIFOR  
**Location:** VCO  
  
**Start:** Fri 2018-05-11 1:30 PM  
**End:** Fri 2018-05-11 2:15 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Organizer:** PREM CAL PREM:EX

We should do this, by phone if necessary. Add in Ralston.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "PREM CAL PREM:EX" <[Calprem@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Calprem@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting: Jerry Dias, UNIFOR

Re: meeting request with Jerry Dias, National President, UNIFOR to discuss Catalyst and the tariffs for aluminum and softwood lumber

Contact:  
Wendy WhiteT: 416-495-6555 | Toll free/sans frais: 1.800.268.5763 ext.6555  
Fax/Télé: 416.495.3778  
205 Placer Court, Toronto, ON, M2H 3H9

Agenda:  
Catalyst tariffs  
Softwood lumber and aluminum

Attendees:  
Jerry Dias, President  
Gavin McGarrigle

PO Support:

Materials:





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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Saskatchewan

Shannon in contacts

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:44 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Saskatchewan

Geoff:

We have contacted SK officials. I will be talking to my counterpart later this morning.

In the meantime, please find below the coordinates of your SK counterpart. Unfortunately, we do not yet have a cell phone number:

Shannon Andrews  
Chief of Staff to the Premier  
(306) 787-0064  
[shannon.andrews@gov.sk.ca](mailto:shannon.andrews@gov.sk.ca)

oym

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chat

I think that would be helpful

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chat

Geoff, let me know if you'd like me to attend.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Chat

Rob could you join us or send a staff person? The latter might be preferable.

Geoff

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**From:** Pivnick, Evan [mailto:Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chat

Hey Geoff,

Absolutely – Andrew wasn't clear on the specifics of the "technical" conversation so I'm working to get details.

I will follow up with you after QP.

Evan

Evan Pivnick | **Chief of Staff**  
**BC Green Caucus**  
Room 028 Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Pivnick, Evan <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Chat

Hi Evan - I'm not great technically on that issue - can I bring someone?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Pivnick, Evan <[Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Andrew asked me to find out if you would have 15 minutes today to talk about the speculation tax at a technical level.

Let me know if you have a window that would work.

Thanks.

Evan

Evan Pivnick | **Chief of Staff**  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation GCP-2018-81406 Due: May 2, 2018

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Geoff

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation GCP-2018-81406 Due: May 2, 2018

Hi all,

Government Communications and Public Engagement received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*All records in the Deputy Minister's office and Assistant Deputy Minister's office related to the current trade dispute with Alberta. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 02/23/2018).*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you could please review the below specified pages and let me know if you have any issues with the disclosure of the emails/documents you authored.

**Geoff : Pages 1-23**

**Sage: Pages 9, 23-24, 26, 24-46**

**Kate: Pages 32-33**

**Jen: Page 25**

**Mira : Page 18**

Thank you !

Alison

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 6:39 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Yellowknife

Amber, the Premier has decided to go to WPC after all but would very much like to have Fort St. James in the remaining two days that week. I will go as will Okenge. (Sheena should probably also come if possible. Not sure Evan is required on that leg.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 7:37 AM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Polling Results- Wild Salmon Forever  
**Attachments:** mainstreet-bcsalmon-24apr2018[1].pdf

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**From:** Tony Allard <tony@hsinv.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:50 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Debra.Wade@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Polling Results- Wild Salmon Forever

Good Evening Geoff,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm reaching out to pass along some polling results that we commissioned from Mainstreet in advance of the report going to media.

There will be more reports coming out, all of which will be shared with media. I will ensure that you receive those in advance, as well.

You'll see the high-levels from this report include support for an immediate restriction on salmon farms and a ban by 2025 reaching near majority level of "strongly support" with another 16% as "somewhat supporting." This is 3 to 1 over those who either somewhat or strongly oppose a restriction/plus future ban.

There are also figures on government's performance on the issue at provincial and federal levels.

Our goal in commissioning this poll is to gain a better understanding of public opinion on the issue. We remain committed to supporting government and working constructively to find a solution to protect and restore our wild salmon.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss. I can also set up a call between you and Quito at Mainstreet.

Tony Allard

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DM Technical Briefing - Itinerary

Folks please share the NR and Qs and As with me

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 10:34 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

If you are interested here's roll-out for tomorrow's announcement.  
All final materials are being assembled by Danielle and subject to legal from 2pm today.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 25, 2018 at 9:55:18 AM PDT  
**To:** "Crebo, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>, "Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX" <[Shawn.I.Robins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.I.Robins@gov.bc.ca)>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <[Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX" <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: DM Technical Briefing - Itinerary

Hi all,

Here is an itinerary for tomorrow. Please let me know if anything seems incorrect or missing.

Thanks  
Rick

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**From:** Crebo, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:11 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Aaron,

Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX

**Cc:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX

**Subject:** DM Technical Briefing - Reference Case PPT apr 24 2130 hrs 2 slides.pptx

'Morning all. Here's a revised ENV deck

Dave Crebo

Communications Director

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

(250) 812-5747 (cell)

<Event Itinerary Apr 26 2018 Reference Case.docx>



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wild Salmon Forever- Mainstreet Poll  
**Attachments:** mainstreet-bcsalmon-24apr2018[1].pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: Wild Salmon Forever- Mainstreet Poll**

Gentlemen, attached is a new poll on BC attitudes towards wild salmon. While there are some challenges with respect to respondents interpretation of jurisdictional matters, it was in the field during the KM debate. it's worth a read. It will be made public over the next several days.

Eric

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Outreach

Left voicemails with Quinlan, Corrigan, Blom, Stephanie Smith, Lanzinger. Talked to Murray Rankin. Not going to have time for pundits - - can Sage do? Skipping Hunt and will call Sigurdson.

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Outreach

Great thank you.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Outreach

I've done Rotman and Butts. I'll start with Quinlan, then Willi Blom and then let you know after that.

Geoff

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:16 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Outreach

Geoff,

Please see the list below and let me know if there are names you'd like added (from our office). Eric is largely coordinating this and I am waiting from him for a full list. I think it can be split up between yourself, Sage and Vanessa.

Thanks,  
Mira

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**From:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 5:09 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Outreach

Mira,

Subsequent to our chat, I've connected with the respective ministers offices and they are set up and booking time for calls. They will also connect back with you after the fact. Below is the list that I believe is best for the OPP to contact, based on our conversation.

**OOP Contacts**

- Caucus Briefing (April 25)
- Green Briefing (April 26)
- Kevin Quinlan, City of Vancouver
- Derrick Corrigan, Burnaby
- Nathan Rotman, Alberta
- Gerald Butts, Canada
- Irene Lanzinger, BC Federation of Labour
- Tom Sigurdson, BC Building Trades
- Steve Hunt, Steel
- Stephanie Smith, BCGEU
- Moe Sihota
- Bill Tieleman
- Elizabeth Cull
- Federal NDP Caucus

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GCPE  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: tomorrow -- guest ministers re: taxis?

I would rather keep it to existing members on second thought, thanks

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 2:29 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Geoff and Don – please let me know if you wish Cab Ops to extend invitations s.13  
s.13 for tomorrow's P&A disc of taxis.

Thx  
E

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Requesting leave from the Wednesday July 4th cabinet meeting

Yes

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Requesting leave for Cabinet and PA for the Ministers of Education Canada meeting.

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**From:** Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Requesting leave from the Wednesday July 4th cabinet meeting

Hello – Minister Mark is requesting leave from the Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting to attend the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC) taking place in Vancouver July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> – Minister Mark is the chair of this council – thanks and please let me know if you need anything further.

Cindy Flesh  
Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training  
Telephone: 250-356-0179

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:58 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Leave

Good for them

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 3:55 PM, Clark, Layne PREM:EX <[Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Just a note that we have confirmed leave for:

Karl Riley: s.22

Gala Milne: s.22

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**Layne Clark**

Director of Liaison and Coordination

Premier's Office

P: 250-356-0273 | C: 250-818-5583 | E: [layne.clark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:layne.clark@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'Kang, Anne'  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Proclamation for TCM<sup>s.13</sup>

Anne, yes, please do

Geoff

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**From:** Kang, Anne <sup>s.17</sup>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Proclamation for TCM <sup>s.13</sup>

Should I go ahead and contact Byron?

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 3:58 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Looks good to me

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Kang, Anne<sup>s.17</sup> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

I would like to run a draft copy of the Proclamation TCM Day for August 5, 2018.  
Their International TCM conference is Aug 4-5. Attached is a slightly modified version  
from the existing one of 2014.

<sup>s.13</sup>



David Eby directed me to contact Byron Plant for proclamations, but I thought I pass this information to you first. Let me know what next steps I should pursue.

Thanks for all your support, Geoff!  
Anne Kang

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letters  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20180425.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Farmer, Susan PREM:EX" <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 25, 2018 at 11:41:23 AM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <[Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letters

Apologies – I included the same scan twice in the previous email. Attached now is letter #2 (thanks for flagging, Jen!)

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Letters

FYI – pls find attached a couple of (unrelated) letters that came in today's mail.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CALLER - CHIEF EARNEST ALFRED

s.22 Sam, this is mostly fyi, but if your ministry could provide some background on this development I would appreciate it – can provide any particulars.

Geoff

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**From:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: CALLER - CHIEF EARNEST ALFRED

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**From:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 25, 2018 at 4:27:03 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: CALLER - CHIEF EARNEST ALFRED

Sage  
778-678-0832

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**From:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:26 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** CALLER - CHIEF EARNEST ALFRED

Chief Ernest Alfred  
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Don

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:55 PM  
**To:** Brian Cochrane (Business Manager)  
**Subject:** Re: Campaign to support Community Benefit Agreements

Thanks Brian

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2018, at 4:49 PM, Brian Cochrane (Business Manager) <bcochrane@iuoe115.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Dear Geoff,  
>  
>  
> As you are aware, the Four Craft Unions have been working on a communications campaign with Earnscliffe Strategies to reaffirm the values that are important to our members. The Community Building Standard Campaign will be launching nationally this coming weekend at buildingitright.ca and on Facebook.  
>  
> The Community Building Standard has been initiated across Canada by our founding partners: Labourers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), Canadian Piping Trades, Teamsters Canada and the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE).  
>  
> This campaign is about creating a new Community Building Standard so that we ensure infrastructure projects in Canada are built the right way. This means ensuring major projects that are delivered across Canada are focused on three core principles – a commitment to safety and quality, investing in trades and leaving a positive community legacy.  
>  
> Safety and Quality need to be a high priority in everything we build. Projects need to be built to the highest environmental standards so that future generations feel a sense of pride knowing that they are protected from risk. When we're investing in trades and apprenticeships, and when we make local hiring and apprentice training a priority, communities are stronger.  
>  
> This means that we create more opportunities for Indigenous people, women and youth to develop valuable skills and create an impactful legacy in their communities. Community legacy means ensuring our work makes a long-term difference to each community where we have a presence.  
>  
> Extensive research has been conducted by Earnscliffe Strategies for this campaign and attached you will find a power point deck with more detail and polling results. It's significant to note that their surveys found 68% were favorable or very favorable to introducing these standards for infrastructure projects. And during testing of the name, the majority chose Community Building Standard, vs Community Benefit Agreements.  
>  
> I've also attached a one page outline of the Community Building Standard. We will be pushing out this information to our member within the next few weeks.  
>  
> Thank you for your interest and I look forward to keeping you up to date on our efforts related to this exciting initiative.  
>  
> As always , I am happy to discuss any of this material with you and look forward to building the public support around these projects.

>  
> Brian  
>  
> Brian Cochrane  
> Business Manager  
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> bcocochrane@iuoe115.ca www.iuoe115.ca  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:18 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Letters to the Premier

Hi Jen,

When we get letters like the one from Wilbur Ross, I appreciate getting the notice from Susan, but I hope you can put in place a system to make sure they're appropriately logged and distributed. We don't want them to fall between the cracks.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:20 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For review: NR for Referecen Question

I would still prefer the time element in the first paragraph.  
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Geoff

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:47 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For review: NR for Referecen Question

Revision made at GCPE.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 25, 2018, at 4:43 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fine,<sup>s.13</sup>

Geoff

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** <sup>s.17</sup> Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** For review: NR for Referecen Question

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April 26, 2018

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Ministry of Environment & Climate Change  
Strategy



### **Province submits court reference to protect B.C.'s coast**

VICTORIA – The government of British Columbia submitted a reference question to the B.C. Court of Appeal to affirm its right to protect B.C. from the threat of a diluted bitumen spill.

The reference question concerns provincial autonomy, particularly the rights of British Columbia to regulate the environmental and economic impacts of heavy oils like diluted bitumen transported through the province. It was filed today in the Court of Appeal and can be read here [\[link to reference question\]](#).

“We have asked the courts to confirm B.C.’s powers within our jurisdiction to defend B.C.’s interests so that there is clarity for today and for the generations to come,” said Premier John Horgan. “Our government will continue to stand up for the right to protect B.C.’s environment, economy, and coast.”

On March 12, 2018, the government announced it had retained expert legal counsel to prepare and present a reference case related to B.C.’s right to protect the province’s land, coast and waters.

For its reference, the B.C. government is asking the court to review proposed amendments to the Environmental Management Act that would give the Province authority to regulate impacts of heavy oils like diluted bitumen whose release into the environment would endanger human health, the environment, and communities.

“We have been clear from the outset that the appropriate way to resolve disagreements over jurisdiction is through the courts, not through threats or unlawful measures to target citizens of another province,” said Attorney General David Eby. “This reference question seeks to confirm the scope and extent of provincial powers to regulate environmental and economic risks related to heavy oils like diluted bitumen.”

The province has been engaged with Indigenous groups, industry, environmental organizations and local governments to improve spill response in British Columbia.

“Our government is working to protect our economy, environment and communities by making sure we have effective spills prevention, response and recovery in place,” said Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy George Heyman. “A single spill of diluted bitumen would put at risk tens of thousands of jobs across B.C. We have a responsibility to ensure that every measure to reduce risks is in place, and that those responsible for spills are held accountable for fixing any environmental damage they cause.”

In January 2018, B.C. proposed a second phase of regulations to improve preparedness, response and recovery from potential spills. The regulations would apply to pipelines that transported any quantity of liquid petroleum products, as well as rail or truck operation transporting more than 10,000 litres of liquid petroleum products. The proposed regulations would ensure geographically appropriate response plans, improve response times, ensure compensation for loss of public use of land and maximize the application of regulations to marine transport.

This work builds on the first phase of new spill regulations, approved in October 2017 under the Environmental Management Act, which established a standard of preparedness, response and recovery necessary to protect B.C.'s environment.

### Quick Facts

- A legal reference is an advisory opinion on a point of law. The B.C. Court of Appeal is the highest court to which the Province can send a reference question.
- British Columbia's reference seeks to clarify provincial jurisdiction with regard to regulating the potential impacts of heavy oils like bitumen that would endanger human health, the environment, and communities.
- B. C. has had two recent references – one regarding the constitutionality of polygamy and one related to third-party advertising in elections.

### Learn More

Constitution Question Act: <https://bit.ly/2Hh9yoE>

British Columbia Court of Appeal: [http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/Court\\_of\\_Appeal/](http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/Court_of_Appeal/)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** KM media monitoring

Evan, could you please restart the KM media scan Karl did previously - and maybe a more in-depth look at commentary and coverage for a few days?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:32 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82980 Due May 4, 2018

This notebook was destroyed months ago – entirely transitory.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82980 Due May 4, 2018

Hi Geoff,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by May 4<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records. If you do have a notebook from this time, I am happy to do the scanning of it.*

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*Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Geoff Meggs.*

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

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

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

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82974 Due May 3, 2018

Very doubtful but easy to check.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82974 Due May 3, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by May 3<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff**

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*All communications sent to or received by the Premier or the Premier's staff from Alberta government officials/staff -  
@gov.ab.ca; @assembly@.ab.ca.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From **04/08/2018 To 04/12/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82966 Due May 3, 2018

I do have an LNG file, but I suspect nothing there bears directly on industrial rate. A quick scan should identify any references. I don't think I have any e-mails in that regard

Geoff

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82966 Due May 3, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by May 3<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy, Shelley Canitz, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood**

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*Regarding the LNG announcement on March 22, 2018: All briefing, decisions, and background materials related to the industrial rate; All records of any comparison done between the industrial rate and the eDrive rate; All records regarding the business case (draft and final) of the industrial rate - excluding material that was prepared for or submitted to Cabinet for consideration for all records.*

*Date Range: 01/01/2018 To 04/17/2018 Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-81692 Due May 3, 2018

No respondent records

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81692 Due May 3, 2018

*Hello,*

*Please see the below request and please let me know by May 3<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Don Wright**

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*Any response from the province of British Columbia to any of the following three consultations:*

- PMPRB Guidelines Modernization : Rethinking the Guidelines Consultation - closed October 2016.*
- Proposed amendments to the Patented Medicines Regulations Consultation - closed June 2017.*
- Consultation following the publication of the proposed text of the amendments to the Patented Medicines Regulations in the Canada Gazette, Part I - closed February 2018.*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sending obo Lori Wanamaker: Film Data

Perfect, thanks

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**From:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Sending obo Lori Wanamaker: Film Data

Good morning

Attached please find information as requested from Lori Wanamaker.

Thank you,  
Jen

### **Jennifer Michell**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** WPC

Jon, the EPC pitch on carbon tax<sup>s.13</sup>

If you can, make mention of that – if PJH wishes, we can get more from MEMPR

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sending obo Lori Wanamaker: Film Data

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**From:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sending obo Lori Wanamaker: Film Data

Hi Geoff

Here are the numbers:

	\$millions			
	2011/12	2018/19	% Change	Average Annual Change
Health Spending	16,917	21,651	28.0%	3.6%
General Government	43,646	53,624	22.9%	3.0%
Film Credits	219	594	171.2%	15.3%

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jen

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**To:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sending obo Lori Wanamaker: Film Data

Thanks Jennifer,

Could you please give me the expenditure numbers related to the percentages in the bar graph? In other words, the dollars used for base year and final year calculations?

Again, many thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** amanda.campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Don PREM:EX Bain - Office of the Premier  
**Attachments:** Bain Don PREM EX.vcf

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Amanda, here are the co-ordinates for Don Bain, who is leading the salmon work on the political side. He'll be looking forward to talking.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Accepted: Briefing re: Western Premiers Conf. May 22 & 23rd  
**Attachments:** mime-attachment.ics; ATT00001.htm

Jon,I need your note for this meeting. You're welcome to attend

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**Date:** April 26, 2018 at 2:20:03 PM PDT  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Accepted: Briefing re: Western Premiers Conf. May 22 & 23rd

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:21 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow

Ok thanks Deb

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2018, at 8:56 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff and Layne;

I just remembered s.22

I will be in right after most likely arpund 10:00

Thanks

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TMX coms FYI

Robb, let's have a discussion about a response

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2018, at 1:02 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

Just FYI, Alberta govt has issued an RFP: \$2 million ad campaign beginning work in June... the reach is to all Canadians so I assume it follows their latest "standing up for Canada" direction. They're going to hit the ground running in short order in that they're taking the extra step of paying \$25,000 to each short-listed firm to develop and present creative concepts.

Tks,

Robb

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For review: NR for Surrey Schools announcement

Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2018, at 2:25 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

This is the same release that is in the package.

For Immediate Release  
April 30, 2018

Ministry of Education

### **New classrooms are on the way for Surrey students says Premier Horgan**

SURREY – A brand new elementary school, two additions to existing schools and the land needed to build another school will help ease overcrowding and improve classroom conditions for students in Surrey, Premier John Horgan announced today.

"Surrey students and their families have been waiting too long for new classrooms for their growing school district. The wait is over. We're getting it done," said Premier Horgan. "We are delivering the safe and comfortable schools kids in Surrey deserve." NOT APPROVED

The Ministry of Education is investing almost \$64 million to build a new elementary school in the Douglas area of South Surrey, expand Frost Road Elementary and Coyote Creek Elementary schools in Fleetwood, and buy land for a future elementary school in Grandview Heights.

"We have been working hard to accelerate the approval of capital and seismic projects throughout B.C.," said Minister of Education Rob Fleming. "These three projects and the land purchase will relieve pressure on the surrounding schools in Surrey, reduce the number of students learning in portables, and make life better for students, educators and parents."

The new \$24.3-million, two-storey elementary school will be built beside Dufferin Park and will accommodate 605 students. It will have a Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC) with two childcare rooms, as well as project, media and technology spaces and outdoor washrooms. This school will help relieve enrolment pressure at nearby Hall's Prairie Elementary, Pacific Heights Elementary and South Meridian Elementary. Construction is expected to start in March 2019 and complete December 2020.

"Our board has been pushing hard and working closely with Minister Fleming to obtain funding for new school spaces for our students, so it is wonderful to see the government making these investments," says Surrey Board of Education chairwoman Laurie Larsen. "I know our trustees join our students, staff and parents through-out the Surrey School District in welcoming the announcement and we all look forward to the next one."

The \$5.6-million addition at Frost Road Elementary School will create six classrooms with space for 150 more students. Four portables currently at the school will be removed at the end of construction.

Coyote Creek Elementary School's \$4.9-million expansion will add four classrooms, creating 100 new spaces for students. Two portables will be removed once the project is complete. Construction at both Coyote Creek and Frost Road is expected to begin in April 2019 with completion in June 2020.

These three projects combined add up to 855 new K-7 spaces in Surrey.

The Province is also investing \$28.9 million to purchase land for a future elementary school, at the southeast corner of 20th Avenue and 165th Street. The school will be needed to accommodate the growing number of students in the South West Grandview Heights area, and will relieve pressure at the existing Sunnyside Elementary. The Surrey School District is contributing \$1.4 million toward the site purchase.

Including today's announcement, Government has invested \$107 million dollars for two new elementary schools, three additions, two seismic upgrades and a site acquisition since September 2017. These include a new \$24-million, 655-seat elementary school in Grandview Heights and a \$9-million 300-seat expansion at Pacific Heights Elementary school.

**Quick Facts:**

- Budget 2018 invests a record \$2 billion in school capital projects over the next 3 years
- As of September 2017, the Surrey School District has 70,736 students in K-12, the highest student enrolment in British Columbia

**Media Contact:**

Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Education  
250 356-5963

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Hunter, Justine  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Education – Surrey; teleconference

No, not in the works

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2018, at 2:01 PM, Hunter, Justine <[JHunter@globeandmail.com](mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com)> wrote:

Any chance the premier might be meeting with Trudeau in Vancouver on Monday?  
This would be for Monday's paper....

Ta,  
Justine

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**From:** [noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Hunter, Justine  
**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Education – Surrey; teleconference

For Immediate Release

April 27, 2018

Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Education

MEDIA ADVISORY

SURREY - Media are invited to join Premier John Horgan and Rob Fleming, Minister of Education, for an announcement about making life better for students in Surrey.

Event Date: Monday, April 30, 2018

Time: 12:30 p.m. (Pacific time)

Location:  
Sunnyside Elementary school  
Library

2828 - 159 St.  
Surrey

Special Instructions: Parking will be available in the upper parking lot.

For media unable to attend the announcement, there will be a listen-only, dial-in line.

Dial-in Numbers:

From Greater Vancouver: 604 681-0260

From elsewhere in Canada and U.S.: 1 877 353-9184

Participant Pass Code: <sup>Security Concern</sup>

Contacts:

Jen Holmwood  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Premier  
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Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Education  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:50 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: OOP-2018-80094  
**Attachments:** NR

Alison, I note this message has many e-mails relating to s.13

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:19 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-80094

Part 1

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** 'Rice, Jennifer'  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Flood activity in the interior

Thanks Jen, I've copied Kate and Sage -- PJH may want to hear a briefing from you and Sage could include your efforts in media responses.

Thanks again

Geoff

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

From: Rice, Jennifer [P.17](#)  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:51 AM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: Flood activity in the interior

Hi Geoff,

I'm off to the interior next week to tour flood impacted communities in the OK. This warm weather combined with an unusually high snowpack has activated emergency operations centres throughout and 4 regional districts have revived disaster financial assistance.

Things are expected to ramp up in the coming days and I have tour in the works that includes hauling sandbags.

I thought the Premier may be interested if available to join and demonstrate how we're caring for people.

Call me if you wish to discuss further.

Jen cell<sup>s.22</sup>

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast  
Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-82989 Due May 7, 2018

Debbie, it's possible I approved a quote in the news release

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 11:51 AM  
**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; LP PO Deputy Minister  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82989 Due May 7, 2018

Hello,

Please see the next round of the below request (**please note the new date range**) and please let me know by May 7<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:

### Canvassed: All staff

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All drafts and correspondence from the level of Deputy Minister's Office and above regarding the news release titled "Government will help low-income families manage electricity costs" <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0004-000311>

(Date range for records search: **11/17/2017 To 12/01/2017**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

**Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
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Phone: (250) 387-2987



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence Staff Salaries

Thanks, Maura, I agree with your recommendation.

Geoff

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**From:** Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Correspondence Staff Salaries

Hi Geoff,

I'm hoping to have some time with you next week on some HR matters but in the meantime I am hoping you can review the attached memo regarding salary increases for correspondence staff to place them in the pay grid where they would have been at had annual progression been happening. We made a similar decision for staff in MOs.

This has been approved by Vanessa and Judy and the budget room exists to support it.

Thank you for your consideration. Please call me at 250-213-6377 to discuss.

Maura

Maura Parte, Manager, Human Resources  
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Where ideas work

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Many thanks for our meeting

Christine, it might be better for you to talk to these folks given your involvement in the economic side of things. What do you think?

Geoff

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**From:** Roger Francis [mailto:francis@conferenceboard.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 7:36 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Daniel Muzyka  
**Cc:** Carlos Murillo  
**Subject:** Re: Many thanks for our meeting

Geoff,

Thanks to Dan for this virtual introduction.

We had a strong kick-off here in Calgary for our Centre for a Low-Carbon Growth Economy yesterday. There is considerable interest and momentum for our evidence-based research platform, one that has already been initiated and that continues to benefit from stakeholder input. There's great synergy and alignment among members towards advancing knowledge of a low-carbon future in Canada.

I'd look forward to meeting with you and your team in Victoria. May 9 to 17 is a relatively free time for me, but please suggest a date and time that fits your schedule.

With thanks and I look forward to furthering the dialogue.

**Roger Francis**, Director  
Energy, Environment and Transportation Policy Group  
The Conference Board of Canada  
Tel 306-241-7714



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**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 12:32 PM  
**To:** Daniel Muzyka <muzyka@conferenceboard.ca>  
**Cc:** Roger Francis <francis@conferenceboard.ca>, Carlos Murillo <Murillo@conferenceboard.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Many thanks for our meeting

Hi Daniel, thanks for visiting. I do look forward to learning more about modelling, but I'll talk to some staff about it so there's someone in the room with technical expertise.

GEoff

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**From:** Daniel Muzyka [mailto:muzyka@conferenceboard.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:31 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Roger Francis; Carlos Murillo  
**Subject:** Many thanks for our meeting

Dear Geoff,

Thanks for taking the time to meet with me on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see you again.

By way of this email I am connecting you with some of our team members here at The Conference Board of Canada. Roger Francis, Director, Energy, Environment and Transportation Policy, and Carlos Murillo, Senior Research Associate, Energy and Environment Policy, in our Calgary office would be pleased to meet you and your staff to provide a briefing on modelling/transitioning to a low-carbon economy and the environmental impact and effective use of resources. They would also be pleased to provide you with a demonstration of our e-Library service, which I am sure you would find very useful.

s.22

I will have access to my email account and, of course, my cell will continue to be s.22 Please feel free to let me know if there's anything I can do to be of assistance. But I know you will be in good hands with Roger and Carlos.

I look forward to seeing you back in BC.

Best Regards,

*Dan*

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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation with OOP - FNR-2017-74564

Jackie, I have no concerns with the release of the material.

Geoff

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**From:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 3:02 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation with OOP - FNR-2017-74564

Hello,

FNR received this FOI request from an Interest Group:

*All records including emails, notes, correspondence, and social media comments regarding grizzly bears by, to and from John Horgan, Don Wright - Office of the Premier, Tom Ethier, Kenn McLaren, George Heyman, Caelie Frampton, Mark Zacharias, Bobbi Plecas - Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Doug Donaldson, Tim Sheldan, Tim Renneberg -Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Lisa Beare, Sandra Carroll - Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Scott Fraser, and Doug Caul - Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 12/22/2017)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure, please see below for the specific page numbers pertaining to emails you authored:

- **Geoff:** page 3
- **Susan:** pages 5, 13-15, 17, 21
- **Kate and Sheena:** pages 9-12 (pages 28-31 are duplicates)
- **Mira:** page 7
- **Sage:** pages 33-35, 37

Please provide your views as soon as possible. If you need help determining harms, please contact me.

Thank you,  
Jackie

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Teck calls

Amber, please remind me when the Teck CEO called and the coffee with Keevil occurred.

Geoff

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Greg D'Avignon  
**Subject:** Re: Connect this weekend or Monday?

Okay I'll At 2 or just after

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 27, 2018, at 10:08 PM, Greg D'Avignon <greg.davignon@bccbc.com> wrote:

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> Part of the Day of Morning with Irene and Min Bains from 11-1. Free

> pre or post on cell. 604 377-6740

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> Greg D'Avignon

> President & CEO

> Business Council of BC

> 810-1050 West Pender St

> Vancouver B.C. V6C 3S7

>

>> On Apr 27, 2018, at 7:56 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Yes I'm free over the weekend - what time works?

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>> Geoff

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 27, 2018, at 6:00 PM, Greg D'Avignon <greg.davignon@bccbc.com<mailto:greg.davignon@bccbc.com>> wrote:

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>> Let me know if you have time to connect this weekend or Monday re

>> Tuesdays AGM with the Premier and our messaging and yours. Also have

>> two other pieces to pass along unrelated one effective Monday

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>> Greg

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>> Greg D'Avignon

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2018 6:28 PM  
**To:** Lorne Segal  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: "Courage" - 20th Anniversary - May 10th

Thanks, Lorne, as far as know this is now in the Premier's calendar. I'll check my own and get back to you asap.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 28, 2018, at 3:17 PM, Lorne Segal <[Lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca](mailto:Lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca)> wrote:

Geoff,

I hope your well!

You may recall that we saw each other<sup>s.22</sup> where I also met the Premier for the first time. We spoke about the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Coast Mental Health *Courage to Come back Awards*** on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** which I have been chairing for the past 13 years. He stated his commitment to mental health and an interest in attending. As well, Kevin Falcon mentioned that he touched base with you, so, I'm following up.

Geoff, the "Courage" awards in the largest charity event in the city and I do recall inviting you in the past. This year we will have close to 1800 guests and the who's who in the community. It is an extraordinary testimony to the human spirit and would be a wonderful opportunity for the Premier to introduce himself to a large key component of the community he may have not met. As well, the lieutenant governor will be there in one of her first appearances,<sup>s.22</sup> in her official capacity. There will also be 10 politicians who have confirmed from the liberal side but none, so far, from the NDP or greens. We do announce our honoured guests from Government and it would be very special to have both sides represented.

We have a spot at the top of the program for Premier Horgan to speak and I'm hoping that he or another representative would like to take advantage of the opportunity to speak about this Governments commitment to mental health initiatives. You may be aware of my family's leadership role in mental health and lead gift to the new eponymous mental health building at VGH. Coast Mental Health represents the missing piece of the puzzle (housing, employment, support) which primary care does not address.

I have been holding a seat for the Premier at my father, Joe's, table<sup>s.22</sup> and a spot for yourself at my table. It would be an honour to have you both attend, along with others from your team such as David Eby, Carole James and Adrian Dix. I know that one of "Courage's" ambassadors and a judge this year, Jessica Taylor, has spoken glowingly to both David and the Premier about the event so it should not be a surprise.

Ten years ago on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Courage" awards the Liberal government under Gordon Campbell at that time commemorated the occasion with a gift of \$1mil to Coast Mental Health, which

has been working magic since then. There is a period in the program after dinner where individuals and corporations in the community can stand, make a pledge and show some leadership to inspire others to give. Last year we raised \$1.65M at the event and much of it in this very personal way. It is usually a highlight of the evening along with the 5 recipient stories.

I thought that it could be a pivotal moment in the evening for the Premier or key representative to say a few words and surprise everyone with this type of generous donation. It might even resonate to have Kevin ( a former finance minister) say a couple of words about the past and “hold hands” so to speak in a non – partisan confirmation of this Government’s support 10 years later!

We could choreograph this special announcement at the right time which would climax with a donation and likely a standing ovation. I’m envisioning at the very end of that portion of the evening after, hopefully, an already successful result. It would be a big surprise with lots of discussion both during and afterwards about the tremendous goodwill of this Government. Of course, I can easily have a proposal put together by Coast outlining all the great things they do. But first, I wanted to bounce this idea off you and determine how best to formulate it and to whom to submit the proposal given the short time left.

I would be very happy to speak with anyone or have a key person from Coast explain the need for funds. My father had also intended on talking to the Premier about our family’s commitment to mental health and a donation for the evening and would welcome that opportunity as well. Hopefully, the Premier will be able to join his table and they’ll be able to speak in person.

Geoff, “Courage” is a remarkable evening honouring five individuals nominated by the community at large who have struggled with extreme adversity. They not only had the “Courage to Come Back” but are now contributing to society in exceptional ways. The evening puts life into a different perspective and you walk away feeling empowered by the sheer tenacity the individuals demonstrate overcoming their obstacles – inspired by the recipients’ accomplishments.

The “Courage to Come Back Awards” is a truly special event that allows us to experience a deep humanity so often overlooked in our daily lives and to celebrate the “heroes next door” in our province. It is an uplifting and deeply emotional evening to share with family, colleagues and like-minded individuals.

*The details for the evening:*

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Vancouver Convention Centre-West -1055 Canada Place**

**Reception: 5:15 pm**

**Gala Dinner 6:00 pm**

**Dress Code: Business/Cocktail**

Thanks Geoff! I look forward to hearing back and to, hopefully, chatting further about this ☺. And please let me know your and the Premier’s availability to join mine and my father’s table that night as well as the availability of others from Government.

Warmest regards,

Lorne

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 1:56 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: COF news releases re NA Summit of Governors and Premiers / Communiqués de presse du CDF pour le Sommet des premiers ministres et des gouverneurs des États fédérés nord-américains

Looks fine, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2018, at 11:55 AM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I am sending the attached for your awareness. As decided BC will not attend this summit in Arizona. We do not have any concerns with the attached. Thanks, oym

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

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**From:** Loretta O'Connor <[loretta@canadaspremiers.ca](mailto:loretta@canadaspremiers.ca)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 5:11 AM

**To:** Bev Yee; Hélène Bouchard; Jean-Stéphane Bernard; Kelliann Dean; Kent Campbell; Lynn Betzner; Mark Roberts; Michael Richards; Patricia Hearn; Paul Ledwell; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Shaleen Woodward

**Cc:** Renata Bereziuk; Chris Radojewski; Liam Stone; [Gitane.DeSilva@international.gc.ca](mailto:Gitane.DeSilva@international.gc.ca); Nancy Carlson; Matt Smith; Alicia Farrow; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Armande Martine; Audrey MacPhail; 'Beverley Bailey'; Debbie Baert-Reid; Emily Tutanuak; Esther Gibbs; Iolanda-Cristina Ciurescu; Jade Hopkins; Jan Doerksen; Julie Gionet; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Kyle Brown; Lana Renaud; Laura Bellefontaine; Marie-Claude Alarie; Michelle O'Brien; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Rena L'Abbe; Staci Magnuson

**Subject:** COF news releases re NA Summit of Governors and Premiers / Communiqués de presse du CDF pour le Sommet des premiers ministres et des gouverneurs des États fédérés nord-américains

In keeping with past practice for COF international events, two COF news releases are being proposed in connection with the 2018 Summit of North American Governors and Premiers:

1. The first news release would be issued on May 1 just prior to the Summit
2. A second news release would be issued on May 7 upon the conclusion of the Summit.

Drafts of both releases are attached for your review and approval.

COF Senior Officials have reviewed these releases, and no edits have been proposed.

**Please advise, by end of day Monday, April 30, if you have any concerns with these news releases being posted to the COF website on the dates outlined above.**

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Conformément à la pratique adoptée lors des événements internationaux du CDF précédents, deux communiqués de presse du CDF sont proposés pour le Sommet 2018 des premiers ministres et des gouverneurs des États fédérés nord-américains.

1. Le premier communiqué de presse serait publié le 1<sup>er</sup> mai tout juste avant le Sommet
2. Un deuxième communiqué de presse serait publié le 7 mai à la conclusion du Sommet.

Les ébauches de ces deux communiqués sont ci-jointes pour que vous puissiez les passer en revue et les approuver.

Les hauts fonctionnaires du CDF les ont passées en revue et n'ont pas proposé de modifications.

**Si vous avez des inquiétudes quant à la publication de ces communiqués de presse sur le site web du CDF aux dates susmentionnées, veuillez nous en aviser d'ici le lundi 30 avril en fin de journée.**

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Penner

Debbie, I'd like to see Bob Prnnet late Wed morning in Vancouver - will mean later return.

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Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Val Litwin  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you

Thanks Val, always ready to help with balance!

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 29, 2018, at 3:13 PM, Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Geoff,  
>  
> Hope you're having a great weekend.  
>  
> I wanted to loop back and say "thank you" - we have Carole James confirmed as keynote for the evening May 25th in Kamloops for our AGM.  
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> This will bring some needed balance to the speaker lineup.  
>  
> Best, Val  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 6:38 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Legal decision

Deb, please print out this document double-sided.

Geoff

<https://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/scc-csc/en/item/14246/index.do>



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 7:32 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** s.17 Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL - embargoed

Tomorrow morning. Yes, PM is at event. I assume finance has the credit rating decisions but JTT may have more - major tech investment in Burnaby this year, etc

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2018, at 6:57 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff in addition to a quick statement I'd think an info bulletin that does a quick roll-up and any background info would be helpful.

So - do we have any such additional info and - at might I engage JTT comms staff to prepare?

Evan

Is PMJT in place tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2018, at 4:27 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I've just been contacted by Amazon with the news that they are announcing a very large number of new jobs (3,000) for Vancouver, over and above the 1,000 last year, to be housed in the Canada Post building project downtown. This is strictly embargoed until 9.45. The jobs should arrive by 2022. Apparently federal immigration changes have something to do with it, hence the arrival of the PM for the announcement (and our absence.) However, Sage, I would like you to get a statement drafted to include PJH and MBR to welcome the news, particularly the confirmation of confidence in our economy in the wake of the credit rating confirmations.

Geoff

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 7:04 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Fisheries Act changes

By mid week if possible

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 10:55 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Fisheries Act changes

I will request this tomorrow. Please advise if you need this by a certain date or just asap.

Thanks  
Debb

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2018-04-29 5:40 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Federal Fisheries Act changes

Debbie, please ask the Leg Library to do a briefing note on the recent changes to the federal fisheries act, including background that was released at the time, any commentary in Hansard during debate and any media commentary, including from the Maritimes, that might have been published. The act apparently offered new opportunities for provinces to collaborate with Canada, so that should be a focus as well as possible changes in licensing policy. Don will want to see it too.

Thanks

Geoff

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 7:05 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Reconciliation decks

Certainly not.

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**From:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 8:31 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Reconciliation decks

Hello Geoff — absolutely. Please, would u need them b/f 8:30 tomorrow morning?

On Apr 29, 2018, at 6:35 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Elizabeth, could you please forward me the decks used for last week's presentation on reconciliation? Thanks, Geoff

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: LOGISTICS: Western Premiers' Conference

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** LOGISTICS: Western Premiers' Conference

Amber: grateful if you could help me coordinate answers to the questions below. Many thanks, oym

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**From:** Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX <Grant.H.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 6:26 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** WPC decisions needed next week

Hi Okenge and Pierrette,

I just wanted to flag a few items that we will need to nail down next week with regard to the Western Premiers' Conference. Northwest Territories has asked that we provide:

- our list of delegates, along with information on any allergies or special needs;
- the name of a security contact; and
- the name of a communications contact. (This would be for media relations purposes – not for communiqué drafting, which will be done by IGR officials.)

The deadline for hotel bookings is also coming up. I think it's Monday, but I am double-checking with NWT.

Thanks,  
Grant

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 10:10 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Western Premier's Conference  
**Attachments:** 2018-04-06 WPC agenda.docx

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Western Premier's Conference

Geoff: as requested, please find attached the latest draft. Please note that officials are discussing it tomorrow. Thanks,  
oym

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Western Premier's Conference

Okenge, please send the latest agenda

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: INFO FOR: Your Phone Call with NWT  
**Attachments:** 2018-03-16 WPC agenda items.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** INFO FOR: Your Phone Call with NWT  
**Importance:** High

Geoff: I just had a conversation with my NWT counterpart re: the upcoming Western Premiers Conference. She just sent me the attached document and mentioned that your NWT counterpart may call you today at noon.

During my phone discussion, I indicated that a decision had not yet been made regarding attendance. I also indicated that, in addition to the items listed in the attached doc,<sup>s.13</sup> I did underline that these two items had not been approved/vetted by you or the Premier.

Hope this helps.

oym

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**From:** Shaleen Woodward [mailto:Shaleen\_Woodward@gov.nt.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:52 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: WPC Agenda

Attached is the draft agenda we are currently working with including the topics I mentioned this morning.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT questions for feedback please

Thanks, Layne, these are fine. Deb, please include in kit.

Geoff

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**From:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT questions for feedback please

Obviously can be much more casual, as we discussed, but I do think it's helpful to think about these questions when doing informal check-in with Directors this week. It's a good opportunity for you to provide feedback and also ask for feedback from Directors.

Layne

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**From:** Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:15 PM  
**To:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT questions for feedback please

Opening: You are now approximately 8 months into your role as an MA/EA. We are checking in with you to get your perspective on how you are performing in this role, how your office is functioning, and also to get your perspective more generally on the role of political staff.

Questions:

- 1) Overall, how do you feel your performance has been?
- 2) Tell me about some of your successes so far.
- 3) What areas do you feel you could most improve in?



- 4) What would help you improve in those areas?
- 5) What's getting in the way of your success?
- 6) What do you need from us? (Prompt: ideas for training, meetings, support)
- 7) How do you see the role of MA/EAs overall and do you feel that you are working well together as a group?
- 8) Is there anything in your office that is working well? Not working well?
- 9) Do you have any questions or anything else you would like to share with us?

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation with salmon farming firms

Don, Don Bain and I are uncertain what steps have been taken to ensure salmon farming companies have been appropriately consulted and advised about the negotiations with First Nations. Can you check out.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 12:12 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Re-sending: Canvassing for a conference call of Premiers / Disponibilité pour une conférence téléphonique des premiers ministres des P-T

Yes please

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Re-sending: Canvassing for a conference call of Premiers / Disponibilité pour une conférence téléphonique des premiers ministres des P-T

Hi Geoff –

COF call regarding upcoming Summer Meeting in New Brunswick. Neither time works for the Premier on May 3rd. I can let them know and ask if a staff person can participate on behalf of Premier instead?

Amber

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**From:** Loretta O'Connor [mailto:[loretta@canadaspremiers.ca](mailto:loretta@canadaspremiers.ca)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Bev Yee; Hélène Bouchard; Jean-Stéphane Bernard; Kelliann Dean; Kent Campbell; Lynn Betzner; Mark Roberts; Michael Richards; Patricia Hearn; Paul Ledwell; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Shaleen Woodward  
**Cc:** Alicia Farrow; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Armande Martine; Audrey MacPhail; 'Beverley Bailey'; Debbie Baert-Reid; Emily Tutanuak; Esther Gibbs; Iolanda-Cristina Ciurescu; Jade Hopkins; Jan Doerksen; Julie Gionet; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Kyle Brown; Lana Renaud; Laura Bellefontaine; Marie-Claude Alarie; Michelle O'Brien; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Rena L'Abbe; Staci Magnuson; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Arlene Arnal; 'Brenda Kelly'; Brigitte Fortier; Carly Foerster (OPO); McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Cindy Field; David Morrison; Dawn Keating; Doug Pon; Edna Roberts; Emily Farrell; Exie Sciocchetti; Francoise McLaughlin; Jeanette Fleming; Katherine Connolly; Kelsey Smeeton; Lenora Barrett; Louise Fournier; Marie-Josée Bond; Melanie Wright; Miriam Rycroft; Rhonda Romanuk; Teevi MacKay  
**Subject:** Re-sending: Canvassing for a conference call of Premiers / Disponibilité pour une conférence téléphonique des premiers ministres des P-T

To Council of the Federation Steering Committee (c.c. Premiers' scheduling assistants):

This email is sent on behalf of Premier Gallant, who would like to schedule a conference call of all Premiers.

The main purpose of the call is to discuss the agenda for the 2018 Summer Meeting of Canada's Premiers, taking place July 18-20 in Saint Andrews, NB.

The following options are proposed for this call:

**Option 1: THURSDAY MAY 3, 2:30 – 3:30 pm (Atlantic Time)**

**Option 2: THURSDAY MAY 3, 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Atlantic Time)**

Please advise if your Premier is available to participate in this conference call. I will send you a second email to confirm the date/time and to provide you with the dial-in information for the conference call.

Thank you.

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Au Comité directeur du Conseil de la fédération (c. c. les adjoints aux agendas des premiers ministres des P-T) :

Ce courriel vous est envoyé de la part du premier ministre Gallant, qui aimerait tenir une conférence téléphonique pour tous les premiers ministres des provinces et territoires.

Le but principal de cet appel est de discuter de l'ordre du jour de la Rencontre estivale 2018 des premiers ministres des P-T, qui aura lieu du 18 au 20 juillet à Saint Andrews au NB.

Ces options sont proposées pour l'appel :

**Option 1 : JEUDI 3 MAI, 14 h 30 à 15 h 30 (heure de l'Atlantique)**

**Option 2 : JEUDI 3 MAI, 17 h à 18 h (heure de l'Atlantique)**

Veuillez confirmer si votre premier ministre est disponible pour participer à conférence téléphonique. Un deuxième courriel vous sera envoyé prochainement pour confirmer la date et l'heure de la conférence téléphonique, ainsi que le numéro à composer pour y participer.

Merci.

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## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 12:13 PM  
**To:** Parte, Maura PSA:EX; Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Political staff running for civic office

Thanks Maura – do you see any issues with the concerns I mentioned? I have to see one of the people before Wednesday.

Geoff

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**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Political staff running for civic office

Hi Geoff,

We are working on draft criteria for considering leave requests to run for office and we will address the issues you have raised here. It will provide procedures for staff to follow in requesting leave and outline what considerations are guiding the decisions on a case by case basis.

I am aiming to have a draft for you to consider when we meet this Wednesday.

Thank you,  
Maura

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Political staff running for civic office

Maura, could you please draft a note for me to circulate. I would expect political staff to take unpaid leave of absence for the direct campaign period, of course, which I believe is defined in LEFCA or the Elections Act. It would normally be at least from the date nominations close to the election day.

We may want to define conflict a little more specifically in any letter signing off on a request for clearance to seek nomination. Let's discuss. In some cases, nominations at the elector association level will come months before the nomination cut-off at the city.

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

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**From:** Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2018 6:10 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Political staff running for civic office

Hi Geoff

Political staff like other public servants are eligible to run in civic elections. Our terms and conditions provide for this. During the election campaign they must take a leave of absence. They are not allowed to use government resources (computers, office supplies) to support campaign efforts and they must ensure that they are not in a conflict in interest. Depending on their current position, eg senior MA in Minister of Education's office running for school board would be a conflict. Each request for leave if someone is considering running needs to be assessed on an individual basis.

Civic elections don't result typically in full time jobs so if they were successful and needed to attend a council meeting for instance, we would grant them leave to do so.

I can have staff work with Maura to pull together a communique that can be shared with staff that can include FAQs.

In meantime, please see specific policy below for both political and civil service staff:

## 60. Leave to Run for and Hold Political Office

### 60.1 OIC Categories A and B

An appointee must obtain written approval from their minister before seeking nomination to a municipal or school board office to ensure there is no conflict of interest between the appointee's duties as a public servant and the office to which they seek nomination. An appointee elected to a municipal or school board office must ensure that the duties of that office, other than the regular council or board meetings or meetings of committees of the council or board, do not impinge on the appointee's normal working hours and that there is no conflict of interest between the duties of that office and the duties of the public service position. Where municipal council or school board meetings or meetings of committees of the council or board are held during the appointee's normal working hours, the employer will grant leave without pay to attend such meetings.

### 60.2 Regular Employees

An employee must obtain written approval from their deputy minister before seeking nomination to a public office to ensure there is no conflict of interest between the employee's duties as a public servant and the office to which they seek nomination. The deputy minister may, on their own initiative or upon the employee's request, grant leave of absence without pay for up to 90 days immediately preceding the date of election for an

employee to seek nomination or election to office. An employee elected to a municipal or school board office must ensure that the duties of that office, other than the regular council or board meetings or meetings of committees of the council or board, do not impinge on the employee's normal working hours. Where municipal council or school board meetings or meetings of committees of the council or board are held during the employee's normal working hours, the employer will grant leave without pay to attend such meetings. An employee who becomes a Member of the Legislative Assembly or a Member of the House of Commons shall, upon written request to the Head of the Public Service Agency, be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to a maximum of five years. Employment shall be deemed to be terminated when an employee becomes either a provincial or federal minister of the Crown.

Lori Halls  
Deputy Minister  
BC Public Service Agency

On Apr 22, 2018, at 4:06 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lori,

I've had a couple of political staff indicate their interest in running for office in the upcoming civic elections. Can you please give me whatever policy guidance you can about how such issues are handled? I know they are free to participate in political activity outside of working hours, but are there other considerations? What if they are successful?

thanks for your assistance

Geoff

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Please print this article too

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4153811/universal-pharmacare-recommendations/>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 2:21 PM  
**To:** Beresford, Charley FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Prem S. Vinning - Concise Consulting LTD. -- Phone number

That's the number I just talked to him on, so ???

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**From:** Beresford, Charley FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 2:09 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Prem S. Vinning - Concise Consulting LTD. -- Phone number

Hi Geoff,

This number rang through to Layne's office. Got another?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** Beresford, Charley FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Prem S. Vinning - Concise Consulting LTD.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 7:47 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Strategy doc

Thanks Jessica - we're there any steelhead initiatives?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2018, at 6:00 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff, Don

Please find the attached doc originally sent end of March. Our ADM is still tracking down other products, but this looks similar to what was described.

Thanks  
Jess

Sent from my iPhone

<Fisheries Strategies.docx>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 7:51 PM  
**To:** Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: The LG

Thanks Jerymy, I've copied Amber to organize the Premier and Debbie for me. I might come both times

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX <[Jerymy.Brownridge@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jerymy.Brownridge@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Hope you are well.

Her Honour, Janet Austin, would like to schedule a coffee/meal with the Premier. And would also like to meet with yourself if you have time – either together or separately, whatever you felt was best.

Thanks very much,  
Jerymy

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: The LG

Thanks, Jerymy, the Premier would be keen to do this. I've copied Kate Van Meer-Mass and Amber Nash to work it out on our end.

Geoff

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**From:** Brownridge, Jerymy FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** The LG

Hi Geoff,

No word yet, but as her Honour gets closer to transition, she would like to invite the Premier for breakfast sometime in the next 30 days. Just the two of them, or the four of us, or some similar configuration.

Happy to chat on phone if you like. Or I could arrange thru someone else in your office, etc..

All the best to you and the team as you head to Asia this weekend.

Jerymy Brownridge  
Private Secretary / Executive Director  
Government House  
Victoria Canada  
*Sent from my iPhone*  
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