

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: FINALS: Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the legislature
Attachments: 2018PREM0052-000597.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 9, 2018 at 9:47:11 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FINALS: Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the legislature**

For your records. Going out immediately.

Thanks!

Shannon
250.812.6623

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

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2018PREM0052-000597
April 9, 2018

Office of the Premier

NEWS RELEASE

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Contact:

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

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Re: Lisa B

It's going now.

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On Apr 9, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there. Just wondering what the plan is around a statement regarding Lisa B.?

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda. GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: DRAFT: Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the legislature

Good to go. Thank you.

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> On Apr 9, 2018, at 9:28 AM, Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sage
>
> Here is your draft for approval. The format you sent seemed better suited as a news release than statement, so I went ahead and put it in the NR template.
Does this work for you?
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> On approval, we'll send this out asap provincewide, including the gallery.
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> Shannon
> 250.812.6623
>
> -----Original Message-----
> Not Approved
> April 9, 2018
>
> Office of the Premier
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> NEWS RELEASE
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> legislature

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> <DRAFT.pdf>

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:25 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: tour op ed

Some notes:

Can we reframe about the commonalities between people in all parts of the province – both in the ways they are struggling and succeeding.
Also using the op ed to break down some pre-conceived notions around place (i.e. meeting with young entrepreneurs in Prince Rupert and in the Tri-Cities).

The young entrepreneurs in Prince Rupert spanned retail, digital, food and beverage and finance. Many had moved there from the Lower Mainland in search of both affordability and the wilder natural beauty of the North Coast.

Riding the Sea Bus to the North Shore with Squamish Nation youth...

In Terrace we met a trades student that had come from the South Island to get his ticket because the schools closer to home had wait lists.

Growing tech sector in Kamloops: people who are developing innovative products that marry traditional sectors like forestry with digital innovation.

People who don't want to have to live in the lower mainland to work in the digital economy and are pioneering a hub in Kamloops.

Solar farm in Merritt: First Nations community becoming leaders in clean energy projects and training young people to create a legacy for their community.

We heard a lot of comments from people in small communities who want to continue living there, or attract more people to their communities, but have been discouraged by the lack of hospitals, training, education, etc: The new nursing school at TRU and healthcare upgrades have been encouraging to them.

Let me know if anything needs clarification. Thanks!

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Note on oil economics and the kinder morgan pipeline

For this, yes.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Note on oil economics and the kinder morgan pipeline

Can she talk to Heyman, if requested?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Note on oil economics and the kinder morgan pipeline

Lets get this to Justine

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Note on oil economics and the kinder morgan pipeline

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

Subject: Canceled: Morning Meeting w/Sage
Location: Room s.15 or Call-in

Start: Tue 2018-01-30 9:30 AM
End: Tue 2018-01-30 10:00 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Required Attendees: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Importance: High

Morning meeting w/Sage: 9:30 – 10:00 AM

Attendees: Sage Aaron
Sheena McConnell
Stephanie Sherlock
Jen Holmwood

Location: s.15

Premier's Office concall line Tel: s.15; s.17

Participant code: s.15; s.17

Moderator code:

Elizabeth-24-01-18

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20180404_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V1

Yeah – I'll send you notes.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 20180404_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V1

Do you need me to do anything for this?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 9:11 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20180404_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V1

It is being edited and changed.

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From: May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20180404_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V1

Hey there. Not clear if this was signed off, or was edited/changed

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: April 5, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 20180404_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V1

I would like to talk about this. In a good way.

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On Apr 4, 2018, at 5:14 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Op-ed for approval.

Thank you.

<20180404_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V1.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:11 AM
To: GCPE Editors
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the Legislature

Hello – this is approved by the Minister and PO.
Could we get this out to the gallery and province-wide media please?

For Immediate Release

April 9, 2018
Office of the Premier
STATEMENT
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: SN PJH Rental Task Force
Attachments: SN PJH Rental Task Force - revised.docx; ATT00001.htm

SN for rental task force

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From: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 9, 2018 at 8:43:07 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Hope this fixes those awkward spots.

chopped one in two, shortened the other.

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Will do, thank you!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Hi JJ,

Would you please review my notes here? A couple longer sentences that are difficult to get out.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Cleaver, Sheila s. FIN:EX
Subject: Re:s.22 Travel card s.22

Hi Sheila,

It's now paid. Thanks.

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 6, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Cleaver, Sheila s. FIN:EX <Sheila.Cleaver@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Please see attached document with further details regarding your s.22
Card.

Travel

s.22

Thank You.

Sheila Cleaver

Corporate CardCoordinator-Purchase Card/Travel Card/BTA
Min of Finance, Minister's Offices and the Office of the Premier
3rd Fl. 617 Government St. Victoria, BC V8W 9V1
Phone# (250) 208-8490

<Aaron, Sage-April 6, 2018.doc>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Bronco's SN
Attachments: SN - Humboldt Broncos_Final.docx; ATT00001.htm

For the Ministerial statement

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From: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 9, 2018 at 8:29:18 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Bronco's SN

Fixed. Replaced Labelle with Tobin as per coroner statement.

Thank you.

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Bronco's SN

Absolutely, will do.

On Apr 9, 2018, at 8:16 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi JJ,

These are great with one request – could you please recheck the names? Apparently the coroner mixed up the identities of one survivor and one deceased.

Sage

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX

Sent: Sunday, April 8, 2018 7:44 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: Bronco's SN

Hope these work.

Best,

JJ

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Bronco's SN
Attachments: SN - Humboldt Broncos_Final.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Note on oil economics and the kinder morgan pipeline
Attachments: Canadian Heavy Oil Economics and the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Expansion Project.docx

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Note on oil economics and the kinder morgan pipeline

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Issues Manager
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:28 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: NR_Rental Housing Task Force
Attachments: NR_Rental Housing Task Force_JJ.docx

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
- 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
- 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

Media Contact:

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Do you have what you need for caucus?

KM, QAs, etc?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:21 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: BCBC Statement on Premier Horgan's "Crisis of Confidence"

What the BCBC is saying. D'Avignon is doing media.

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From: Cheryl Muir [mailto:cheryl.muir@bccbc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 6:35 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BCBC Statement on Premier Horgan's "Crisis of Confidence"

Morning Sage,
FYI - Here is a statement we have released regarding the TMX news.
Let me know if you have any questions - thanks
Cheryl
604-812-5965



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To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Approved. Thanks.

Sage
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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Another revision. Hoping this is the final.

Please notes.22 , once approved this will need to find its way back to JTT on that date.

Thanks all,
Cara

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hi - updated based on conversations with Robb G.

Also copying Sarah Zaharia.

Cara

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR SIGNOFF: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

For approval. Due Monday.

Thanks,
Cara

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:58 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Can someone in your shop work this up? Thx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 14, 2018 at 8:49:04 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hi Sage,

Word count is 200-250 words. Due Apr. 9th.

Thanks,
M

Meghan Sali

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:20 PM

To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX

Subject: RE: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Oh, and – deadline?

Sage

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:14 PM

To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX

Subject: RE: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Yes, he would. Same word count?

Thanks,

Sage

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From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:06 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hi Sage,

Inquiring as to whether the Premier would like to have a greeting message in the Tech Summit Investment Showcase Booklet. More info in the thread below.

Let me know what you think.

M

Meghan Sali

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:58 PM

To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX

Subject: FW: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hi there – do you mind finding out if PJH would like a greeting in the Tech Summit Investment Showcase Booklet. Traditionally, the premier has a greeting.

See attached.

From: Jamil Karim [<mailto:jkarim@bcic.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:15 PM

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX

Subject: Message from the Premier - #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase Booklet

Hey Tasha

There's going to be a booklet printed for the Investment Showcase at the #BCTECH Summit. Last year, Christy Clark had a message in the booklet so I figured John Horgan may want one this year.

I've attached last year's as a reference. You'll see the Premier's message on the first page. This year's booklet will be similar to last year's.

The message can touch on the same themes as last year and highlight why the BC tech industry is a great opportunity for investors. I'll be writing Shirley's which will read similar to Carl's from last year.

Here's what we need:

1. Confirmation that you are the best person for me to go through for this. If not, let me know who the right person is

2. Confirmation that JH will want to have a message in this booklet, as we've allotted space for him and if he doesn't we need to allocate it for something else
3. The message needs to be submitted by **Monday, April 9th**

Let me know if you have any Qs and we can start moving forward on this.

Thanks Tasha

JK

Jamil Karim

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Sent: April 9, 2018 8:17 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: request from KRPI 1550 Am for kinde morgan

Hi folks – any way of providing a clipped interview instead of a long format call in show?

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: request from KRPI 1550 Am for kinde morgan

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On Apr 9, 2018, at 8:05 AM, Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Stephanie,

KRPI 1550 wants Minister Bains or anyone else to comment on the Kinder Morgan issue. is this a possibility? He needs someone at 9:15 Am today.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 8:16 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Statement on Humboldt Broncos

Will do. I have a draft but need to recheck names.

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From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 8:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Statement on Humboldt Broncos

Hey,
Just a reminder to send it over once it's done so we can give it to oppo

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 8, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Statement on Humboldt Broncos

Yes, that's no problem.

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
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Subject: Re: Statement on Humboldt Broncos

I would be honoured to take it on. Ministerial statement, I assume?

Won't be back at a proper computer for 30 mins or so, however.

If it can wait that long I should be able to have something for you not too long after that.

On Apr 8, 2018, at 5:37 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

The Premier would like to make a statement in the House tomorrow in honour of the Humboldt Broncos. Who can take that on?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director

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Subject: BCBC Statement on Premier Horgan's "Crisis of Confidence"

Morning Sage,
FYI - Here is a statement we have released regarding the TMX news.
Let me know if you have any questions - thanks
Cheryl
604-812-5965



Statement from BCBC on Premier Horgan's "Crisis of Confidence in British Columbia"

**Business and investor confidence shaken as a result of his government's
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For tomorrow. Happy to make any changes you see fit.

Humboldt Broncos

- I know the hearts of everyone in this house go out to all grieving those lost in Friday's horrific crash that took so many players and staff of the Humboldt Broncos.
- We share your grief over the loss of 15 valued friends, community leaders, teammates, and family members.
- Team sports knit communities big and small together.
- Travel is part of that.
- We all hope that our kids, our friends and our teammates will arrive and return home from games safely.
- As a hockey parent I can't imagine my children never coming home from an away game.
- Please join with me in honouring those who were lost and those they left behind:

Players:

- o Adam Herold, the youngest Humboldt Bronco, from MontmartreSask. was just 16. His birthday would have been this Thursday.
- o Connor Lukan from Slave Lake Alberta, was 21.

- o Evan Thomas, a right winger from Saskatoon, was 18.
- o Jacob Leicht, aged 19, was a rookie playing for his hometown of Humboldt.
- o Jaxon Joseph, born in Edmonton, was 20. He formerly played for the Surrey Eagles.
- o Logan Boulet, 21, from Lethbridge Alberta, played defense.
- o Logan Hunter, 18, was from St. Albert, and played for the Raiders before moving to Humboldt.
- o Logan Schatz, 20, was Team Captain, from Allan Sask. He was with the Broncos for two and a half years and played centre.
- o Stephen Wack, 21, was a defenceman who played two seasons with the Broncos.
- o Xavier Labelle, 18, a Bronco's defenseman, was from Saskatoon.

Coaches and staff:

- o Brody Hinz, 18, was the team statistician, with a gift for numbers.
- o Darcy Haugen, 41 was head coach of the Broncos. He will be remembered as an amazing mentor and a devoted father to two sons.
- o Glen Doerksen, 59, was the bus driver, a family man and a hockey dad.
- o Mark Cross, 27 was the Bronco's assistant coach, from Strasbourg, where he was named MVP while playing with the Maroons last year.
- o Tyler Bieber, 29, was a reporter from Humboldt who worked for Bolt FM. He did play by plays of Broncos games.
- Please join with me in offering a moment of silence as we remember all those lost in this tragedy, and all those they left behind.
- Thank you.

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Beginning might help with ministerial statement

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Horgan: I'll leave that up to them. I've had two very good conversations with the PM in the past week. I expect to talk to Premier Notley tonight or tomorrow and we'll see how that goes.

Reporter: So, Premier, there's a lot been made about the potential for this type of action to scare off investors for other projects. How concerned are you by that?

Horgan: I was in Prince George for the Council of Forest Industries' annual general meeting last week, talking to 560 forest executives, logging operators in BC who are very excited about the prospects going forward. Lumber prices are high. We have challenges with the end of the beetle kill and the amount of wood available. We need to make sure we work together to ensure that our forest sector, foundational to our economy, continues to prosper. But there's optimism in that regard.

I've been involved in investment decisions since I've been Premier in the North Coast, expansion of the Port of Prince Rupert to get more good and services -- Canadian goods and services -- to markets. These are the types of things that are happening in BC all the time. Our economy is going along just fine. Private sector investment is happening every day. And I'm confident that that will continue to happen. We are open for business. This is a great place to invest, and it will continue to be. This is one project.

Again, there was no crisis when Energy East decided to terminate its proposals. I believe that we should carry on and focus on all of the opportunities we have in BC and in Canada to grow a sustainable economy that benefits all BCers and all Canadians. [sss, pjih, empr, env, mjag, zpz]

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Horgan - KM TMP announcement

By John Horgan - press conference - KM TMP

John Horgan: First of all, I want to say on behalf of all BCers our hearts are with the people of Saskatchewan, the people of Humboldt, particularly, as they grapple with the tragedy of the loss of 15 lives when the Humboldt Broncos bus was hit on a highway on the way to a hockey game.

As a hockey parent, I can't imagine a more horrific outcome for any family to go through and for an entire province, an entire country, who are passionate about hockey, but more passionate about our children. I grieve with those who are assembling today. Tomorrow, when the Legislature reconvenes we'll be lowering our flags to half mast in recognition of the loss of life in Saskatchewan.

And I'd like to now move if I could to discuss a press release that was issued today by Kinder Morgan Canada. I've had the opportunity to speak with Ian Anderson, the CEO of KM, as well as the Prime Minister. And I will be speaking with AB Premier Rachel Notley later on today. Ian Anderson told me that he believes that the project KM has been undertaking has been unnecessarily harassed by BC, and I told him that I disagreed.

We campaigned in April of last year with a view to protect and defend our coast, with a view to have economic development take place in a balanced way within BC. But we were consistent from the time that the campaign started until it completed, and right up to this day that our job, we believe, as the Government of BC, is to defend our water, our land, and, most importantly, our coast.

When I spoke with the PM, he reiterated the position that he has held for some time that he believes that this project is in the national interest, and I respectfully disagree, as I have consistently. It is our view that provincial jurisdiction should prevail in many areas that are affected by this process. We said from the beginning that the National Energy process was flawed. We are in court. In fact, a court case that started well before we formed government. We felt that the NEB did not adequately take into consideration the risks to BC, and most importantly the risk to our coast. We have been consistent in that regard.

We also, in January, began a consultation to ask BCers how they felt we should respond, should there be a catastrophic event affecting our lands, our waters, or, most importantly, our coast. Before we could get that consultation underway, we heard from Ottawa and Edmonton, the federal government and the Government of AB, that they believe we didn't have the jurisdiction to do so. Again, we disagreed.

At that time, I asked both the federal government and the Government of AB to join with us in a reference to the Supreme Court. They declined to do so. We're going to carry on with that reference. Again, I believe it's appropriate for BCers to have access to decision makers and to help shape what types of policies we want to put in place to protect the interests of all BCers.

I believe there are a number of factors at play here that I think all BCers need to understand. Firstly, the Energy East Pipeline was stopped and there was no consequence from that. The Keystone XL Pipeline was stopped and now may well begin again, and there was no adverse consequence as a result of that. And it's my view that BC should have an equal say to other jurisdictions when these projects come forward. It's been said that we are somehow compromising the Climate Action Plan for the country, and I profoundly disagree with that.

Canada is embarking on what they should; a comprehensive national plan to fight climate change and I support that. In fact, BCers have been supporting that for the past decade. We have \$35 a tonne levied on carbon pricing in BC, the only province in the country to do so. So I reject the notion that somehow our opposition to risk to our coast and to our economy is somehow tied to the national climate plan.

In closing, I want to say to all Canadians that I profoundly believe in the rights of BCers to stand up and make sure that we're doing everything we can to protect the interests of our province. I don't want to do that in a provocative way. I don't want any threats. I don't want any ultimatums. And I believe other governments should follow suit.

In a cooperative federation, we should all be able to work together in the best interests of the Canadian fabric. That's been my intention from the moment I was sworn in, and it will continue to be my intention as long as I'm Premier of BC. But I will not, I will not, give up the right and responsibility of the Government of BC to defend the interests of BC. That's what I'm going to do and that's all I've got to say about that. Bad ending. Next question.

Q & A

Reporter: So Jim Carr, the Natural Resources minister, put a strongly worded statement saying the pipeline's in the national interest and the government will do whatever it takes to have this thing built. And talking to some senior government officials there this afternoon, talking about potentially using various levers at their disposal to put pressure on your government. Are you concerned you may be paying an economic price, in terms of what you can look forward to from (inaudible)?

Horgan: I didn't hear all of Mr Carr's statements. I did have a conversation with the PM and there was no threats, there was no intimidation. It was just a reasonable discussion between two people who have a different point of view. It's obviously the responsibility of the federal government to assert jurisdiction where it believes it has it, and it's the responsibility of the province to push back when we believe our jurisdiction has been tampered. This is not new. This is something that's been going on in Canada for a long, long, time. I think that's the strength of our federation and will continue to be in the future.

Reporter: And AB Premier Rachel Notley just tweeted that AB's willing to be the investor in this pipeline, build the pipeline herself. Did that come up in your conversation with her?

Horgan: I have not talked to Rachel Notley yet, but I'm sure that will come up. We have talked in the past about the importance of perhaps seeing investments, national investments, provincial investments, in more refining capacity in Canada, so that we can keep our natural resources here to the benefit of Canadians, and create more jobs in the long-term, by making sure that these resources that we have in abundance are used to the best interest of BCers and Canadians right across the board.

Reporter: You said you don't think it's appropriate to have more threats and ultimatums, but the Premier of AB is talking about some serious economic consequences, planning to bring some law in next week. What are your thoughts on that and are we going to be right back into that trade war?

Horgan: Again, it was our view that the actions of the AB government when we proposed a consultation with our citizens was over the top. They disagreed with our jurisdiction in the matter. We asked them to join us going to the court and they declined. Again, the Government of AB can do and should do whatever it feels necessary. I am going to get up tomorrow morning, the House will be reconvened, and we're going to talk about things that matter to BCers; making life more affordable; ensuring that the services that

they depend are there for them when they need it. We have the fastest growing economy in the country. Unemployment is below 5%. We have a balanced budget this year, next year, and the year after that, and we're going to continue to grow our economy and focus on the things that matter to the people of BC. That's my preoccupation. What other governments do is up to them.

Reporter: But if they are bringing in a law that imposes some kind of economic sanctions on BC, will BC respond in kind?

Horgan: I have no intention of escalating controversy across the country. I have every expectation that people will respect BC's right to defend our interest and to defend our coast. That's what I will do. But my preoccupation is the people of BC, and their focus is on the things that I just talked about; affordability, services, and ensuring that we can continue to have a prosperous dynamic economy that's very mindful of the environment. Again, \$35 a tonne carbon price, the highest in the country, a commitment to a climate action plan that will reduce our emissions in the future. These are the things that BCers voted on a year ago this month and that's the agenda that I'm going to follow through on.

Reporter: Premier, so you've been wanting to stop this project all along. With the suspension, do you take this as a victory? Are you happy about this development today?

Horgan: No, I wouldn't.... In my discussions with Mr Anderson, the suspension that is talked about in the press release, I believe, is for the markets... Kinder Morgan has put a deadline in their submission of May 31st. I have every expectation that they're going to continue to pursue a conclusion that's in their interest. But the interests of Texas boardrooms are not the interests of BCers, and I understand Mr Anderson's view, as the head of a company, that is mandated with pushing through a pipeline. But I hope that he understands also that we were absolutely clear with he and his investors during the election campaign what our view was on the matter, and the risk is too great. We have not seen, in my opinion, sufficient evidence from other jurisdictions that they're prepared to listen to our concerns and to work cooperatively to realize an outcome that benefits everybody.

Reporter: So is there any way, if the federal government were to call on you for talks, do you see any way that those talks would result in KM being satisfied with the outcome that BC would drop some of these (inaudible)?

Horgan: My views on this have been consistent for the past year. We believe the risk is too great. There's been no evidence to demonstrate that that risk has been diminished. There's the view of the Government of AB, there's the view of the federal government, and there's the view of the shareholders in Texas. I'm here to defend BCers. And I have to say that I'm certain, although it did not come up in the conversation, that investors at KM have to be moved by the passion of BCers that are emerging in many dozens to be arrested on a daily basis, the determination of indigenous leaders here in BC to protect the Burrard Inlet and the Salish Sea, and the economy that depends on that. Those are the issues that matter to me and I'll allow shareholders in KM to deal with their issues.

Reporter: Talking to government officials back east again, they again raised the point they're worried this sets a precedent from their point of view that a province would be allowed to get away with basically stopping a federally-approved project and that could send a signal to other provinces, particularly, Quebec, that they can behave in a likewise manner and enjoy success. Do you think this could lead to a constitutional real serious problem?

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To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: The Premier says it is time for the Prime Minister to explain his government's pipeline position | Radio NL Local First News

<http://www.radionl.com/2018/04/05/the-premier-says-it-is-time-for-the-prime-minister-to-explain-his-governments-pipeline-position/>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 8, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Caucus Briefing

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 8, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: URGENT - CON CALL TODAY AT 12pm

Confirmed.

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On Apr 8, 2018, at 10:44 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning All,

Geoff would like you all to join a 12pm con call today – call in details below. Please confirm you can dial in.

Con call line Tel: s.15; s.17
Participant code:

Amber

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 8, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: STAFF CON CALL

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 8, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Statement

For review. I've included 'heart surgery' in the draft but disclosure is fully at the discretion of your minister.

For Immediate Release

April 8, 2018

Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's surgery

VICTORIA -

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

Contact:

Sage Aaron
Communications Director
Office of the Premier
778 678-0832

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 8, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: Re: CHEK: Andrew Thomas passes

Thanks, Jonathan. We heard and have contact info for the family.

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On Apr 7, 2018, at 8:35 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey friends,

Esquimalt hereditary Chief Thomas has passed. Figured PO would want to acknowledge and send condolences .

Let me know if we should hold on putting out social

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser I Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: April 7, 2018 5:31 PM
To:
Subject: CHEK: Andrew Thomas passes

CHEK (Victoria)
CHEK News at Five
07-Apr-2018 17:11

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 7, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Tentative: Community Specific Presentation

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 7, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; s.17
Subject: Re: Confidential: Lisa Beare

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

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On Apr 7, 2018, at 12:19 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <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>
Date: April 7, 2018 at 10:40:05 AM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <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
T: 250.953.4645 E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 7, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff 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

That seems more appropriate. I'll reroute.

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On Apr 6, 2018, at 11:27 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> wrote:

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

Sage
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <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>, "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
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Carolyn

cell: 250-893-4449

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Sent: April 7, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Chief Andy Thomas

Thank you. I've just spoken with Stephanie Papim. She's looking for a contact for the family in order to send condolences. Should we let Mitizi Dean know as well?

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On Apr 7, 2018, at 9:03 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Chief Andy Thomas has passed away. Not yet public news. But wanted to let you both know. I will inform the Premier.

Amber

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX" <Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 7, 2018 at 8:41:12 AM PDT
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Chief Andy Thomas

Chief Andy Thomas has died. Would the premier like to half-mast the flag at the parliament buildings?

Sent from my iPhone

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 2:26 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Briefing: Apr 10 Announcement/Spencer

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 1:13 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Greetings in Tech Summit program

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Welcome to beautiful Vancouver, BC and to the #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase.

BC's vibrant tech sector now has more than 10,000 companies employing over 106,000 people.

We're focused on doing everything we can as a government to encourage growth in the tech and innovation economy - not just here in Vancouver, but around the province.

In February, we appointed Alan Winter as B.C.'s first Innovation Commissioner as an advocate for our tech and innovation sector in Ottawa and abroad.

To better support tech entrepreneurs and businesses in all regions of B.C., we've created Innovate BC – our new innovation commission. We're also expanding the mandate of the BC Innovation Council and renaming it Innovate BC to better help the tech sector build capacity, access new markets, and attract investment.

Our goal is to make life better and more affordable, improve the services people count on, and make sure B.C. is growing the strong, sustainable economy of the future.

We're investing in tech education and talent development in our schools. And we're adding 2,900 tech-related spaces throughout B.C. post-secondary institutions that will produce 1,000 additional tech-grads per year by 2023 to improve access to training and education.

Good luck to everyone participating in the #BCTECH Summit Investment Showcase. We look forward to working together to grow BC tech and the innovation economy.

John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Marie next week

Afternoon of Tues looks relatively clear.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Meeting with Marie next week

Hello,

Marie is going to be away or a while, but she is available to meet next week.

I thought it would be a good time for the four of us to get her input on the strategic messaging plans/guides for the premier that I will be working on in my new role.

Sage, you are definitely the most scheduled of the three of us. What day/time works for you?

I'll contact Marie to arrange.

Thank you,
Danielle

Danielle Dalzell
Manager, Special Projects | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca | 250-893-2096

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Directors meeting

Were there any action items I need to know about from this morning's meeting?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 11:51 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: News Release: Thirty-two suspected overdose deaths in March recorded in Vancouver

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From: Quinlan, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Quinlan@vancouver.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 11:19 AM
Subject: FW: News Release: Thirty-two suspected overdose deaths in March recorded in Vancouver

From: City of Vancouver Communications Office
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: News Release: Thirty-two suspected overdose deaths in March recorded in Vancouver

City of Vancouver
News Release
April 6, 2018

Thirty-two suspected overdose deaths in March recorded in Vancouver
Alarming data shows more suspected overdose deaths in Vancouver this March than reported in March 2017

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Media contact:

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604.871.6336
media@vancouver.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 11:09 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review - NR for RBA

Hello – below is a draft news release on the RBA.
Does this work?

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[Date]

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA)

VICTORIA – The B.C. government is providing the Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA) with \$300,000 in support of RBA communities' continued efforts to strengthen economic development in the region.

"We believe that people should benefit from the prosperity generated by their hard work, and the resources of the regions where they live. I applaud the efforts of the RBA to strengthen their local economies," Premier John Horgan said. "We are committed to working with northwest communities as they work to help stabilize their economy over the long term."

"Building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy is a priority for this government," said Minister Selina Robinson. "This funding is expected to help the RBA build relationships with First Nations, labour, major project proponents, local business and the non-profit sector."

The Resource Benefits Alliance, representing 21 local governments from Vanderhoof to Masset, was formed in 2014 to advocate for the infrastructure needs of their communities.

"The RBA shares the government's vision of economic development that creates good local jobs and sustainable communities," said RBA Chair Bill Miller. "We thank the Premier and Minister for their support in turning this vision into a reality for the Northwest."

The B.C. government recognizes that strong partnerships are essential to addressing issues facing people throughout British Columbia. The Province will continue to work closely with the RBA and its communities to strengthen economic development in Northwest B.C.

Contact:

Sage Aaron
Communications Director
Office of the Premier

Lindsay Byers
Media Relations
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 11:00 AM
To: news@moosefm.ca
Subject: leg calendar

<https://www.leg.bc.ca/content-parliamentary-business/Documents/Parliamentary-Calendar-2018.pdf>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: fyi - regarding clarification on dulcie being referred to as the ombudsperson in 2002

Thanks Jasmyn

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: fyi - regarding clarification on dulcie being referred to as the ombudsperson in 2002

Hi there. As discussed earlier, let the current Ombudspersons office know that other public offices, including the Public Guardian and Trustee office, has referred to Dulcie being the ombudsperson in 2002 in official documents, communications. The overediting that was reflected in our release is connected to overediting by official offices in the past. I also talked to Dave Paradiso in the ombudsperson office about it yesterday. All good.

From: Dave Murray [<mailto:DMurray@bcombudsperson.ca>]
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 9:25 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: tried to just leave you a message

Thanks for the background Jasmyn, good sleuthing and always good to know how these things arise - I'll make sure to very delicately needle Jay about the error coming about under his watch.. In any event, glad it will be corrected and hopefully put to rest!

Dave Murray

Director, Intake and Innovation | Office of the Ombudsperson
(250) 953-4143 PO Box 9039 Stn Prov Govt
FAX (250) 387-0198 Victoria BC V8W 9A5

www.bcombudsperson.ca

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:19 PM
To: Dave Murray
Subject: tried to just leave you a message

And failed

I looked into our files and saw one of the sources for referring to Dulcie as the then ombudsperson was from PGT materials issued in 2011 – link pasted below.
We are correcting the release as I mentioned to you on the phone

http://www.trustee.bc.ca/documents/news-page/Woodlands_News_Release_FINAL.pdf
excerpt from release and background below

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Please visit <http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/adult/woodlands.htm> for further information about the history of the class action.

Please contact class counsel via their website: www.kleinlyons.com, or telephone them at 604.874.7171 for further information on how to pursue a claim.
-more

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: in VCO today

Could we connect about the Ismali community?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RED FM

FYI, working with FIN on a short term push back while we schedule further talks.

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RED FM

Yes please

Sage
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From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: RED FM

This is very helpful and warrants further discussion – amongst us and the S of the Fraser caucus.
I can pull people together if others agree.

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: RED FM

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>

Date: April 5, 2018 at 8:54:07 AM PDT

To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RED FM

Mr. Thind alerting the SA community to be very careful in the coming days as the government is silently introducing many taxes. He talks about the track record of NDP saying all NDP governments like to tax and this government is no different. He did mention some of the good things that this government has achieved but went on to say that taxes such as school taxes and increase in home inspection costs is extremely unjustified. He said that particularly in the SA community where 70 per cent of the business depends on the real estate market, uncertainty about the speculation tax and other taxes are creating fear. He says this tax seems to be a direct attack on the businesses in SA community which has made great strides in the last many years in the industry. He says people are upset and fearful and asks them to be cautious.

Open line talk show: 90 per cent of the callers against the government

I think this fear needs to be allayed.

Stakeholders relations perhaps with developers in the SA community?

Any clarity about increase in home inspection fees/tax and increase in school fees in the (property taxes)?

Shruti Prakash-Joshi

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications & Public Engagement

Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca TEL # 778-587-4521

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting today

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> On Apr 6, 2018, at 9:22 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hey Sage -s.22
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Condolences

Hi - are we writing a letter of condolences to the family of former Social Credit Environment Minister Jim Nielsen? If not, could we please put that in the queue?

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Sent: April 6, 2018 8:12 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Flying to Vancouver at 840 am

Will miss one meeting and be a little late for the second.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 7:43 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Labour Force Survey - March 2018
Attachments: LFS_AdviceForMinister March 2018_LMIO.pdf; ATT00001.htm

More analysis in the attached PDF.

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From: "Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX" <Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 6, 2018 at 7:00:25 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Bains, Harry LBR:EX" <Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>, "Baker, Kellys.2 AEST:EX" <Kelly.Baker@gov.bc.ca>, "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>, "Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX" <Lindsay.Chauvin@gov.bc.ca>, "Cocco, Angelo JTT:EX" <Angelo.Cocco@gov.bc.ca>, "Cooling, Karen LBR:EX" <Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Giles, Alison GCPE:EX" <Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca>, "Greenwell, Davin AEST:EX" <Davin.Greenwell@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX" <Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>, "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca>, "Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX" <Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca>, "Little, Christine JTT:EX" <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>, "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>, "Mackenzie, James GCPE:EX" <James.Mackenzie@gov.bc.ca>, "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>, "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>, "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX" <Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>, "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX" <Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Kellie AEST:EX" <Kellie.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Whitford, Kellys.2 AEST:EX" <Kelly.Whitford@gov.bc.ca>, "Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX" <Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>, "Young, Kerry JTT:EX" <Kerry.Young@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Afeworki, Ermias AEST:EX" <Ermias.Afeworki@gov.bc.ca>, "Black, Marc AEST:EX" <Marc.Black@gov.bc.ca>, "Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX" <Jeremy.Higgs@gov.bc.ca>, "Holling, Chris AEST:EX" <Chris.Holling@gov.bc.ca>, "Hope, Jody AEST:EX" <Jody.Hope@gov.bc.ca>, "Lee, Esther AEST:EX" <Esther.Lee@gov.bc.ca>, "Lee, Seow Chia (Grace) AEST:EX" <Grace.Lee@gov.bc.ca>, "Pittroff, Sandra AEST:EX"

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Subject: Labour Force Survey - March 2018

Good morning,

Today's summary of the Labour Force Survey release for March 2018 is attached.

B.C.

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- There was an increase of 23,800 in full-time employment and a decrease of 27,700 in part-time employment.
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- The unemployment rate remained the same at 4.7%. This is the seventh month in a row in which the unemployment rate is below 5% in British Columbia.
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- The unemployment rate remained at 5.8% in March and remains under 6% for the fifth month in a row.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 6, 2018 7:04 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Labour Force Survey - March 2018 Early Highlights

Early highlights, more to come.

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Subject: Labour Force Survey - March 2018 Early Highlights

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 8:40 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: latest draft COFI speech
Attachments: 20180405_SN COFI_draft4.docx

With changes from this evening's run-through.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 5:23 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Tour op ed

Hello – below is a draft/outline of a tour wrap up op ed.
We will also look at repurposing it into a blog post for social.
It needs a little work and some colour. I'd love suggestions for specific stories from the road and will add details from my leg of the journey.

Working to make life better in B.C., so everyone has the opportunity to succeed

By John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

Over the past two weeks I've been travelling around the province, listening to people, and sharing the steps our government is taking to make life better and more affordable for people in B.C.

We live in a province rich in wealth, yet the opportunity to succeed has been pushed out of reach for too many. For more than a decade, housing prices spiralled out of control while services for people and communities were neglected. People worked harder, but fell further behind.

I believe there is no limit to the potential for opportunity in B.C. and the people who live here. This province is bursting with talent and ingenuity. From the booming craft beer and wine industries to the job-creating tech sector, from B.C. wood building systems and products to solar energy farms.

Our strength is our people. That's why our government is working every day to put people first, so you have access to the services you rely on, housing you can afford, and the opportunity you need to succeed.

At every stop along the way, every person I met inspired me.

We met with the people making the Port of Prince Rupert thrive as a gateway for Asia-Pacific trade and a driver for creating good jobs around the province. We celebrated the launch of a new state of the art canning line at Steamworks Brewpub in Vancouver and kicked off B.C. wine month at Tinhorn Creek Vineyards in Oliver.

We announced childcare fee reduction in Coquitlam, and a new hospital tower in Richmond. We met with workers and First Nations in Kitimat, tech and innovation entrepreneurs in Kamloops and toured a solar energy farm near Merritt.

Budget 2018 started with historic investments in child care and housing, and support for a strong, sustainable economy that puts people first and creates good jobs in every corner of the province. But it's only the beginning.

Every day, we're working to strengthen traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting small business, tourism, film and television, agriculture, manufacturing, innovation, tech and the digital economy.

We're going to keep working hard to make life in B.C. better and more affordable, with more opportunity for the people who live here.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 11:38 AM
To: erica.bulman@metronews.ca
Subject: Introductions

Hello Erica,

I'm writing to introduce myself and to express my excitement about the future of TheStar/Metro Vancouver. In an era of shrinking newsrooms it's so great to see an outlet grow to add new reporters and new beats.

I was hoping you might have some time to chat with me about the priorities for TheStar Vancouver and the types of stories you'd like to tell.

I'm in Victoria most of the time but am in Vancouver for meetings tomorrow afternoon. If that doesn't work I'd love to chat by phone sometime - at your convenience.

Best,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 11:20 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Upcoming engagements

FYI.

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Upcoming engagements

As promised here's the list and action items as I have it on each:

Apr 7 – Nagar Kirtan Parade (Burnaby)
Contact: Raj Chouhan
Speaking: yes 3 min

Apr 8 – Daffodil Bouquet Presentation (Leg Steps)
RE: Kick-off to Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month Campaign
Contact:
Jenny Byford, Advocacy Lead, BC and Yukon
Canadian Cancer Society
T: 250-380-2358 C: 250-420-1784
Speaking: y 2 mins

Apr 10 – Spencer Announcement

Apr 11 – Holding for poss Day of Pink event with Minister Fleming
Front steps Leg.

Apr 12 – Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Memorial Day Event

Contact: Mira

Speaking: y

Apr 13 – AVICC Address

Contact: (Amber to identify Coms lead)

Speaking: y 15-20 min

Apr 14 – Vasakhi Vancouver Parade

Apr 20 – CUPE Address

Contact: (Amber to identify coms lead)

Speaking: y 15 -20 min

Apr 23 – Shaw Constit Report Taping

Bruce to review topics/Materials with PJH Apr 16

Prep before taping confirmed Apr 23 10 – 10:30am

Apr 23 – Ceremonial Tree Planting/Farewell to LG Judith Guichon

Speaking: y 3 min at reception following tree planting

Apr 24- Installation of New LG

Speaking: y 3 mins at lunch reception following installation

Apr 25 – Road to Freedom Event with minister dix

Contact: Lucinda (Dix EA)

Speaking: y 2-3 min

Apr 26 – BC Achievement Foundation in Person Board meeting

Contact: (Amber will get agenda from Cathryn Wilson and advise of Premie's role)

Speaking: y likely notes for opening and closing of meeting

May 1 – BC Business Council AGM Breakfast

Contact:

Tara Zwaan

Manager, Communications and Events

Business Council of British Columbia

Direct: 604-696-6587 | Mobile: 604-356-5675

Speaking: Y

May 1 – Book Launch- On the line: A history of the BC Labour Movement

Contact:

Ken Novakowski

604-264-1552

Speaking: y 2-3 min

May 4 – BC Fed Officer's Meeting in Victoria

Contact: Jaimie Matten

Speaking: Y – tbc with Jaimie

May 5 – Interior Logging Association Conference Address

Contact:

Wayne Lintott, GM

250-503-2199

Speaking: y 15 – 20 min

May 6 – Manufactured Home owners AGM

Contact: Shirley Stirrett, President (Bruce Fogg)

Speaking: y – 10 min

May 9 – Victoria Executive Management Club

Contact: Keith Bridge (Amber will connect regarding topic/speaking/role)

May 12 – Sooke Rotary Fundraising dinner (s.15)

Contact: Bruce Fogg (Bruce to compose speaking notes/ Sage to review)

Speaking: y 5 min

May 15 - Address: Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce

Contact:

Christine Lewis,

Communications and Events Manager

Email: eventsmanager@victoriachamber.ca

Direct: 250-360-3477

NOTE: press Gallery Dinner is May 15

May 16 – BC Tech Summit

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Official Chamber Photo

Confirmed with thanks

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From: Moran, Roseanne [mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Official Chamber Photo

Hi Sage.

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. 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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: April 6/7th travel

The last flight back at 645 pm on the Helijet would be great. Thank you!

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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: April 6/7th travel

The last flight from HA is at 6:00 and the last Helijet is at 6:45 pm. Would either work? What times were you looking to fly over and return?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: April 6/7th travel

Harbour would be great as I won't have a car.

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 9:00 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Were you thinking of returning by the harbour or at the airport?

Elizabeth

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: April 6/7th travel

I had this all wrong. I do need to go over for Friday. What's the latest return flight? I may need to stay over...

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On Apr 4, 2018, at 4:15 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Perfect!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: April 6/7th travel

You can cancel. Thanks!

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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: April 6/7th travel
Importance: High

Hi Sage,

I had you covering the Premier on April 6/7th but now Kate is going to do it. Do you still need to travel to Vancouver or can I cancel?

Thanks,

<image001.png>

Elizabeth Parkinson

Finance and Administration Officer

Office of the Premier

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 5, 2018 8:13 AM
To: Cheryl Muir
Subject: Re: FYI - BC Business Op ed re: Forestry

I saw that this morning. Thank you, Cheryl.

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 7:59 AM, Cheryl Muir <cheryl.muir@bcbc.com> wrote:

Good morning Sage,
With COFI happening this week, I just wanted you to be aware of the oped in the online version of the Vancouver Sun today on BC forestry and the importance of trade deals like the TPP. It is co-signed by BCBC, COFI, the Asia Pacific Foundation, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, BC Chamber, Greater Vancouver Gateway Council and the ICBA.

<http://vancouversun.com/opinion/op-ed/stewart-beck-trade-deal-good-for-b-c-and-provinces-forestry-industry>

Thanks
Cheryl

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 4, 2018 6:26 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Seaplane - update

Follow up on this - we will have a statement and social messages ready to hail this exciting step forward interconnecting the Cascadia Corridor.

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On Apr 4, 2018, at 3:04 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Hana Doubrava (CELA) [<mailto:hadoub@microsoft.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Seaplane - update

Hi Sage,

I am writing to let you know that Kenmore Air and Harbour Air will announce tomorrow [www.KenmoreAir.com/destinations/Vancouver] a new direct seaplane service between Seattle and Vancouver, BC. Please see attached a copy of the press released, **embargoed until Thursday April 5th, 8am PST.**

I hope the Premier will share our sentiment that this is a significant step to connect our growing innovation hubs and generate new economic opportunity for the Cascadia Corridor. We'd be grateful if you could help amplify this news.

We look forward to supporting the new seaplane service, beginning April 26th.

Best,
Hana

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<FINAL Seaplane Press Release - VANCOUVER.DOCX>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 4, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Pat Johnson
Subject: RE: Premier's visit to JCC

Hi Pat,

I understand you spoke with Mira and got an overview of the visit.. I have a quote from the Premier for your consideration:

“People drive community. Touring the centre really hit that message home,” said Premier John Horgan. “I was glad to meet with and hear from community leaders, see the range of services being provided and visit with kids, parents and educators at the child care centre in advance of Passover”.

Thanks very much for your interest.

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From: Pat Johnson [mailto:pat604johnson@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's visit to JCC

Many thanks Mira! Chag sameach.

Hi Sage, you coordinated my interview with (now Premier) Horgan during the election, for the Jewish Independent. if the premier could spare a few minutes to speak about his visit to the JCC today, we would love to do a story. Any assistance much appreciated. Have a great weekend.

On Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 3:32 PM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Pat –

It was really nice to see you as well! And you've now given me great long weekend reading. Thanks for sharing your piece.

I can definitely give you a synopsis of the visit. I will leave the possibility of a call to my colleague Sage Aaron, cc'd. The best number to reach me on is 604 839 1967. I can also share photos from the event if that's helpful.

All the best,

Mira

From: Pat Johnson [mailto:pat604johnson@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:17 AM

To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX

Subject: Premier's visit to JCC



Hi Mira,

It was nice to see you at the Dave Barrett celebration of life. That turned into the longest story I've ever had published. Probably the longest piece the paper has ever published!

I understand Premier Horgan visited the JCC this morning and Nico suggested I contact you. Would it be possible to get a few minutes with the premier on the phone? Alternatively, a synopsis of the discussion?

Many thanks,

Pat

604-340-9940

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Sent: April 4, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Hana Doubrava (CELA)
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
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Thank you, Hana! That's very exciting.
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Sent: April 4, 2018 8:11 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Progressive Contractors Release Poll on PLAs in BC
Attachments: mainstreet-bc-pca-mar13a.pdf; ATT00001.htm; PCA BC PLA poll release - FINAL - April 4.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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Cc: "Harder, Derrick TRAN:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Chambers, Craig GCPE:EX" <Craig.Chambers@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Progressive Contractors Release Poll on PLAs in BC

Heads up - we have holding messaging (will send shortly).

Sage - feel free to send any media requests my way. Tran can field them.

Katie Robb

Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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From: Mike Martens <mmartens@pcac.ca>
Date: April 4, 2018 at 6:14:49 AM PDT
To: "premier@gov.bc.ca" <premier@gov.bc.ca>, "minister.transportation@gov.bc.ca" <minister.transportation@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca" <derrick.harder@gov.bc.ca>, "DeputyMinister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca" <DeputyMinister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>, "vicki.willow@gov.bc.ca" <vicki.willow@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Progressive Contractors Release Poll on PLAs in BC

Dear Premier and Minister Trevena,

Please find attached our News Release regarding a poll we recently commissioned asking British Columbians their views on Project Labour Agreements. The full poll results are also attached.

As always, we want to work with you to find the best solution for all British Columbians.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Mike Martens, MA

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Bill introduction dates
Attachments: 2018 bills.xlsx; HL_Spring_2018_.docx

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Bill introduction dates

Hi Geoff,
This is a 1st draft of the legislative table. Still refining and working it, but wanted to make sure you had a look ASAP.

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From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Bill introduction dates

Hey,

See draft calendar below and attachments for further info on bills. For the first two week introductions seem appropriately spaced.

For the last week of April there are 14 bills for introduction between Apr 23 and May 7.

Apr 24th is still up in the air with regards to timing around the investiture of a new LG.

MMF is firm that May 7th is last day to introduce bills for passage this spring (we could introduce some after and carry them over to the fall if desired).

Let's chat further about flags/changes

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April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>9</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Employment Standards Act</p> <p>International Commercial Arbitration Act</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Residential Tenancy Act; Manufactured Home Park Act; Local Government Act</p> <p>Afternoon</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Workers Compensation Act</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Public Service Act</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Income Tax Act; various statutes</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Cannabis Distribution Act</p> <p>Cannabis Regulation Act</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Act (cannabis)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Family Maintenance Enforcement Act</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Oil and Gas Activities Act</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Securities Act</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Child, Family and Community Service Act</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Protected Areas of British Columbia Act</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Local Government Act</p> <p>Local Government Act; Vancouver Charter</p>	<p>24</p> <p>(may not sit for new LG)</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Supreme Court Act</p> <p>Protection of Public Participation Act (Anti-</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Public Interest Disclosure Act</p> <p>Afternoon</p>

Real Estate Development Marketing Act Land Title Act Miscellaneous Statutes (No. 2)		SLAPP) Societies Act; Cooperative Association Act; Civil Resolution Tribunal Act Class Proceedings Act	Voluntary Blood Donations Act Utilities Commission Act
May 7 (last day to intro bills) Afternoon Insurance (Vehicle) Act South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act			

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 12:24 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Issue Note AMOC 20180403

Yeah, maybe not. But it can't hurt. He can take or leave as he sees fit.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Issue Note AMOC 20180403

I don't know if he even needs messaging for this portion?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:22 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Issue Note AMOC 20180403

What else should we include?

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: COSCO

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 11:05 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media in PG

I believe so but I will triple check with Events.

Sage
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Media in PG

Apologies if this has already been discussed, have we considered doing a scrum with PG media after his COFI speech?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Annoucements for COFI speech
Attachments: NR FII funding announcement 29March 2018_V4.docx; NR_FESBC \$133M funding_draft 4.docx

Hi Don,

We have two announcements to consider for inclusion in the COFI speech, the first from JTT and the second from FLNROD.

B.C. invests \$7.9 million to continue advancing wood use and growing global markets

PRINCE GEORGE - The Government of British Columbia is investing \$7.9 million to promote the use of B.C. wood, advance wood building systems and products, and expand global markets. Premier John Horgan made the announcement at the Council of Forest Industries annual convention today.

\$134M targeted to re-growing B.C.'s forests

PRINCE GEORGE – Communities and wildlife will benefit from \$134 million being awarded by the Forest Enhancement Society to 71 forest enhancement projects around the Province, Premier John Horgan announced today.

(Most of this awarded in the Cariboo, 30% led by First Nations)

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Calendar meeting

Is this good for you?

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Calendar meeting

Hi,

I can attend.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9:59 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Calendar meeting

Hello friends,

Checking in to see if we should hold yesterday's calendar meeting today at 1230. I'd like to as we have some requests I'd like to land. Would that work for everyone's calendar?

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Sent: April 3, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Subject: RE: For Approval: COFI

Yes, it will. Thank you for checking.

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From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: For Approval: COFI

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Thanks!
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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9:44 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Densmore, Brad GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Approval: COFI

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Subject: For Approval: COFI

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Sent: April 3, 2018 10:00 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Approval: COFI
Attachments: NR FII funding announcement 29March 2018_V4.docx

I don't see it in there, but I may have missed it.
In any case, I would like for PJH to have this announcement.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 9:03 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: chat at 930?

Are you around? Can you come by?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 3, 2018 9:01 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: the day ahead while Jen's on the road
Attachments: day ahead overview

Hi Sheena,

Would you please take over The Day Ahead while Jen is on the road?

Here's the process:

1. Scan the Corporate Calendar for events inside and outside government of interest.
2. Create a draft the evening before the day ahead
3. Send the draft to Roseanne and Ed that same evening. They'll let you know if anything more should be added.
4. The morning of send The Day Ahead send the overview to the distribution lists for MAs, EAs, our office and our Vancouver office, Mike Lowe and the GCPE EDs, Cara, Karl, and Marie.

I've attached a sample for you to work off.

Thank you!

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 2, 2018 10:02 PM
To: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Foundry Event Dates

Thanks, Meghan. Will let you know tomorrow.

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From: Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2018 8:02 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Foundry Event Dates

Hi Team,

I don't think these events have been pitched yet, sending along via email since our meeting was cancelled.

Foundry youth treatment centre opening in Victoria (ideally with both Minister James and Minister Darcy).

Can you let us know when you might have time in the calendar between April 26-May 5th? Robyn let us know if there are any ideal dates for MCJ.

Second attachment is another Foundry youth centre opening in Abbotsford, proposing June 19th. I know it's far past our 3 week timeline but let us know if you have any concerns with that particular date and if not the partner can proceed with their planning and we can bring it back for final consideration again 3 weeks before the June date.

Many thanks,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 2, 2018 10:43 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: COFI prep

I agree. I've let Geoff know our timeline has been impacted by this delay.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 1, 2018, at 3:20 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

I haven't yet received any materials on COFI from Don, and therefore hesitant to go ahead with the prep session Tuesday morning at 11am.

Let me know if you agree and we can work with Amber on scheduling a later time.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 1, 2018 3:21 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Materials for Merritt/Kamloops interviews

Hi Cara,
Thanks very much for this. I'll review Danielle's key messages for the tour and check if they'll be sufficient for the Merritt Herald. We may want to have a synopsis of the announcements to date.
With CHNL, we should talk. The interview will be some current affairs and some questions about A Matter of Confidence. I've cc'ed Sheena for her input as well. I have some material to contribute.
I'll be a bit more detailed later tonight/tomorrow am.

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On Apr 1, 2018, at 3:09 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen and Sage,

I am writing to ask what materials we need to create/include/request in support of the Premier's interviews at the Merritt Herald and CHNL Kamloops on Wednesday.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Premier's call in

Thanks, Evan.

Sage
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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 7:29 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Premier's call in

This should show up in TNO - otherwise here's the transcript of the premier's call back to Victoria media yesterday.
Evan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX" <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 16, 2018 at 6:50:42 AM PDT
To: "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Premier's call in

Finally got a dub of the Sunday conference call. Transcript attached. Item is being alerted out now.

Scott
TNO

John Horgan: Hi, everybody. It's John Horgan here in Ottawa. Just concluded a meeting with the PM and the premier of Alberta. I think you've probably seen my preliminary comments coming out of the meeting as well as the comments by the other two participants. So I don't have a lot to add by way of introductory comments beyond the fact that it was a positive and productive meeting. People that have very similar views and values. I reasserted our view that the province of BC needs to be able to have the tools to defend ourselves and that's not something that can be worked out between individuals, it has to be part and parcel of how we do business all the time.

Governments change, as you know, and what we need to know with certainty is that the province will always be in a position to defend its people, its land, and its economy, and that's the intent of the reference at the end of the day. It's become greater than it would have been as a result of the responses from others but in my opinion we're on the right track. And the PM laid out very high level terms for the plans he intends to follow -- or the course he intends to follow -- and I'll leave it to him to fill in any of those gaps going forward. Happy to take any questions.

Reporter: Hi, Premier. I wanted to ask you if there was any discussion with the PM and Rachel Notley, when they're talking about financially investing possibly in this project, does that mean the public will have access to records that KM is keeping financially as far as what their plans are to conclude this? Because as an investor I'd want to have access to that.

Horgan: That's a very good question, Marcella, and it was only a high level discussion. The PM and the Minister of Finance, who was also in the meeting, will be laying out their financial arrangements, I assume, this week but their timeline is their timeline. But that's a very good question. As taxpayers are now going to be in the pipeline business, the taxpayers should have a reasonable expectation that they will know the financial situation of the company that we're investing in and what the prospects, long term, are for a return on that investment. But that didn't come up today, no.

Reporter: What about his reference to your concerns as being rhetoric?

Horgan: Tell that to the Heiltsuk Nation in Bella Bella that spills are rhetoric. Tell that to the Heiltsuk who no longer have access to their clam beds, not as a commercial undertaking but as their larder for the cold winters ahead. These are not rhetorical issues, they're significant ones and it's incumbent upon me, as leader of the government, to ensure that the government has the tools it needs to defend our coast and our economy.

Reporter: Hello, Premier. The PM in his availability said that BC has not yet shared any of its concerns about holes in the existing ocean protection plan. The province has not suggested any ways it could be improved. First of all, would that be your perspective as well and if it is, why hasn't the province suggested how this thing could be made better?

Horgan: The fact of the matter, Vaughn, is that we have been working at it at the officials level up until the time of the wine incident of the boycott of BC wines by the government of Alberta. At that point positive discussions were difficult to find but we have been working at the officials level for some time laying out our concerns and I was encouraged that today's meeting will allow us to get back on track in that respect.

Reporter: Premier, could you provide just a bit of an overview of where BC thinks the gaps are and what sorts of things might be done to improve it?

Horgan: Indemnity for one, in terms of if there is a catastrophic spill who's on the hook for cleanup and that's not clear and we're not entirely convinced that the federal government knows where we going on that as well. That's why we looked at joining with them in a scientific review to determine just what the consequences would be. We don't know with clarity what the impact of diluted bitumen is in a marine environment and that's one of the gaps that we wanted to fill through science. There were a host of others and Minister Heyman had been working on that with officials in Victoria and in Ottawa and that slowed recently but it appears to be back on track.

Reporter: I heard you express, Premier, a bit of disappointment that the reference wasn't ready to go as early as you hoped. Do you have a target date now for this case to go ahead?

Horgan: Before the end of the month and again, my explanation to the national media is the same as it is to you and the local media, that Mr Arvey is an accomplished lawyer, as everyone knows. He had to clear his schedule to take on the case. That took more time than we had anticipated but these are the types of things that happen when you're dealing with a complex issue and making a reference that will have an impact on jurisdiction over time. But I'm confident we're on track and, again, one of the issues that we discussed in the meeting was why it was a good idea in February for this to happen and it was a bad idea on Sunday of this week.

So that wasn't ever made clear to me. The province of Alberta has its interests, they're well known, and the federal government now is looking at other mechanisms, financial as well as legislative, but these were not made clear to me. They were just referred to and we'll see what the federal government has to do, I assume, next week.

Reporter: Did the PM say anything more to you than he did to the public at his press conference about what sort of legislative measures he's looking at in order to clarify the federal jurisdiction?

Horgan: No. No, it was very high level. It was just a reference to financial -- trying to think of the exact term. Financial discussions and legislative mechanisms then I think as he said publicly he said they were going to do that not in public but with the investment banking community. Minister Morneau was in the meeting as well as Minister Carr and Minister Morneau didn't shed any more light on that when we brought it up.

Reporter: Did you offer, Premier, again to invite them to join you in the reference case and did they again turn you down?

Horgan: Yes and yes. Well, yes and I wouldn't say there was a direct rejection. I think that the PM's view is that they have the jurisdiction, why would they test it and I said well, we believe that this is an evolving area within the constitution act. There have been a number of cases since 1982 that have shone some light on the shared jurisdiction when it comes to environmental matters and this is, again, I believe, a helpful step forward because Canada's existed very capably over 150 years with tensions between provinces and between the provinces and federal government and I don't see any reason why we can't continue to be stronger because of that.

Reporter: Premier, you said at one point, your earlier remarks, that you would abide by the court decision, whichever way it ruled, but then you mentioned other parties would step in. Who are the other parties you're referring to?

Horgan: What I was referring to there, Keith, was the Tsleil-Waututh case in the federal court. We are not the only party in that case.

Reporter: So that's the existing case?

Horgan: Yeah, it's not the reference. I'll certainly abide by the reference as well. But, no, I was speaking to other parties that are in court that we joined in September [inaudible].

Reporter: I'm just wondering about concerns over the time pressure that's been set by KM -- May 31 deadline -- and the PM saying he intends on not missing this construction season. Do you think they're just going to ram something through and not ultimately consider your concerns?

Horgan: I don't know where the federal government's going from here beyond what I've said and they've said, Liza. But, again, I tried to reinforce that the notion of reconciliation with indigenous communities is not aided when there are numerous indigenous communities that are not enthusiastic about this project proceeding and their rights and title need to be observed and understood, and I appreciate when people say that well, we have a whole bunch of indigenous communities that do believe that this is a good idea. I think they misunderstand the point here. This isn't a cut block in a forest tenure, it's not a mine site, it is a corridor that stretches from the border to the coast and there are multiple indigenous communities along that corridor and there's far from unanimity and this notion that a majority is good enough is just not correct.

And I'm not being belligerent when I say that. It's a reality. The Coldwater First Nation, I spoke to the chief just last night. They remain absolutely concerned that the pipeline goes through their aquifer, the only source of drinking water for their community, and they've offered suggestions to the federal government and to KM to address that two years ago and they're still waiting for a response. So that doesn't speak to reconciliation or accommodation with, certainly, the Coldwater First Nation and there are others as well. So I think that there's a lot of work to be done and that if the federal government is genuine and true to its word on reconciliation, they'll be working extra hard to make sure that indigenous communities are full participants not just a majority.

Reporter: You said earlier that you didn't feel there were any threats tabled today in this meeting but Alberta's premier is still planning to table this legislation in the coming week to limit the flow of oil to BC. Is that not a threat?

Horgan: I was referring particularly to the PM who said quite unequivocally that he had no intention of threatening BCers when it came to transfer payments or any other joint projects that the federal and provincial governments were working on. When I asked Premier Notley what her intentions were she said that their legislative session is very brief and they were going to bring in enabling legislation, they didn't think they were necessarily going to act on it. So we'll see how that unfolds. But that was a threat that was

made some time ago and remains the same, I guess. But I made it abundantly clear that I didn't believe that it was anyone's interest for governments to threaten citizens in opposite jurisdictions and I'm hopeful that that's a view that all Canadians hold.

Reporter: Do you think it's appropriate for federal tax dollars to be put into this pipeline?

Horgan: That's certainly a very good question and one that I think taxpayers are going to be scratching their heads on. I go back to Marcella's initial question, is that if I as a taxpayer am investing in a pipeline do I get access to information on the viability of the project, where their customers are, what their ROI is going to be, and certainly those are valid questions that I'm sure will be raised in the HoC. But on the face of it the federal government's charting a course. They didn't give us details, they were just high level and we'll see how it goes from here.

Reporter: You probably recall Skeena cellulose. There's been a lot of debate in this province, at least, about whether governments should pick winners and losers in business, in enterprise, so do you not have an opinion on whether or not it's appropriate for any government to invest in a particular project?

Horgan: I think that's a bit of an apple and an orange. We had an existing industry that was employing hundreds and hundreds of people in the case Skeena cellulose and an effort was made to maintain that company in the interests of the community and the employees there. This is a pipeline expansion not yet materially started in terms of construction and the federal government's opting to get in now and that's their -- again, I'll leave it to the members of the HoC to address those issues when they come forward. I really can't comment on what the plan is from the federal government because it wasn't made clear to me.

Reporter: I'm wondering if you feel that today's meeting resulted in progress. What has changed? What do we know more about where are we headed that we didn't know when we were talking to you in Victoria on Thursday?

Horgan: That's a good question, and I know that freezing rain still happens in mid April in eastern Canada and I know that the daffodils are some distance away. I can give you that assurance. But in terms of the fact that the premier of Alberta and I and the PM had an hour and a half to discuss not just this issue but some other issues -- it wasn't expansive, it was focused. I'm not suggesting we talked about a range of things but we have common values and shared views on many, many, many things and it was very useful to have all three of us remind ourselves of that and whenever you're trying to build constructive relationships in industry, in government, or in personal lives that's a good thing.

So I'm grateful I came. I don't regret coming and I maintain that certainly in the time we were together there was nothing threatening, there was not intimidation of any kind. What people say after the meeting is up to them but while we were sitting there I felt quite comfortable and I felt that I was heard and I did my level best to listen when the other two were making their points. So that's all to the good.

And lastly I would say that we can now get back to what I thought -- and this goes to Vaughn's question earlier -- we can get back to a place where we have officials working on making sure that the federal and provincial governments are doing everything that they can

to defend our economy and our environment in BC. That had fallen on lean times because of the relationships between Alberta and BC and I think we're at least back on track there, and it was an opportunity for me to reaffirm that we're involved in litigation here.

We're using the courts to try and resolve disputes. I think that's what people expect of us. Let's not be belligerent, let's put our case forward in a court of law where we can have an impartial adjudicator rather than the politics of QP or the high drama of press conferences, and I think that's all good and I think the public will be happy with that as well.

Reporter: If you do win your reference case do you see that it's still conceivable that the pipeline project would still go ahead?

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Horgan: Nothing that would make the evening news. A couple of funny jokes, that's about it. [sss, pjhh, env, empr]

On 2018-04-15, at 12:19 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX wrote:

Ok. This not normal perhaps.

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On Apr 15, 2018, at 11:57 AM, Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will contact Rick and Sage and try and acquire the audio.
Normally one or the other notifies me of such avails.

Scott
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On 2018-04-15, at 11:54 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX wrote:

He just finished 20 mins with Victoria Gallery.

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On Apr 15, 2018, at 11:48 AM, Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.Ryckman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Evan,

We have sent out the transcript of the Premier's speech and Q&A from Ottawa.
I have not been notified of another media avail today.

Scott
TNO

Media Availability, 15-Apr-2018



Horgan - TMP Ottawa summit

By Horgan - Charles Lynch Room - Ottawa

Horgan: I had a very frank conversation in with the prime minister and the premier of Alberta. The good news was we recognized and re-affirmed the many values we share -- our common view of Canada as a

dynamic and diverse country with many component parts all working together to give us the strength that we see from coast to coast to coast.

However, despite all of the commonality between the three of us, we continue to disagree on the question of moving diluted bitumen from Alberta to the Port of Vancouver.

We had a discussion about options. The federal government laid out their plans over the next number of days. I'll leave that to the prime minister and the minister of Finance to tell you about.

And we had a discussion about what role BC could continue to play when it comes to protecting and defending our coast. It has been my view that it's the responsibility of the Premier of BC to be vigilant to ensure that we're not just protecting our environment but we're maintaining a positive and diverse and competitive economy.

Our marine economy is considerable. Wild salmon stocks are depleting, but yet there is considerable economic activity when it comes to our oceans, when it comes to our majesty -- as you all know, it's a beautiful place to visit. Our tourism industry would be severely compromised with an adverse diluted-bitumen spill

So at the end of the day, we agreed that there may well be an opportunity for us to have officials address some of the gaps that we perceive to be in the Ocean Protection Plan.

However, we remain committed to ensuring that we're protecting our jurisdiction in this regard, and although we agree today, the prime minister and I, that we'll do everything in our power, he and me, to ensure that we are protecting our coast, I and he will not be in power forever, and that's why the jurisdictional question is so critically important.

Q&A

Reporter: Premier Horgan, you just said that [inaudible] actions that BC is prepared to take, so what exactly are those?

Horgan: We have been talking to federal officials for some time about what we perceive to be gaps in the ocean protection plan. We want to make sure that we have the resources federal and provincial in play to ensure that we can protect our economic activity on the water and also inland.

Reporter: As followup, I've heard you say that several times in the last few months, I'm specifically wondering what action and what gaps you want to address? What action are you taking to address what gaps?

Horgan: We have asked officials to work. our officials in British Columbia to work with the federal government to ensure that for example when they're applying more resources to the ocean protection plan that they focus on the gaps that we see up the coast. It's a large coast. I've made reference recently to my visit to Bella Bella last 2016 when a diesel spill, a hundred thousand litres ever diesel was released into the marine environment. It took over a month to address that -- and that's a federal responsibility. I don't think we can wait a month if there was a diluted bitumen spill so there's an example that we're working on.

Reporter: Will you be preceding with your reference?

Horgan: Yes.

Reporter: And what is the point of that? What do you hope to active with that?

Horgan: Well, you will recall, if I could lay it out for you that we came to. we formed a government in July of 2017. We joined two court cases already under way with respect to the Kinder Morgan pipeline, and in January we issued a press release saying that we were going to discuss with British Columbians what further tools we would use or need to ensure that we were defending our coast. The response from Alberta was provocative. The response from the federal government was similar. They said we don't have a jurisdiction, we believe we do. So as when there is a dispute in Canada we decided to go to court.

Reporter: [inaudible]?

Horgan: Shortly.

Reporter: Can you tell us more about the gaps in the ocean protection plan?

Horgan: Well we will leave it to our officials to address that and there will be more to say about that in the days ahead.

Question: The prime minister told you he's going to be taking over this file and that Ottawa is going to become the lead on the pipeline now, including legislative options. Is that what Justin Trudeau told you in that meeting?

Horgan: I give the Prime Minister full credit for bringing Premier Notley and I together as I said all three of us have common values on a whole range of issues. Premier Notley and I, of course, are from the same political party and so it was a useful meeting for all three of us, candid discussions but also a genuine sense of optimism and confidence in Canada for sure, I don't believe that the crisis that has emerged here is one that should be trivialized but I also believe that there is so much that brings us together from coast to coast to coast that we need to focus on those issues more often than we focus on these disputes.

Reporter: Did the Prime Minister make it clear to you that he is now prepared to take explicit specific steps to push this project through over your objections?

Horgan: He said the federal government will be moving with legislative and financial measures in the days ahead and again it would be best to have him explain that to you. He didn't go into the detail with me. He laid out in broad strokes what their plans were and I will leave it to him.

Reporter: How do you feel about that? How do you feel about him telling you that this is going to happen over your objections.

Horgan: My concerns are for the people of British Columbia, and we have been focused on balancing the budget which we have done not just this year but over the next two years focused on delivering services for people. These are the paramount issues for folks day-to-day-to-day. Although there are passions about this pipeline, and passions about the environment of British Columbia absolutely. On a daily basis people are concerned about with the same thing people are concerned about in PEI and New Brunswick. They are concerned about making sure that they have adequate resources to meet their family's needs and the services they depend on health care and education and in British Columbia surplus budget so we're able to invest in the first significant social program in a generation by having affordable, accessible and quality child care in BC. Those are the issues people are focused on back home and that is what I am going to go back to do later today.

Reporter: The government of Quebec has come out in support of your objection. Did you talk to Mr Couillard [inaudible] this week? What kind of consequences do you envision?

Horgan: Firstly, I felt no threats or intimidation. It was a collegial meeting among peers. I am grateful to have had that opportunity. I have no objections whatsoever to the tone or the content of our discussions. I did have a very positive conversation with the premier of Quebec earlier in the week and our interactions in the time I've been premier we have struck an accord I would say. We have a similar world view and I have a great degree of respect for him so I was welcoming his advice on how I should proceed and this is the first meeting I've had of this nature in my life. These are not things you normally

do on a daily basis so I sought his advice and he gave it to me and I was grateful for that and, of course, I know as you do Quebec takes provincial jurisdiction very seriously as to British Columbians and so we have a common interest in that regard. But I believe at this point in the proceeding we had a fair and frank discussion. The premier of Alberta speaks very passionately for her provincial and her people as she should and I'm obliged to do the same and I believe I gave as good as I got not that that was the tone of the conversation but my obligation is the people of BC and I am going to defend that until I am no longer the Premier.

Reporter: What do you think of the Prime Minister, yesterday in Peru he made a point of mentioning in Peru that he felt and he decided he said a duly elected government of BC has given legislative approval to the Kinder Morgan project. What do you make of that point? How do you respond to that point?

Horgan: That didn't come up in the conversation. But governments change in British Columbia -- in Canada, that's the beauty of our democracy. And although in many instances new governments come to power and disagree with the government they just defeated and this is certainly the case when it comes to this project. But one of the example that we were talking about this morning was the Meech Lake accord. Again, I'm not inclined to bring up constitutional issues but the government of Manitoba supported it until it didn't. And, again, we're still here. That's the good news. I believe passionately in Canada and we can get through these issues as they emerge. In fact, it is issues like this that strengthen our confederation and we have been successful for 150 years, Canada. British Columbia since 1871 and I believe we'll continue to be successful.

Reporter: You told an interviewer on Saturday that you would abide by whatever -- if this is referred to the courts -- that you would abide by whatever the court decides. If the court decides due environmental study, all processes have been respected, the pipeline should go ahead. Will you abide by the decision ever the courts?

Horgan: I absolutely believe in the rule of law. All Canadians do. It's my view that should the courts render a decision that's counter to our position then that's the way it should be. At the same time we also have we're enjoying -- we've joined a case that has other parties and what the other parties do is entirely up to them but in the federal court that we're involved in right now that decision we're expecting within a number of weeks the reference which has taken more time than any of us would have hoped, our legal team had to clear their calendars. Again, I don't know if any of you have ever launched a constitutional reference, it takes a little bit of time. You can't do it over a weekend. And I would have preferred it was done a month ago and I'm hopeful it will be done in the next number of days.

Reporter: Citing whatever legislation the federal government brings into parliament, you think that there were no threats and it was a fair discussion at the same time you're going to fight tooth and nail for your province. Are you going to appeal whatever decision they bring in?

Horgan: The Prime Minister made it abundantly clear that he has no intention of punishing British Columbians in any way at all. And I'm absolutely confident that that is the case. What the federal parliament does is up to the parliament. There are MPs from BC of all political parties, in fact, all political parties and they will debate that legislation as they should. My responsibility is to defend our coast, to defend the interests of British Columbians and I'm going to do that until I'm no longer the Premier.

Reporter: That doesn't sound like a yes.

Horgan: Federal legislation is the responsibility of the federal parliament. [sss, zpz, pjjh, empr, env, jtst]

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Gaps identified to Feds

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Can we not use that? Am available to chat this through.

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From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
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To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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Subject: Re: Gaps identified to Feds

- Joint independent science advisory panel
- Improvements to make pipelines safer
- Transition coastal communities off diesel
- Additional work on whether tow capacity is adequate
- Moving marine geographic response plans forward
- Compensation for loss of public use

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2018, at 9:12 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Justine Hunter wants to talk to MGH about this as well today.

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On Apr 16, 2018, at 9:10 AM, Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

My DM would like to summarize this so please hold.

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On Apr 16, 2018, at 9:04 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good

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On Apr 16, 2018, at 9:01 AM, Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm going to send this list to Mia Rabson who is also interested in chatting with Heyman.
Ok?

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 8:55 AM

To: Smith, George AG:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX

Subject: Gaps identified to Feds

In meetings between provincial and federal officials over the past year, particularly in February 2018, BC identified a number of gaps in existing spill prevention and response both on land and in our coastal waters. These discussions were not limited to but included measures related to the Oceans Protection Plan.

The issues raised with federal officials include but are not limited to:

- Insufficient tow capacity
- Need for improved geographic response times
- Inadequate Leak detection and response technology for pipelines
- Establishing a 24/7 incident management team
- Compensation for loss of public use resulting from a spill
- Gaps in science on the behaviour of diluted bitumen and whether it can be cleaned up

The federal government dismissed all gaps identified by British Columbia in those meetings.

Tim Howlett
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: QP Prep

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Then good to go.

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Subject: REVISED - FOR APPROVAL - NR_NAIG_Bid_10April2018_CJ_DD_V4

Revised NAIG release for your approval.

One small change to the version I sent on Friday to reflect that PJH will not be making the announcement.

Thank you,
Danielle

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Op-Ed for this week...

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Would a slightly reworked version of the medium post work for the op-ed this week?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Vaughn Palmer
Subject: RE: thank you and a follow up request

Hi Vaughn,
BC call back transcript below -

John Horgan: Hi, everybody. It's John Horgan here in Ottawa. Just concluded a meeting with the PM and the premier of Alberta. I think you've probably seen my preliminary comments coming out of the meeting as well as the comments by the other two participants. So I don't have a lot to add by way of introductory comments beyond the fact that it was a positive and productive meeting. People that have very similar views and values. I reasserted our view that the province of BC needs to be able to have the tools to defend ourselves and that's not something that can be worked out between individuals, it has to be part and parcel of how we do business all the time.

Governments change, as you know, and what we need to know with certainty is that the province will always be in a position to defend its people, its land, and its economy, and that's the intent of the reference at the end of the day. It's become greater than it would have been as a result of the responses from others but in my opinion we're on the right track. And the PM laid out very high level terms for the plans he intends to follow -- or the course he intends to follow -- and I'll leave it to him to fill in any of those gaps going forward. Happy to take any questions.

Reporter: Hi, Premier. I wanted to ask you if there was any discussion with the PM and Rachel Notley, when they're talking about financially investing possibly in this project, does that mean the public will have access to records that KM is keeping financially as far as what their plans are to conclude this? Because as an investor I'd want to have access to that.

Horgan: That's a very good question, Marcella, and it was only a high level discussion. The PM and the Minister of Finance, who was also in the meeting, will be laying out their financial arrangements, I assume, this week but their timeline is their timeline. But that's a very good question. As taxpayers are now going to be in the pipeline business, the taxpayers should have a reasonable expectation that they will know the financial situation of the company that we're investing in and what the prospects, long term, are for a return on that investment. But that didn't come up today, no.

Reporter: What about his reference to your concerns as being rhetoric?

Horgan: Tell that to the Heiltsuk Nation in Bella Bella that spills are rhetoric. Tell that to the Heiltsuk who no longer have access to their clam beds, not as a commercial undertaking but as their larder for the cold winters ahead. These are not rhetorical issues, they're significant ones and it's incumbent upon me, as leader of the government, to ensure that the government has the tools it needs to defend our coast and our economy.

Reporter: Hello, Premier. The PM in his availability said that BC has not yet shared any of its concerns about holes in the existing ocean protection plan. The province has not suggested any ways it could be improved. First of all, would that be your perspective as well and if it is, why hasn't the province suggested how this thing could be made better?

Horgan: The fact of the matter, Vaughn, is that we have been working at it at the officials level up until the time of the wine incident of the boycott of BC wines by the government of Alberta. At that point positive discussions were difficult to find but we have been working at the officials level for some time laying out our concerns and I was encouraged that today's meeting will allow us to get back on track in that respect.

Reporter: Premier, could you provide just a bit of an overview of where BC thinks the gaps are and what sorts of things might be done to improve it?

Horgan: Indemnity for one, in terms of if there is a catastrophic spill who's on the hook for cleanup and that's not clear and we're not entirely convinced that the federal government knows where we going on that as well. That's why we looked at joining with them in a scientific review to determine just what the consequences would be. We don't know with clarity what the impact of diluted bitumen is in a marine environment and that's one of the gaps that we wanted to fill through science. There were a host of others and Minister Heyman had been working on that with officials in Victoria and in Ottawa and that slowed recently but it appears to be back on track.

Reporter: I heard you express, Premier, a bit of disappointment that the reference wasn't ready to go as early as you hoped. Do you have a target date now for this case to go ahead?

Horgan: Before the end of the month and again, my explanation to the national media is the same as it is to you and the local media, that Mr Arvay is an accomplished lawyer, as everyone knows. He had to clear his schedule to take on the case. That took more time than we had anticipated but these are the types of things that happen when you're dealing with a complex issue and making a reference that will have an impact on jurisdiction over time. But I'm confident we're on track and, again, one of the issues that we discussed in the meeting was why it was a good idea in February for this to happen and it was a bad idea on Sunday of this week.

So that wasn't ever made clear to me. The province of Alberta has its interests, they're well known, and the federal government now is looking at other mechanisms, financial as well as legislative, but these were not made clear to me. They were just referred to and we'll see what the federal government has to do, I assume, next week.

Reporter: Did the PM say anything more to you than he did to the public at his press conference about what sort of legislative measures he's looking at in order to clarify the federal jurisdiction?

Horgan: No. No, it was very high level. It was just a reference to financial -- trying to think of the exact term. Financial discussions and legislative mechanisms then I think as he said publicly he said they were going to do that not in public but with the investment banking community. Minister Morneau was in the meeting as well as Minister Carr and Minister Morneau didn't shed any more light on that when we brought it up.

Reporter: Did you offer, Premier, again to invite them to join you in the reference case and did they again turn you down?

Horgan: Yes and yes. Well, yes and I wouldn't say there was a direct rejection. I think that the PM's view is that they have the jurisdiction, why would they test it and I said well, we believe that this is an evolving area within the constitution act. There have been a number of cases since 1982 that have shone some light on the shared jurisdiction when it comes to environmental matters and this is, again, I believe, a helpful step forward because Canada's existed very capably over 150 years with tensions between provinces and between the provinces and federal government and I don't see any reason why we can't continue to be stronger because of that.

Reporter: Premier, you said at one point, your earlier remarks, that you would abide by the court decision, whichever way it ruled, but then you mentioned other parties would step in. Who are the other parties you're referring to?

Horgan: What I was referring to there, Keith, was the Tsleil-Waututh case in the federal court. We are not the only party in that case.

Reporter: So that's the existing case?

Horgan: Yeah, it's not the reference. I'll certainly abide by the reference as well. But, no, I was speaking to other parties that are in court that we joined in September [inaudible].

Reporter: I'm just wondering about concerns over the time pressure that's been set by KM -- May 31 deadline -- and the PM saying he intends on not missing this construction season. Do you think they're just going to ram something through and not ultimately consider your concerns?

Horgan: I don't know where the federal government's going from here beyond what I've said and they've said, Liza. But, again, I tried to reinforce that the notion of reconciliation with indigenous communities is not aided when there are numerous indigenous communities that are not enthusiastic about this project proceeding and their rights and title need to be observed and understood, and I appreciate when people say that well, we have a whole bunch of indigenous communities that do believe that this is a good idea. I think they misunderstand the point here. This isn't a cut block in a forest tenure, it's not a mine site, it is a corridor that stretches from the border to the coast and there are multiple indigenous communities along that corridor and there's far from unanimity and this notion that a majority is good enough is just not correct.

And I'm not being belligerent when I say that. It's a reality. The Coldwater First Nation, I spoke to the chief just last night. They remain absolutely concerned that the pipeline goes through their aquifer, the only source of drinking water for their community, and they've offered suggestions to the federal government and to KM to address that two years ago and they're still waiting for a response. So that doesn't speak to reconciliation or accommodation with, certainly, the Coldwater First Nation and there are others as well. So I think that there's a lot of work to be done and that if the federal government is genuine and true to its word on reconciliation, they'll be working extra hard to make sure that indigenous communities are full participants not just a majority.

Reporter: You said earlier that you didn't feel there were any threats tabled today in this meeting but Alberta's premier is still planning to table this legislation in the coming week to limit the flow of oil to BC. Is that not a threat?

Horgan: I was referring particularly to the PM who said quite unequivocally that he had no intention of threatening BCers when it came to transfer payments or any other joint projects that the federal and provincial governments were working on. When I asked Premier Notley what her intentions were she said that their legislative session is very brief and they were going to bring in enabling legislation, they didn't think they were necessarily going to act on it. So we'll see how

that unfolds. But that was a threat that was made some time ago and remains the same, I guess. But I made it abundantly clear that I didn't believe that it was anyone's interest for governments to threaten citizens in opposite jurisdictions and I'm hopeful that that's a view that all Canadians hold.

Reporter: Do you think it's appropriate for federal tax dollars to be put into this pipeline?

Horgan: That's certainly a very good question and one that I think taxpayers are going to be scratching their heads on. I go back to Marcella's initial question, is that if I as a taxpayer am investing in a pipeline do I get access to information on the viability of the project, where their customers are, what their ROI is going to be, and certainly those are valid questions that I'm sure will be raised in the HoC. But on the face of it the federal government's charting a course. They didn't give us details, they were just high level and we'll see how it goes from here.

Reporter: You probably recall Skeena cellulose. There's been a lot of debate in this province, at least, about whether governments should pick winners and losers in business, in enterprise, so do you not have an opinion on whether or not it's appropriate for any government to invest in a particular project?

Horgan: I think that's a bit of an apple and an orange. We had an existing industry that was employing hundreds and hundreds of people in the case Skeena cellulose and an effort was made to maintain that company in the interests of the community and the employees there. This is a pipeline expansion not yet materially started in terms of construction and the federal government's opting to get in now and that's their -- again, I'll leave it to the members of the HoC to address those issues when they come forward. I really can't comment on what the plan is from the federal government because it wasn't made clear to me.

Reporter: I'm wondering if you feel that today's meeting resulted in progress. What has changed? What do we know more about where are we headed that we didn't know when we were talking to you in Victoria on Thursday?

Horgan: That's a good question, and I know that freezing rain still happens in mid April in eastern Canada and I know that the daffodils are some distance away. I can give you that assurance. But in terms of the fact that the premier of Alberta and I and the PM had an hour and a half to discuss not just this issue but some other issues -- it wasn't expansive, it was focused. I'm not suggesting we talked about a range of things but we have common values and shared views on many, many, many things and it was very useful to have all three of us remind ourselves of that and whenever you're trying to build constructive relationships in industry, in government, or in personal lives that's a good thing.

So I'm grateful I came. I don't regret coming and I maintain that certainly in the time we were together there was nothing threatening, there was not intimidation of any kind. What people say after the meeting is up to them but while we were sitting there I felt quite comfortable and I felt that I was heard and I did my level best to listen when the other two were making their points. So that's all to the good.

And lastly I would say that we can now get back to what I thought -- and this goes to Vaughn's question earlier -- we can get back to a place where we have officials working on making sure that the federal and provincial governments are doing everything that they can to defend our economy and our environment in BC. That had fallen on lean times because of the relationships between Alberta and BC and I think we're at least back on track there, and it was an opportunity for me to reaffirm that we're involved in litigation here.

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From: Vaughn Palmer [mailto:vpalmer@shawlink.ca]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 7:01 AM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: Re: thank you and a follow up request

Thank you very much. Did your travellers get back safely through the weather last evening?

> On Apr 16, 2018, at 6:17 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Sent one, still waiting on the other.

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> On Apr 15, 2018, at 2:42 PM, Vaughn Palmer <vpalmer@shawlink.ca<mailto:vpalmer@shawlink.ca>> wrote:
>
> appreciated the additional insights.
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> if there is a transcript of either or both of the premier's avails Sunday, would appreciate getting a copy or copies, please.
>
> thank you.
>
> -vaughn
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 6:14 AM
To: vpalmer@postmedia.com
Subject: Media Availability: Horgan - TMP Ottawa summit

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Begin forwarded message:

Media Availability
Horgan - Charles Lynch Room - Ottawa
15-Apr-2018 09:20

Quoted: Reporter, Question, Repoter, Horgan

Horgan: I had a very frank conversation in with the prime minister and the premier of Alberta. The good news was we recognized and re-affirmed the many values we share -- our common view of Canada as a dynamic and diverse country with many component parts all working together to give us the strength that we see from coast to coast to coast.

However, despite all of the commonality between the three of us, we continue to disagree on the question of moving diluted bitumen from Alberta to the Port of Vancouver.

We had a discussion about options. The federal government laid out their plans over the next number of days. I'll leave that to the prime minister and the minister of Finance to tell you about.

And we had a discussion about what role BC could continue to play when it comes to protecting and defending our coast. It has been my view that it's the responsibility of the Premier of BC to be vigilant to ensure that we're not just protecting our environment but we're maintaining a positive and diverse and competitive economy.

Our marine economy is considerable. Wild salmon stocks are depleting, but yet there is considerable economic activity when it comes to our oceans, when it comes to our majesty -- as you all know, it's a beautiful place to visit. Our tourism industry would be severely compromised with an adverse diluted-bitumen spill

So at the end of the day, we agreed that there may well be an opportunity for us to have officials address some of the gaps that we perceive to be in the Ocean Protection Plan.

However, we remain committed to ensuring that we're protecting our jurisdiction in this regard, and although we agree today, the prime minister and I, that we'll do everything in our power, he and me, to ensure that we are protecting our coast, I and he will not be in power forever, and that's why the jurisdictional question is so critically important.

Q&A

Reporter: Premier Horgan, you just said that [inaudible] actions that BC is prepared to take, so what exactly are those?

Horgan: We have been talking to federal officials for some time about what we perceive to be gaps in the ocean protection plan. We want to make sure that we have the resources federal and provincial in play to ensure that we can protect our economic activity on the water and also inland.

Reporter: As followup, I've heard you say that several times in the last few months, I'm specifically wondering what action and what gaps you want to address? What action are you taking to address what gaps?

Horgan: We have asked officials to work. our officials in British Columbia to work with the federal government to ensure that for example when they're applying more resources to the ocean protection plan that they focus on the gaps that we see up the coast. It's a large coast. I've made reference recently to my visit to Bella Bella last 2016 when a diesel spill, a hundred thousand litres ever diesel was released into the marine environment. It took over a month to address that -- and that's a federal responsibility. I don't think we can wait a month if there was a diluted bitumen spill so there's an example that we're working on.

Reporter: Will you be preceding with your reference?

Horgan: Yes.

Reporter: And what is the point of that? What do you hope to active with that?

Horgan: Well, you will recall, if I could lay it out for you that we came to. we formed a government in July of 2017. We joined two court cases already under way with respect to the Kinder Morgan pipeline, and in January we issued a press release saying that we were going to discuss with British Columbians what further tools we would use or need to ensure that we were defending our coast.

The response from Alberta was provocative. The response from the federal government was similar. They said we don't have a jurisdiction, we believe we do. So as when there is a dispute in Canada we decided to go to court.

Reporter: [inaudible]?

Horgan: Shortly.

Reporter: Can you tell us more about the gaps in the ocean protection plan?

Horgan: Well we will leave it to our officials to address that and there will be more to say about that in the days ahead.

Question: The prime minister told you he's going to be taking over this file and that Ottawa is going to become the lead on the pipeline now, including legislative options. Is that what Justin Trudeau told you in that meeting?

Horgan: I give the Prime Minister full credit for bringing Premier Notley and I together as I said all three of us have common values on a whole range of issues. Premier Notley and I, of course, are from the same political party and so it was a useful meeting for all three of us, candid discussions but also a genuine sense of optimism and confidence in Canada for sure, I don't believe that the crisis that has emerged here is one that should be trivialized but I also believe that there is so much that brings us together from coast to coast to coast that we need to focus on those issues more often than we focus on these disputes.

Reporter: Did the Prime Minister make it clear to you that he is now prepared to take explicit specific steps to push this project through over your objections?

Horgan: He said the federal government will be moving with legislative and financial measures in the days ahead and again it would be best to have him explain that to you. He didn't go into the detail with me. He laid out in broad strokes what their plans were and I will leave it to him.

Reporter: How do you feel about that? How do you feel about him telling you that this is going to happen over your objections.

Horgan: My concerns are for the people of British Columbia, and we have been focused on balancing the budget which we have done not just this year but over the next two years focused on delivering services for people. These are the paramount issues for folks day-to-day-to-day. Although there are passions about this pipeline, and passions about the environment of British Columbia absolutely. On a daily basis people are concerned about with the same thing people are concerned about in PEI and New Brunswick. They are concerned about making sure that they have adequate resources to meet their family's needs and the services they depend on health care and education and in British Columbia surplus budget so we're able to invest in the first significant social program in a generation by having affordable, accessible and quality child care in BC. Those are the issues people are focused on back home and that is what I am going to go back to do later today.

Reporter: The government of Quebec has come out in support of your objection. Did you talk to Mr Couillard [inaudible] this week? What kind of consequences do you envision?

Horgan: Firstly, I felt no threats or intimidation. It was a collegial meeting among peers. I am grateful to have had that opportunity. I have no objections whatsoever to the tone or the content of our discussions. I did have a very positive conversation with the premier of Quebec earlier in the week and our interactions in the time I've been premier we have struck an accord I would say. We have a similar world view and I have a great degree of respect for him so I was welcoming his advice on how I should proceed and this is the first meeting I've had of this nature in my life. These are not things you normally do on a daily basis so I sought his advice and he gave it to me and I was grateful for that and, of course, I know as you do Quebec takes provincial jurisdiction very seriously as to British Columbians and so we have a common interest in that regard. But I believe at this point in the proceeding we had a fair and frank discussion. The premier of Alberta speaks very passionately for her provincial and her people as she should and I'm obliged to do the same and I believe I gave as good as I got not that that was the tone of the conversation but my obligation is the people of BC and I am going to defend that until I am no longer the Premier.

Reporter: What do you think of the Prime Minister, yesterday in Peru he made a point of mentioning in Peru that he felt and he decided he said a duly elected government of BC has given legislative approval to the Kinder Morgan project. What do you make of that point? How do you respond to that point?

Horgan: That didn't come up in the conversation. But governments change in British Columbia -- in Canada, that's the beauty of our democracy. And although in many instances new governments come to power and disagree with the government they just defeated and this is certainly the case when it comes to this project. But one of the example that we were talking about this morning was the Meech Lake accord. Again, I'm not inclined to bring up constitutional issues but the government of Manitoba supported it until it didn't. And, again, we're still here. That's the good news. I believe passionately in Canada and we can get through these issues as they emerge. In fact, it is issues like this that strengthen our confederation and we have been successful for 150 years, Canada. British Columbia since 1871 and I believe we'll continue to be successful.

Reporter: You told an interviewer on Saturday that you would abide by whatever -- if this is referred to the courts -- that you would abide by whatever the court decides. If the court decides due environmental study, all processes have been respected, the pipeline should go ahead. Will you abide by the decision ever the courts?

Horgan: I absolutely believe in the rule of law. All Canadians do. It's my view that should the courts render a decision that's counter to our position then that's the way it should be. At the same time we also have we're enjoying -- we've joined a case that has other parties and what the other parties do is entirely up to them but in the federal court that we're involved in right now that decision we're expecting within a number of weeks the reference which has taken more time than any of us would have hoped, our legal team had to clear their calendars. Again, I don't know if any of you have ever launched a constitutional reference, it takes a little bit of time. You can't do it over a weekend. And I would have preferred it was done a month ago and I'm hopeful it will be done in the next number of days.

Reporter: Citing whatever legislation the federal government brings into parliament, you think that there were no threats and it was a fair discussion at the same time you're going to fight tooth and nail for your province. Are you going to appeal whatever decision they bring in?

Horgan: The Prime Minister made it abundantly clear that he has no intention of punishing British Columbians in any way at all. And I'm absolutely confident that that is the case. What the federal parliament does is up to the parliament. There are MPs from BC of all political parties, in fact, all political parties and they will debate that legislation as they should. My responsibility is to defend our coast, to defend the interests of British Columbians and I'm going to do that until I'm no longer the Premier.

Reporter: That doesn't sound like a yes.

Horgan: Federal legislation is the responsibility of the federal parliament.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 8:20 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Special Event April 15th 2018 (11:30-PT)
Attachments: REF1231022_APR15_2018.mp3; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 15, 2018 at 7:30:31 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Special Event April 15th 2018 (11:30-PT)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Maggiore <Michael.Maggiore@telus.com>
Date: April 15, 2018 at 10:29:24 PM EDT
To: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Special Event April 15th 2018 (11:30-PT)

Hi Rick,

I have attached the file as required.

Thank you

Kind Regards

Michael Maggiore
Business Help Desk Specialist IV, Collaboration Services
Tel 1-888-975-1325 / conference@conf-centre.com

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

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX [<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: April-15-18 3:00 PM
To: Teleconferencing Coordinators <coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>
Subject: Re: Special Event April 15th 2018 (11:30-PT)

Hi there.

Could I get a recording of this as soon as possible?

Thanks
Rick

On Apr 14, 2018, at 11:29 PM, "coords.teleconferencing@telus.com<<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>>"
<coords.teleconferencing@telus.com<<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>>> wrote:

Hello Rick,

Here is the document for the Special-Event booked for 04/15 at 11:30-PT / 14:30-ET, confirmation number 1231022.

Regards,

Frederick Cusinato
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Sent: April-14-18 10:11 PM

To: Teleconferencing Coordinators
<coords.teleconferencing@telus.com<<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>>>

Subject: Re: Special Event April 15th 2018

Hello

As per the discussion I just had with a person at Telus, we would like this call at 11am eastern/8am pacific to be listen only, no q and a, and ideally would like a second call at approx 12:15pm eastern/9:15am pacific with q and a capability.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Thanks

Rick.

On Apr 14, 2018, at 5:09 PM,
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<coords.teleconferencing@telus.com<<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>><<mailto:coords.teleconferencing@telus.com>>> wrote:

Hello Rick,

The confirmation document for tomorrow's Special Event is attached. Please review the document at your convenience, and let us know of any updates.

Kind regards,

Fannie Bélanger

Business Helpdesk Specialist V

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Updated KMs and QAs
Attachments: 20180415 KMs and QA updated.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 15, 2018 at 2:53:22 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updated KMs and QAs

Updated 2:50pm

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI: Social Posts Today

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 15, 2018 at 2:47:41 PM PDT
To: LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: LP Executive Assistants <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed LASS:EX" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "Blaquiere, Meagan LASS:EX" <Meagan.Blaquiere@leg.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI: Social Posts Today

Hey folks,

The Premier has tweeted his response coming out of his meeting in Ottawa this morning.

TW: <https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/985625152112087040>

He also posted about it on Facebook.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/posts/10156221060931069>

Best
Karl

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media Advisory

Yes please

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On Apr 15, 2018, at 2:46 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you want to keep the Premier's quote in the news release?

On Apr 15, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; GCPE Editors
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Advisory

Hi – this should be stopped & edited.
PJH will not be attending this event.

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From: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 4:12 PM
To: GCPE Editors
Cc: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Media Advisory

Hi,

TAC would like to send this MA out at 8:30am Monday morning. It's to invite the local media to the NAIG announcement on the steps of the Legislature.

Thanks,

Tania

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Tania Venn

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 1:49 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Draft Tweets

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 1:03 PM
To: s.22 ; robin@earnscliffe.ca
Subject: introduction

Hello Robin,
My name is Sage Aaron and I work in Premier Horgan's office as Director of Communications.
I understand you and Geoff Meggs have briefly been in touch – I'm hoping you and I can pick up that thread.
Is there a time to chat that works for you? I can be reached at 778-678-0832.

Best,

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Palmer, Vaughn
Subject: following up

Hi Vaughn,

I have some more information regarding your first question to the Premier in the call back today – at 778-678-0832 and happy to chat any time.

Best,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 15, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Weaver: Prime Minister's willingness to put federal dollars on the line in response to ultimatums should alarm all Canadians
Attachments: Weaver statement on Kinder Morgan developments.pdf

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

From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2018 11:12 AM
Subject: Weaver: Prime Minister's willingness to put federal dollars on the line in response to ultimatums should alarm all Canadians

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 13, 2018 7:02 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Statement by Premier Horgan on Vaisakhi - BC Gov News

Thanks. Good note. We checked the statement with Ravi, but will send it to more folks next time.

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From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 6:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Statement by Premier Horgan on Vaisakhi - BC Gov News

Fyi.from jinny

From: "Groves, Joanna" <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 6:19 PM
To: "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Statement by Premier Horgan on Vaisakhi - BC Gov News

I don't know what to do with this so forwarding to you?

From: "Sims, Jinny's.17
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 4:18 PM
To: "Groves, Joanna" <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Statement by Premier Horgan on Vaisakhi - BC Gov News

Vaisakhi is also the harvest festival celebrated by Punjabis of all faiths

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2018, at 2:20 PM, Groves, Joanna <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

As a follow-up to Meagan's email, the following statement went out yesterday afternoon for Vaisakhi.

Joanna Groves | Research and Communications Officer | Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca | P: 250-952-0542 | C: 250-886-5172
New Democrat BC Government Caucus | www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/

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STATEMENT

Statement by Premier Horgan on Vaisakhi

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has released the following statement in honour of Vaisakhi on Saturday, April 14, 2018:

"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, equality 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 better 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!"

Contact:

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 13, 2018 6:46 PM
To: kfraser@postmedia.com
Subject: response to your inquiry

Hi Keith,
Sorry about the wait on a response. You can attribute this statement to me.

“As a government, it’s our duty to provide information on programs and services that will help improve people’s lives. People are now getting their information from different sources, including radio, social media and TV, and government must ensure information is readily accessible to the public.

“Information campaigns are especially important during times of public concern and safety. That is why we launched an information campaign on forest fire prevention last summer, and are planning a campaign around the health and safety risks of cannabis as we move toward legalization.

“Information campaigns can also play a role in raising public awareness and challenging stigmas around social issues. For example, our opioid campaign is helping to break down barriers and giving people information on how they can access support during the most difficult moments of their lives.

“We will continue to engage with British Columbians on important policy, services and investments – it is part of our commitment to work for the people of British Columbia.”

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 13, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Condolence - Jim Nielsen

Yes.

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Condolence - Jim Nielsen

Hi – just touching base about this one again.

I've googled.
I've reached out to the Liberal Caucus.
I've reached out to IGRS/Protocol (& they've reached out to ENV).
I've reached out to the Speaker's Office.

No one has had any luck tracking down the name of his wife or any sort of mailing address.

There is a potential phone number for his daughter that Karen (Speaker's Office) has been trying, but she has yet to reach an actual person. She told me she try calling over the weekend in hopes someone will be there.

If by Monday we have still had no progress, is it fine to cancel doing this one?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Condolence - Jim Nielsen

I don't. Not sure if the BC Liberal caucus does. We might have to do an old fashioned google.

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On Apr 10, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – do you have a mailing address & name of his wife?

Susan Farmer
Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 13, 2018 2:54 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Blog post before Sunday Ottawa meeting

A **proposed** blog post to go online tomorrow.

The purpose would be to position our visit – describe what’s at stake, who we’re standing up for, and how our actions have been both lawful and reasonable.

The post would go on Medium.com and Facebook.

The title is a placeholder – I can provide alternatives if you wish.

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. Yet it took emergency crews more than X hours to reach the scene. 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.

This is our province. We have the right to determine what happens within our own borders.

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.

Others disagree. That's their right too. So we're preparing a court reference to allow a judge to determine if our proposed regulations are within our provincial jurisdiction.

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.

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 13, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Premier scrum Wed?

Correct

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On Apr 13, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think we are doubling down, doing both the MAH event with Robertson and the scrum after.

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Premier scrum Wed?

Hi all,

Just checking in to see if the plan for next week is still to scrum at 12:30pm?

MAH has a rental housing announcement scheduled for that day as well and it looks like they may be looking to move from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

Just wanted to double check on the timing to avoid any conflict, and also to make sure the Premier wasn't planning to attend the MAH announcement.

Thanks,
Joleen

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Joleen Badger
Manager, Event Services
604-916-3551

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81209 Records Due March 12, 2018

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 12, 2018 at 4:28:50 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81209 Records Due March 12, 2018

Sage,

There were no records found in the date range requested.

Elizabeth

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81209 Records Due March 12, 2018

Evan Pivnick
Claire Hume
Sarah Miller
Jaymini Bhikha
Jillian Oliver

Stefan Jonsson
Judy Rendek

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81209 Records Due March 12, 2018

I can't search this request without the names of the Green party staffers.

Elizabeth

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81209 Records Due March 12, 2018

Reminder for Sage's records 😊

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-81209 Records Due March 12, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 12th whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

Canvassed: All staff

All communications between BC Green caucus staff and the Premier and/or Premier's staff.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/31/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 2:35 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Housing Hub NR
Attachments: NR_BG_HousingHub Launch_FNLdraft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Briefing to come later today.



Draft

NEWS RELEASE

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April 13, 2018

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

HousingHub building partnerships to build homes

COQUITLAM – The Province’s new HousingHub will bring local governments, Indigenous partners, the non-profit sector and developers together for innovative partnerships that create homes people throughout British Columbia can afford, starting with more than 400 new homes being built in Coquitlam, Nanaimo, Richmond and Vancouver.

“Building affordable homes for middle-income people is key to tackling the housing crisis and we have to work together to get it done,” said Premier John Horgan. “That’s why we’ve created the HousingHub – to bring people and organizations together to build the homes people need, quickly.”

The HousingHub, a division of BC Housing, will take an active role in seeking out partners to build new affordable market-rental housing and owner-purchased housing, giving renters and prospective new homeowners the benefits of long-term stable and affordable housing.

The hub's focus will be on developing homes for people with average incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

“This is part of our commitment to make sure middle-income British Columbians, who have been priced out of housing communities across the province, will have access to homes that people can afford to rent or buy,” said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “We look forward to forging new partnerships so that we can deliver the safe and secure housing people need.”

The hub will work with private land owners, developers, non-profits, faith-based groups, Indigenous organizations, and federal and local governments, to locate, use, or repurpose, land in communities where affordability is an issue.

The first of these partnerships has resulted in a proposal from the BC Conference of the United Church of Canada to build more than 400 new affordable rental homes for individuals, families and seniors at four church-owned properties in Coquitlam, Nanaimo, Richmond and Vancouver.

“The United Church in B.C. has more property than we need,” said Terry Harrison, property resource team lead, BC Conference of the United Church of Canada. “We must use these valuable assets wisely, in ways that will help congregations develop new and sustainable models of ministry while, at the same time, providing a practical benefit to the wider-community. Working families and individuals need affordable, quality, purpose-build rental housing, and our partnership with the HousingHub will help us to leverage select church properties to do just that.”

The project in Coquitlam, at the Como Lake United Church, is expected to break ground in June and will result in 75 affordable rental homes for families, seniors and individuals in need of affordable housing.

“I learned through a career in housing that sustainable long-term solutions to housing affordability are best achieved through partnerships like this one, the kinds of partnerships that HousingHub seeks to foster,” said Richard Stewart, mayor, City of Coquitlam.

Each development will include an affordable rental housing component, the redevelopment of the existing church facilities, offices and other programming space.

Quick Facts:

- As part of Budget 2018 and government's new 10-year provincial housing plan, the Province is providing approximately \$20 million to establish the new HousingHub.
- To address the issue of housing affordability for British Columbians, the Province is curbing speculation in B.C.'s housing market and helping to build 114,000 affordable market rental, non-profit, supported social housing and owner-purchase housing through partnerships.
- Budget 2018 launched the biggest investment in housing affordability in B.C. history – more than \$7 billion over 10 years.

Learn More:

For more information about the HousingHub, please visit: <https://www.bchousing.org/partner-services/housinghub>

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

A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUNDER

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April 13, 2018

United Church of Canada affordable housing projects

The following four sites intended for redevelopment will result in up to 414 new affordable rental homes for individuals, families and seniors:

Coquitlam, 75 units – Como Lake United Church, 535 Marmont St.

- Construction is expected to start in June 2018.
- This housing will be for people with incomes ranging between \$48,520 and \$72,000.
- Rental rates are projected to be between approximately \$1,200 and \$2,000.

Nanaimo, 74 units – Brechin United Church, 1998 – 2020 Estevan Rd.

- Construction is expected to start in June 2018.
- This housing will be for people with incomes ranging between \$28,160 and \$82,416
- Rental rates are projected to be between approximately \$700 and \$2,000

Richmond, up to 165 units – Brighthouse United Church, 8131 – 8151 Bennett Rd.

- Construction is expected to start in January 2019
- This housing will be for people with incomes ranging between \$32,400 and \$120,960
- Rental rates are projected to be between approximately \$800 and \$3,000.

Vancouver, up to 100 units – Lakeview United Church, 2776 Semlin Dr.

- Construction is expected to start in July 2020.
- This housing will be for people with incomes ranging between \$48,520 and \$108,994.
- Rental rates are projected to be between approximately \$1,200 and \$2,700.

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604 218-0747

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: Key messages on trip to Ottawa
Attachments: 20180412 Key Messages_draft1.docx

Roseanne, could you please get this to caucus? Layne, could you send to MAs?
thx

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Community-Specific Presentation

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 10:36 AM
To: vobc@shaw.ca
Subject: Fwd: Hope to see you there!

Wouldn't miss it. RSVP for me, Jen Holmwood and Sheena McConnell.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kristina Verruyt <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**

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: cbc edmonton on govt buy-in to pipeline

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Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: ALEX ZABJEK <alexandra.zabjek@cbc.ca>
Date: April 12, 2018 at 10:02:07 AM PDT
To: <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: cbc edmonton on govt buy-in to pipeline

Hi Aaron --

It's Alex Zabjek from the CBC in Edmonton here.

I'd like to ask if Premier Horgan has a response to the proposal by Alberta Premier Rachel Notley for her government and/or the federal government to buy a stake in the Trans Mountain pipeline project. Would this affect his government's approach to the project in any way? If yes, why?

I believe I saw some comments he made in the legislature on this topic. If there has been an official statement, could you pass along?

Many thanks,
Alex

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Staff Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81889 Due April 9, 2018

No records

Sage
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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81889 Due April 9, 2018

Hi all – reminders for this request.

Kate & Evan – needing your responses
Elizabeth – needing Sage only

Thanks so much!
Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:09 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 PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-81889 Due April 9, 2018

Hello,

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

Canvassed: All Staff

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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 12, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81869 Records Due April 9, 2018

No records

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778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81869 Records Due April 9, 2018

Hi all – reminders for this request.

Kate & Evan – needing your responses
Elizabeth – needing Sage only

Thanks so much!
Alison

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:18 AM
To: LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-81869 Records Due April 9, 2018

Hello,

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

Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff

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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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Speaking Notes: AVICC

Fine by me.

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 5:43 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Speaking Notes: AVICC

Thanks. I'm going to include in his package tonight. If you are both ok with it – I'm going to cancel the face to face this evening. He can review the draft and I'll find time tomorrow for feedback?

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 5:40 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Speaking Notes: AVICC

Hi Amber,

Attached are revised speaking notes for AVICC – edited based on feedback from PJH yesterday.

Thanks,
Cara

Cara McGregor

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 5:01 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: op-ed revisions

Much better. Thank you, Cara. Good to go.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 11, 2018, at 4:26 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

I've made some revisions to the op-ed. Please have a look and let me know what you think.

Cara

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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP-2018-81444

I'd say that both the content of the email and the note are advice to minister.

Sage
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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP-2018-81444

Hi Alison,

This is the only email I found responsive to your request.

Thanks,



Elizabeth Parkinson

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

Up to you - just wanted to be sure thanks were public.

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On Apr 11, 2018, at 2:14 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

GCPE wants to know if we want it for all media?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

Do we have thanks going from MKC?

Sage
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From: Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:55 PM
Subject: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBC question - Jagmeet Singh

Draft statement, please weigh in.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:35 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CBC question - Jagmeet Singh

I believe it went through the AGs (our and theirs). Tim can clarify.

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CBC question - Jagmeet Singh

Another ask for a statement.

Also, was our request to the Feds a formal request?

From: Aaron Wherry [<mailto:aaron.wherry@cbc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:28 PM

To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

Subject: CBC question - Jagmeet Singh

Sheena...

I'm a writer with CBC.ca in Ottawa.

I'm wondering if the Premier's office has a response to Jagmeet Singh's comments today.

Specifically:

1. Does the government have a comment on Jagmeet Singh's proposal for a joint BC-federal reference to the Supreme Court re: Trans Mountain?
2. Has the BC government formally proposed to the federal government that such a joint reference be made?

Please let me know ASAP.

Aaron.

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Aaron Wherry
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mobile: 613.222.0931

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

Thx

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

We have tweeted thanks and GCPE just doing release now.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

Do we have thanks going from MKC?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:55 PM
Subject: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft MA for Yom Ha'Shoah

Good to go, 1st thing tomorrow am

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft MA for Yom Ha'Shoah

Great. Is it good to get set up? And what time would you like it to go out?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: draft MA for Yom Ha'Shoah

Jen, thx

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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: draft MA for Yom Ha'Shoah

Who should I put as media contact? There isn't really a ministry involved.

April 11, 2018

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VICTORIA – Media are invited to join in recognizing Yom Ha'Shoah with Premier John Horgan, survivors of the Holocaust and other members of the Jewish community.

Event Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location:
B.C. Parliament Buildings
Hall of Honour
Victoria

Contact:

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service
Attachments: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service.pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
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Subject: Furstenau thanks Child and Youth advocate Bernard Richard for his service

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82598 Records Due April 23, 2018

No such records.

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On Apr 11, 2018, at 10:31 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by April 23rd if you have any records or not. **If you do have a notebook from July, I am happy to do the scanning of it.***

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by the following individuals: Sheena McConnell, Amber Nash, Sage Aaron, and Jen Holmwood.

*(Date Range for Record Search: From **07/18/2017 To 07/31/2017**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

Thank you for your assistance with this request!

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 10:16 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Vaisakhi Script FOR APRIL 12

My changes :

British Columbians will gather this month for the largest Vaisakhi [*Vi – Saa – Khee*] celebrations in North America.

As people celebrate the harvest and observe the 319th anniversary of the formation of the Khalsa, we celebrate our shared values of equality, hard work, and fairness.

We also recognize the many contributions made to British Columbia by the Sikh [*pronounced with a hard “i” like in brick*] community and the Punjabi community.

Thank you.

Sage

778-678-0832

Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 11, 2018, at 9:47 AM, McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Once we get approval we will make it so!

C

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:45 AM

To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX

Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Vaisakhi Script FOR APRIL 12

Will this be formatted as per his preferences?

Sage

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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 11, 2018, at 9:07 AM, McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will add this to the calendar entry for Thursday, April 12 at 1:30 pm.

If you have any changes you can let Amber or I know.

Thanks,

Chris

From: Blaquiere, Meagan [<mailto:Meagan.Blaquiere@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:00 AM

To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX

Subject: Vaisakhi Script

Hi Chris,

Here is the proposed script. Can you please confirm that someone will be able to go over this with him in advance so he is fully prepared to film tomorrow? We will only have time for 1 take (2 at the most if needed..)

Thanks!

Intro(Premier):

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh! *[Wa – Hey – Goo – Roo Jee Kaa Khalsa, Wa – Hey – Goo – Roo Jee Kee Fa - Tay]*

Content (Premier):

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Outro (Premier):

On behalf of the entire New Democrat BC government caucus, I hope you and your family have a very happy Vaisakhi!

End (ALL MLAs together):

Vaisakhi di lakh lakh vadhaaee! *[Vi – Saa – Khee Dee Lakh Lakh Va – Daa – Yee]*

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh! *[Wa – Hey – Goo – Roo Jee Kaa Khalsa, Wa – Hey – Goo – Roo Jee Kee Fa - Tay]*

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Sent: April 11, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: NR and SN for PJH Yom HaShoah

Approved with thanks

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On Apr 11, 2018, at 9:07 AM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Attached are a suggested NR and SN for Yom HaShoah for PJH.

Mira, Cara and Elena saw, made changes to, and signed off on SN.

NR follows the last one closely. Elena and Cara took a look at it.

I'll be putting together an MA after my meeting this morning.

Best,

JJ

<SN PJH Yom HaShoah_CMJJ.docx>

<NR Yom HaShoah.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 11, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Can we get that BN

To Donna? You may have already.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CKYE: Election donations

Seriously can we find out if this was interpretation or the original content?

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From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CKYE: Election donations

This raises issues to me about the person who listens and summarizes these articles – that or we REALLY need to clarify some things with RED

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

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:32 PM
Subject: CKYE: Election donations

CKYE (RED FM Surrey)

10-Apr-2018 08:00

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Update from Rodney - Royal Roads
Attachments: NR_AEST_West Shore campus_April10_130pm.docx

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From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Update from Rodney

Hi,

This just in re our discussion.

R

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

From: Croft, Robyn^s. GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Subject: Update from Rodney

Hi, per our convo – Rodney advises they are only planning a news release on this and he’s attached a draft which has not gone to his MO or DM yet. He’s now added this to Corp Cal as well: AEST-87047

B.C Government Activities: 92				
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Activity Id	Ministry	Status	Date & Time	Title & Summary
AEST-87047 created 7 minutes ago	AEST	New	Apr 11-13 TBC	<p>Announce planning to explore ways to increase access to post-sec education in Shore</p> <p>The Province has provided \$250,000 to Royal Roads University, on behalf of the secondary system on southern Vancouver Island, to develop a report for potential program delivery options in Langford based on the evidence of need and in consultation with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. Royal Roads University will work in partnership with Sooke School District, West Shore municipalities, Camosun College and the University of Victoria as part of the planning process.</p>

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Croft, Robyns GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: AEST-87047

This is draft. It hasn’t gone to the MO or DM yet.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 3:21 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner
Attachments: image001.png

Looks like it'll be me, you & Geoff. Thoughts?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:32 AM
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Subject: FW: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

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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>; Mills, Shane <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>; Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>; Pochynok, Carlie <Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca>
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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>
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Sent: March 15, 2018 12:24 PM
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Subject: RE: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

15th should work.

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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

From: Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:15 PM

To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Mills, Shane <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>; Pochynok, Carlie <Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca>; Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Bhinder Sajan <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>

Subject: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

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: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for film shoot with the Premier for BC Tech Summit

It has not yet happened and should so that would be great.

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Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
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If this has not happened already I will ask when I speak to PJH tomorrow about a whole host of things.

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 8:19 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Request for film shoot with the Premier for BC Tech Summit

Hey folks,

Bumping this back up in your inboxes for a decision. I need to reach out to whichever of the schools I list below is the preference and works with the Premier's calendar. Have not yet heard back regarding the school in Surrey being a possibility. I will email the BC Tech folks again.

Thanks
k

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications
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From: "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018 at 12:31 PM

To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Request for film shoot with the Premier for BC Tech Summit

Hi Kate, Sage and Amber,

I've spoken with each of you individually about the walk on video for the BC Tech Summit. I'm attaching the creative brief. If you would like the information contained in that document in a different format, please let me know and I will make it so.

I'm sending this along so that the Premier has something to look at when asked about his participation in this. Can you please let me know as soon as possible whether I can book him in formally for this shoot?

Right now there are two schools we could reach out to, to set this up:

- Royal Bay Secondary – Colwood
- Parkland Secondary School – North Saanich

In an ideal world, the Premier would travel to the school for this. I can also look into the logistics of bringing the students here to the Legislature if necessary.

Royal Bay Secondary may be a good choice if we could schedule the shoot for when the Premier is in his constituency.

The Premier will be in Surrey on April 30 at Tamanawis Secondary, so there's a small possibility we could try to combine this with that visit. I'm currently looking into whether Tamanawis will be sending any of their students to the Tech Summit.

Thanks
Karl

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Karl Hardin

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Truth and facts must prevail in Trans Mountain discussion: Weaver
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 2:49 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: AVICC

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 2:23 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Federal Cabinet Scrum

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Subject: Federal Cabinet Scrum

Three Federal Ministers just did the shortest press conference I've ever seen following the Cabinet meeting.
Carr, McKenna, Sohi

- Carr: Government is 100% behind this pipeline. It will go forward

Are you open to AB suggestion to either invest in the project or take it over entirely?

- We are prepared to look at many options, and that has not changed. We will examine them all thoroughly

...Ministers walk away

Morneau got caught by a camera right after

Would you withhold transfers to BC?

- We are of course in discussions with AB and BC, and with the proponent. Those discussions continue
- "We're not going to negotiate in public, nor make public threats."

Tim Howlett
Issues Manager
Strategic Issues Division, GCPE
250.208.4828

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Subject: Accepted: Techincal Briefing: PTSD First Responders

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Subject: Accepted: Media Prep

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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

From: Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:15 PM

To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Mills, Shane <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>; Pochynok, Carlie <Carlie.Pochynok@leg.bc.ca>; Oliver, Jillian <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Bhinder Sajan <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>

Subject: press gallery/MLA skit night dinner

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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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 11:29 AM
Subject: Revised KMs
Attachments: KM Decision KMs 20180410.docx

Hello all,
Attached are revised KMs. No new messages, but shorter & tighter with a clearer frame.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: bill dates
Attachments: Bill intro calendar spring 2018.docx

We have a considerable challenge. MMF wants to move all cannabis legislation to the following week. Nothing can move up. I'm deferring this challenge from today until tomorrow as there's plenty else going on, but putting this on the radar.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: bill dates

23rd – 7th should be nailed down, bills were just placed on days temporarily

Liam Lawson
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
P: 250-356-2173 | C: 250-812-2547

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Youngs, Kirsten^s. GCPE:EX
Cc: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; GCPE Writing & Editorial Services
Subject: Re: For MAH approval, PO quote approval - FW: DRAFT: Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance

Good to go from us.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Apr 10, 2018, at 9:56 AM, Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Looks good from MAH's perspective - now for PO ok.

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

> From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:51 AM

> To: Youngs, Kirsten^s. GCPE:EX

> Cc: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; GCPE Writing & Editorial Services

> Subject: For MAH approval, PO quote approval - FW: DRAFT: Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance

>

> Hello Kirsten,

>

> The draft copy of today's news release is attached. These are the communities we are able to target:

> Atlin, Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Houston, Kitimat, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Stewart, Terrace, Vanderhoof

>

> We'll hold for MAH approval and PO approval.

>

> Thank you,

>

> Colin McKill

> 250 893-0294

>

> -----Original Message-----
> From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX [mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:49 AM
> To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
> Subject: DRAFT: Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance
>
> Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release
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>
> NR Number: Not Approved
> NR Type: News Release
> State: Planned
> Planned Release Date: April 10, 2018 at 10:00 am
> Media Distribution Lists: 003.5 - Atlin, 006.5 - Burns Lake, 021.0 - Fort St. James, 028.5 - Houston, 035.0 - Kitimat, 059.0 - Prince Rupert, 069.0 - Smithers, 074.0 - Stewart, 077.0 - Terrace, 085.0 - Vanderhoof, MEDIA
> No Lead Organization
> Headline: Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance
>
> This email was auto-generated.
>
> Not Approved
> April 10, 2018
>
> Office of the Premier
> Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
>
> NEWS RELEASE
> Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance
>
> VICTORIA - The Government of British Columbia is providing the Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA) with \$300,000 in support of RBA communities' continued efforts to strengthen economic development in the region.
>
> "We believe that people should benefit from the prosperity generated by their hard work, and the resources of the regions where they live. I applaud the efforts of the RBA to strengthen their local economies," Premier John Horgan said. "We are committed to working with Northwest communities as they work to help stabilize their economy over the long term."
>
> "Building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy is a priority for this government," said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "This funding is expected to help the RBA build relationships with First Nations, labour, major project proponents, local business and the non-profit sector."
>

- > The Resource Benefits Alliance, representing 21 local governments from Vanderhoof to Masset, was formed in 2014 to advocate for the infrastructure needs of their communities.
- >
- > "The RBA shares the government's vision of economic development that creates good local jobs and sustainable communities," said RBA chair Bill Miller. "We thank the Premier and minister for recognizing that liveable, well-serviced communities are essential for economic development."
- >
- > The B.C. government recognizes that strong partnerships are essential to addressing issues facing people throughout British Columbia. The Province will continue to work closely with the RBA and its communities to strengthen economic development in Northwest B.C.
- >
- > Contacts:
- >
- > Sage Aaron
- > Communications Director
- > Office of the Premier
- > 250 387-1398
- >
- > Lindsay Byers
- > Media Relations
- > Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- > 250 952-0617
- >
- >
- > Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda^s.2GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference

Good go

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

> On Apr 10, 2018, at 9:30 AM, Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Ok by MAH
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:27 AM
> To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
> Cc: Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
> Subject: FOR APPROVAL: DRAFT: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria; teleconference
>
> Hi everyone
>
> Here is the draft for approval. I'll send this provincewide once everyone has approved it.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Shannon
> 250.812.6623
>
> -----Original Message-----
> April 10, 2018

>
> Office of the Premier
> Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
>
> MEDIA ADVISORY
>
> VICTORIA - Media are invited to an announcement with Premier John Horgan and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Selina Robinson on an upcoming opportunity for renters and landlords in British Columbia.
>
> Event Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018
>
> Time: 1 p.m.
>
> Location:
> Parliament Buildings
> Hall of Honour
> Victoria
>
> Dial-in Information:
> From Greater Vancouver: s.15; s.17
> Toll-free from elsewhere in B.C.: s.15; s.17
>
>
> Contacts:
>
> Jen Holmwood
> Deputy Communications Director
> Office of the Premier
> 250 818-4881
>
> Lindsay Byers
> Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
> 250 952-0617
>
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> Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: 20180409_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V4
Attachments: 20180409_Op-Ed_PJH_Tour_V4.docx

Approved with changes (& subject to copy editing)

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2
Attachments: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2.docx

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2

Formatted.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:19 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Draft Key Messages
Attachments: KM Decision KMs 20180408.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 8, 2018 9:05 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft Key Messages

Didn't hear back from Bob or Geoff

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 8, 2018 at 5:53:47 PM PDT
To: "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft Key Messages

Hello all, draft KMs based off the premier's speaking notes today.
Let me know if they need to be adjusted or changed.

Sage

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 8, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Stakeholder Call List

Updated list.

Not all of these calls are urgent – I will leave timing to your discretion.
I've attached Q&A. Sage, if they change please send around.

Thank you,
Mira

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 8, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Draft Stakeholder Call List

Attached is a draft call list.
Please let me know if numbers are needed and if people are missing.

Thank you,
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
#740 – 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC
604 839 1967

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2

It's ok as PJH will have his own additions

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2

Is it possible to make a few additions to this after it goes to Liam? Or do they need the final version.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2

Great thanks

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: 20180409_STM_PJH_ Chief Andy Thomas_V2

Statement Attached.

I will send a formatted version as well.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:17 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: INFO Re: ILA Conference - Kamloops, May 5

NVM Jen I gave approval

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: INFO Re: ILA Conference - Kamloops, May 5

Hi Jen,
Wayne Lintott is inquiring again about using this ticket for their public lunch.
Also, he wanted to know if he could do radio spots advertising the lunch where John will be speaking.
Please advise,
Chris

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 11:09 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: ILA Conference - Kamloops, May 5

Hi Sage,
Attached is the conference brochure for the conference.
PJH is speaking at lunch and it is open to the public.
They would like to put out radio spots that advertise the Premier there and print tickets with his picture – also attached.
Let me know how you would like to respond, if at all.
Thanks,
Chris

Chris McLaren

Scheduling Officer | Office of the Premier | T: 250 – 387-1806 | E: chris.mclaren@gov.bc.ca

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn s.GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For V5 - MA - Rental Task Force - MAH-86859

Jen pls

Sage
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From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyn s. GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For V5 - MA - Rental Task Force - MAH-86859

And should Jen also be a contact or are we okay with just Lindsay?

Shannon
250.812.6623

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX <Kate.Mukasa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Croft, Robyns. GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For V5 - MA - Rental Task Force - MAH-86859

Yes. Thanks.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Croft, Robyns GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For V5 - MA - Rental Task Force - MAH-86859

Hi all

Should the PO be the lead for this MA?

Shannon
250.812.6623

From: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:08 AM
To: GCPE Editors <GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Croft, Robyns GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For V5 - MA - Rental Task Force - MAH-86859

Hello Editors,

Attached please find the media advisory for the Rental Task Force announcement today with the Premier at the legislature (MAH-86859).
Possible for this MA to be sent provincewide **ASAP**? Will approve a V5 upon receipt.

Thank you,
Kate

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: 20180409_STM_PJH_Chief Andy Thomas_V2
Attachments: 20180409_STM_PJH_Chief Andy Thomas_V2.docx

Statement on Chief Thomas.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: 20180409_STM_PJH_Chief Andy Thomas_V2

Statement Attached.

I will send a formatted version as well.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Podium today

Yes.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 10, 2018, at 9:06 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Does it make sense to you to use "Making Life Affordable" today?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:58 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Conference Line Tomorrow, April 10 -#

Please send to MAH asap thanks

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:18 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request for Conference Line Tomorrow, April 10 -#

Here is the call in information for the 1pm announcement and scrum. Let me know if I should send it to MAH instead.

Thanks

Rick

Begin forwarded message:

From: coords.teleconferencing@telus.com
Date: April 10, 2018 at 6:24:07 AM PDT
To: Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca
Subject: **Re:Request for Conference Line Tomorrow, April 10 -#**

Hi Rick,

We booked the Special Event for today, attached you will find the details.

Have a nice day.

Bessy Frangostefanakis
Business Help Desk Specialist, Collaboration Services
Tel 1-866-493-2973
Member of the TELUS team
the future is friendly®

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 8:20 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: ED coverage ^{s.22}

FYI

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 8:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: ED coverage ^{s.22}

Don Z is covering MCFD/childcare, Advanced Ed, and Mental Health and Addictions.

Sarah Z is covering Health, Education and Social Development.

Sent from my iPhone

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 7:59 AM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MA for rental task force event
Attachments: Fwd: Request for Conference Line Tomorrow, April 10 -#

Lisa, Rick set up a call in line. Can this be added?
Thanks,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 6:49 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MA for rental task force event

Thank you. Will send when the editors are officially in at 8:30

Lisa Leslie
250 213-7724

On Apr 9, 2018, at 6:45 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good by me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 6:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: MA for rental task force event

Here is the media advisory for tomorrow's 1pm rental task force event. I have left out mention of MLA SCH so as to avoid any speculation in the lead-up.

Any concerns?

Lisa Leslie, Director of Communications
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink
☎ 250-213-7724

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 10, 2018 6:47 AM
To: Bridgette Watson
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CBC Radio request- The Early Edition

Thanks for the email, Bridgette. The Premier is unavailable.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 10, 2018, at 5:55 AM, Bridgette Watson <bridgette.watson@cbc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

We would like to request Premier Horgan to join us on The Early Edition today at 8:10 a.m. with host Stephen Quinn.

Of course the focus of the interview will be the Kinder Morgan pipeline project.

I look forward to hearing from you.

I can be reached by email and at 604 662 6982.

Many thanks,

--

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 6:45 PM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MA for rental task force event

Good by me.

Sage
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From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: MA for rental task force event

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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Responsible for TransLink
☎ 250-213-7724

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: RBA

Two things –
Can you let me know what time we end up settling on?
Is this going province wide or just to NW media? My preference is the latter.
Thanks

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 6:16 PM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Tentative: TO BE RE-SCHEDULED to APIRL 17th - Community-Specific Presentation

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SN PJH Rental Task Force
Attachments: SN PJH Rental Task Force - FINAL SA.docx

Thanks all – accepted the changes and made one more change requested by PJH.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Hi Sage,

Vanessa suggested some changes to these SN after speaking with the secretariat. They are reflected in this version.

If you have any concerns or you'd like a version with redlines let me know.

Best,

JJ

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Thanks, JJ. Looks better.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Hope this fixes those awkward spots.

chopped one in two, shortened the other.

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Will do, thank you!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: SN PJH Rental Task Force

Hi JJ,
Would you please review my notes here? A couple longer sentences that are difficult to get out.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 5:49 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Legislative planning meeting documents
Attachments: 2018 bills.xlsx; Bill intro calendar spring 2018.docx

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AVICC topics

Housing

They want to hear about housing, are broadly supportive of current government measures to address affordability

Infrastructure

Thrilled about the April 2 IBA but want to know more about the province's 40% / contribution limits

Ferries

TRAN Service review – any updates or anything else to share. Happy with 15% reduction on minor routes & freeze on major routes. Questions outstanding about how BC Ferries will pay for these reductions/freezes while maintaining service levels to demand

Cooperation

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Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Required Attendees: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PREM Announcement recordings- April 3

Thanks, Marlene! When we get these, please email them to Scott Ryckman, cc'ed here.
He'll get them transcribed by TNO.

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From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
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To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: PREM Announcement recordings- April 3

Hi,

Below are the links to the recordings for the two announcements in Penticton and Oliver last week:

1. Penticton MAH Manufactured Homes: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/358kf6hzrj9k6tt/GCPE%20April%203rd%20Penticton.MP3?dl=0>
(Please note the audio cut out during this announcement so there will be a break in the middle)
2. Oliver AGRI BC Wine Month: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/1ik34uayg8knqgw/GCPE%20April%203rd%20Oliver.MP3?dl=0>

Please let me know if you'd like me to get these uploaded onto SoundCloud or if there's something else you'd like me to do with the recordings!

Thanks,

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Briefing

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 3:58 PM
To: weststar@telus.net
Subject: SN KM decision 20180408 Draft FINAL.docx
Attachments: SN KM decision 20180408 Draft FINAL.docx; ATT00001.txt

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: RBA quote & PJH quote tweaked

This is good on PJH's end. Your thoughts?

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Government funds Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA)

VICTORIA – The B.C. government is providing the Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA) with \$300,000 in support of RBA communities' continued efforts to strengthen economic development in the region.

“We believe that people should benefit from the prosperity generated by their hard work, and the resources of the regions where they live. I applaud the efforts of the RBA to strengthen their local economies,” Premier John Horgan said. “We are committed to working with northwest communities as they work to help stabilize their economy over the long term.”

“Building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy is a priority for this government,” said Minister Selina Robinson. “This funding is expected to help the RBA build relationships with First Nations, labour, major project proponents, local business and the non-profit sector.”

The Resource Benefits Alliance, representing 21 local governments from Vanderhoof to Masset, was formed in 2014 to advocate for the infrastructure needs of their communities.

“The RBA shares the government's vision of economic development that creates good local jobs and sustainable communities,” said RBA Chair Bill Miller. “We thank the Premier and Minister for recognizing that liveable, well serviced communities are essential for economic development.”

The B.C. government recognizes that strong partnerships are essential to addressing issues facing people throughout British Columbia. The Province will continue to work closely with the RBA and its communities to strengthen economic development in Northwest B.C.

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Subject: Re: Scrum next week?

Yes please

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> On Apr 9, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Since tomorrow is serving as the weekly avail, I assume we should have a listen only phone in line?

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> Let me know

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

> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

> Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:46 AM

> To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: RE: Scrum next week?

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> John likes that idea

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> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

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> To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: RE: Scrum next week?

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> Yes to PTSD, if PJH likes that idea.

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> From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

> Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:28 AM

> To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: RE: Scrum next week?

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> Scrum will be the Tuesday. I like the PTSD announcement but leave that to Sage to agree or disagree with

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

> From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

> Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 4:54 PM

> To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: Scrum next week?

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> Will the Tuesday announcement suffice for the premier's weekly avail or so we need to schedule one ?

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> Also, there is no longer a day of pink event on the 11th(Wednesday). Might we consider having the premier attend the midday announcement of better support for first responders with ptsd? There will be several folks in uniform as well as a police car, fire truck and ambulance at the front steps.

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> Thanks

> Rick

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 1:55 PM
To: gmason@globeandmail.com
Subject: Ian Anderson in PG Citizen

Comments from October. As per my previous email, permits are continuing through the statutory process.

Prince George Citizen, Page A02, 19-Oct-2017

Kinder Morgan facing delays

By Ian Bickis

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Hi Gary,
Geoff asked me to send the following information. I'll send a follow up email with recent comments by Ian Anderson noting the government is not delaying permits.

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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Thx

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Geoff was going to try to give Rob a call now.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: background on KM

Hi Amber, could you find some time in Geoff's calendar today to connect with Rob?
Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shaw, Rob" <rshaw@postmedia.com>
Date: April 9, 2018 at 9:40:36 AM PDT

To: Sage Aaron <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Jen Holmwood <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: background on KM

Is there anyone in gov who could talk to me on background about what's going on behind the scenes on the Kinder Morgan file? Meggs or someone?

What kind of conversation is happening with Ottawa/Alberta today, what is BC preparing to do in case there is any retaliation in the form of trade restrictions, etc. What is BC's next move?

I'm getting an avalanche of questions from editors who want to speculate upon these issues, so, it would help to get some insight from inside to help shape that speculation. Not for attribution.

Thanks,
Rob

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Hi Chris - discussed passage highlighted.

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Media Availability, 08-Apr-2018**Horgan - KM TMP announcement****By John Horgan - press conference - KM TMP**

John Horgan: First of all, I want to say on behalf of all BCers our hearts are with the people of Saskatchewan, the people of Humboldt, particularly, as they grapple with the tragedy of the loss of 15 lives when the Humboldt Broncos bus was hit on a highway on the way to a hockey game.

As a hockey parent, I can't imagine a more horrific outcome for any family to go through and for an entire province, an entire country, who are passionate about hockey, but more passionate about our children. I grieve with those who are assembling today. Tomorrow, when the Legislature reconvenes we'll be lowering our flags to half mast in recognition of the loss of life in Saskatchewan.

And I'd like to now move if I could to discuss a press release that was issued today by Kinder Morgan Canada. I've had the opportunity to speak with Ian Anderson, the CEO of KM, as well as the Prime Minister. And I will be speaking with AB Premier Rachel Notley later on today. Ian Anderson told me that he believes that the project KM has been undertaking has been unnecessarily harassed by BC, and I told him that I disagreed.

We campaigned in April of last year with a view to protect and defend our coast, with a view to have economic development take place in a balanced way within BC. But we were consistent from the time that the campaign started until it completed, and right up to this day that our job, we believe, as the Government of BC, is to defend our water, our land, and, most importantly, our coast.

When I spoke with the PM, he reiterated the position that he has held for some time that he believes that this project is in the national interest, and I respectfully disagree, as I have consistently. It is our view that provincial jurisdiction should prevail in many areas that are affected by this process. We said from the beginning that the National Energy process was flawed. We are in court. In fact, a court case that started well before we formed government. We felt that the NEB did not adequately take into consideration the risks to BC, and most importantly the risk to our coast. We have been consistent in that regard.

We also, in January, began a consultation to ask BCers how they felt we should respond, should there be a catastrophic event affecting our lands, our waters, or, most importantly, our coast. Before we could get that consultation underway, we heard from Ottawa and Edmonton, the federal government and the Government of AB, that they believe we didn't have the jurisdiction to do so. Again, we disagreed.

At that time, I asked both the federal government and the Government of AB to join with us in a reference to the Supreme Court. They declined to do so. We're going to carry on with that reference. Again, I believe it's appropriate for BCers to have access to decision makers and to help shape what types of policies we want to put in place to protect the interests of all BCers.

I believe there are a number of factors at play here that I think all BCers need to understand. Firstly, the Energy East Pipeline was stopped and there was no consequence from that. The Keystone XL Pipeline was stopped and now may well begin again, and there was no adverse consequence as a result of that. And it's my view that BC should have an equal say to other jurisdictions when these projects come forward. It's been said that we are somehow compromising the Climate Action Plan for the country, and I profoundly disagree with that.

Canada is embarking on what they should; a comprehensive national plan to fight climate change and I support that. In fact, BCers have been supporting that for the past decade. We have \$35 a tonne levied on carbon pricing in BC, the only province in the country to do so. So I reject the notion that somehow our opposition to risk to our coast and to our economy is somehow tied to the national climate plan.

In closing, I want to say to all Canadians that I profoundly believe in the rights of BCers to stand up and make sure that we're doing everything we can to protect the interests of our province. I don't want to do that in a provocative way. I don't want any threats. I don't want any ultimatums. And I believe other governments should follow suit.

In a cooperative federation, we should all be able to work together in the best interests of the Canadian fabric. That's been my intention from the moment I was sworn in, and it will continue to be my intention as long as I'm Premier of BC. But I will not, I will not, give up the right and responsibility of the Government of BC to defend the interests of BC. That's what I'm going to do and that's all I've got to say about that. Bad ending. Next question.

Q & A

Reporter: So Jim Carr, the Natural Resources minister, put a strongly worded statement saying the pipeline's in the national interest and the government will do whatever it takes to have this thing built. And talking to some senior government officials there this afternoon, talking about potentially using various levers at their disposal to put pressure on your government. Are you concerned you may be paying an economic price, in terms of what you can look forward to from (inaudible)?

Horgan: I didn't hear all of Mr Carr's statements. I did have a conversation with the PM and there was no threats, there was no intimidation. It was just a reasonable discussion between two people who have a different point of view. It's obviously the responsibility of the federal government to assert jurisdiction where it believes it has it, and it's the responsibility of the province to push back when we believe our jurisdiction has been tampered. This is not new. This is something that's been going on in Canada for a long, long, time. I think that's the strength of our federation and will continue to be in the future.

Reporter: And AB Premier Rachel Notley just tweeted that AB's willing to be the investor in this pipeline, build the pipeline herself. Did that come up in your conversation with her?

Horgan: I have not talked to Rachel Notley yet, but I'm sure that will come up. We have talked in the past about the importance of perhaps seeing investments, national investments, provincial investments, in more refining capacity in Canada, so that we can keep our natural resources here to the benefit of Canadians, and create more jobs in the long-term, by making sure that these resources that we have in abundance are used to the best interest of BCers and Canadians right across the board.

Reporter: You said you don't think it's appropriate to have more threats and ultimatums, but the Premier of AB is talking about some serious economic consequences, planning to bring some law in next week. What are your thoughts on that and are we going to be right back into that trade war?

Horgan: Again, it was our view that the actions of the AB government when we proposed a consultation with our citizens was over the top. They disagreed with our jurisdiction in the matter. We asked them to join us going to the court and they declined. Again, the Government of AB can do and should do whatever it feels necessary. I am going to get up tomorrow morning, the House will be reconvened, and we're going to talk about things that matter to BCers; making life more affordable; ensuring that the services that they depend are there for them when they need it. We have the fastest growing economy in the country. Unemployment is below 5%. We have a balanced budget this year, next year, and the year after that, and we're going to continue to grow our economy and focus on the things that matter to the people of BC. That's my preoccupation. What other governments do is up to them.

Reporter: But if they are bringing in a law that imposes some kind of economic sanctions on BC, will BC respond in kind?

Horgan: I have no intention of escalating controversy across the country. I have every expectation that people will respect BC's right to defend our interest and to defend our coast. That's what I will do. But my preoccupation is the people of BC, and their focus is on the things that I just talked about; affordability, services, and ensuring that we can continue to have a prosperous dynamic economy that's very mindful of the environment. Again, \$35 a tonne carbon price, the highest in the country, a commitment to a climate action plan that will reduce our emissions in the future. These are the things that BCers voted on a year ago this month and that's the agenda that I'm going to follow through on.

Reporter: Premier, so you've been wanting to stop this project all along. With the suspension, do you take this as a victory? Are you happy about this development today?

Horgan: No, I wouldn't.... In my discussions with Mr Anderson, the suspension that is talked about in the press release, I believe, is for the markets... Kinder Morgan has put a deadline in their submission of May 31st. I have every expectation that they're going to continue to pursue a conclusion that's in their interest. But the interests of Texas boardrooms are not the interests of BCers, and I understand Mr Anderson's view, as the head of a company, that is mandated with pushing through a pipeline. But I hope that he understands also that we were absolutely clear with he and his investors during the election campaign what our view was on the matter, and the risk is too great. We have not seen, in my opinion, sufficient evidence from other jurisdictions that they're prepared to listen to our concerns and to work cooperatively to realize an outcome that benefits everybody.

Reporter: So is there any way, if the federal government were to call on you for talks, do you see any way that those talks would result in KM being satisfied with the outcome that BC would drop some of these (inaudible)?

Horgan: My views on this have been consistent for the past year. We believe the risk is too great. There's been no evidence to demonstrate that that risk has been diminished. There's the view of the Government of AB, there's the view of the federal government, and there's the view of the shareholders in Texas. I'm here to defend BCers. And I have to say that I'm certain, although it did not come up in the conversation, that investors at KM have to be moved by the passion of BCers that are emerging in many dozens to be arrested on a daily basis, the determination of indigenous leaders here in BC to protect the Burrard Inlet and the Salish Sea, and the economy that depends on that. Those are the issues that matter to me and I'll allow shareholders in KM to deal with their issues.

Reporter: Talking to government officials back east again, they again raised the point they're worried this sets a precedent from their point of view that a province would be allowed to get away with basically stopping a federally-approved project and that could send a signal to other provinces, particularly, Quebec, that they can behave in a likewise manner and enjoy success. Do you think this could lead to a constitutional real serious problem?

Horgan: There was no constitutional crisis when Energy East was cancelled abruptly. I don't see why this would be a constitutional crisis as well. Again, we're a cooperative federation, where on occasion, the federal government asserts its paramountcy and often times provinces push back. This is not something that's unique in Canada. In fact, it's often been characterized as [inaudible]. The Constitution is something that people often bring up when there's nothing else to talk about at a dinner party. For us, jurisdiction is critically important.

We believe we have a right to talk to BCers about we could best protect their interests. And that's what we intended to do in January, and it led to a significant response from Alberta. And also from the federal government. We tried to find a way forward and the way forward was to refer the matter to the courts. We believe in the rule of law. Canadians believe in the rule of law. And that's the course we're on. Not threats. Not intimidation. Not provocation. But the rule of law.

Reporter: At this point, do you not think perhaps a face-to-face meeting between you and the Prime Minister and perhaps Rachel Notley is required here?

Horgan: I'll leave that up to them. I've had two very good conversations with the PM in the past week. I expect to talk to Premier Notley tonight or tomorrow and we'll see how that goes.

Reporter: So, Premier, there's a lot been made about the potential for this type of action to scare off investors for other projects. How concerned are you by that?

Horgan: I was in Prince George for the Council of Forest Industries' annual general meeting last week, talking to 560 forest executives, logging operators in BC who are very excited about the prospects going forward. Lumber prices are high. We have challenges with the end of the beetle kill and the amount of wood available. We need to make sure we work together to ensure that our forest sector, foundational to our economy, continues to prosper. But there's optimism in that regard.

I've been involved in investment decisions since I've been Premier in the North Coast, expansion of the Port of Prince Rupert to get more good and services -- Canadian goods and services -- to markets. These are the types of things that are happening in BC all the time. Our economy is going along just fine. Private sector investment is happening every day. And I'm confident that that will continue to happen. We are open for business. This is a great place to invest, and it will continue to be. This is one project.

Again, there was no crisis when Energy East decided to terminate its proposals. I believe that we should carry on and focus on all of the opportunities we have in BC and in Canada to grow a sustainable economy that benefits all BCers and all Canadians. [sss, pjjh, empr, env, mjag, zpz]

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Paul Taylor
Subject: Re: Premier's Speech at AVICC

That would be great. See you then.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 9, 2018, at 11:34 AM, Paul Taylor <ptaylor@ubcm.ca> wrote:

Yes, I can make that work Sage. ^{s.15} again?

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 at 11:25 AM
To: Paul Taylor <ptaylor@ubcm.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier's Speech at AVICC

Thank you, Paul. Could you do a coffee or a phone call today after 4 pm?

Sage
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From: Paul Taylor [<mailto:ptaylor@ubcm.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Premier's Speech at AVICC

Hi Sage

Yes, I am in Victoria until end of day Thursday. My schedule is flexible if you want to connect.

Paul

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, April 9, 2018 at 10:07 AM
To: Paul Taylor <ptaylor@ubcm.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier's Speech at AVICC

Hi Paul,
So sorry for the late reply. Are you around this week? If not in town, could we schedule a phone call?

Sage
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From: Paul Taylor [<mailto:ptaylor@ubcm.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's Speech at AVICC

Good morning Sage

Just checking to see if you will have a hand in the Premier's speech at AVICC next week. UBCM President Wendy Booth will speak the following day, so we are starting our draft. I am in town this week and next if you want to go for coffee.

Best,
Paul Taylor
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Shaw, Rob
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: background on KM

Someone in our office will be in touch shortly to schedule a call with Geoff.

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On Apr 9, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com> wrote:

Is there anyone in gov who could talk to me on background about what's going on behind the scenes on the Kinder Morgan file?
Meggs or someone?

What kind of conversation is happening with Ottawa/Alberta today, what is BC preparing to do in case there is any retaliation in the form of trade restrictions, etc. What is BC's next move?

I'm getting an avalanche of questions from editors who want to speculate upon these issues, so, it would help to get some insight from inside to help shape that speculation. Not for attribution.

Thanks,
Rob

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Ministerial statement for tomorrow on Chief Andy Thomas
Attachments: Half-Masting Notification: Death of Chief Andy Thomas and Victims of Humboldt Tragedy

Hi there,
I need someone to take on drafting a ministerial statement for Chief Andy Thomas of the Esquimalt Nation.
To be delivered by PJH in the House tomorrow.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Comms Strategy Session

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: revised NR

Good to go – thanks JJ

Sage
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From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: revised NR

Hi Sage,

I needed to make a quick revision to the NR – I overedited it and accidentally took Spencer's title out of the lede.

Thanks,

JJ

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: revised NR

Returned Spencer's title to the lede

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Another Woodlands survivor rep

Thx

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Another Woodlands survivor rep

On a different topic - we are looking at way to involve cosco with the burnaby hip and knee announcement.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Spoke with her and told her someone from Health would follow up.

<voicemail-35.m4a>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Marie tomorrow 4-5

I'm free then. Happy to host, or to travel where ever.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Meeting with Marie tomorrow 4-5

Hello,

Does 4-5 (or 5:30) tomorrow still work for everyone?

Sage, would you prefer to have this at your office? I can also book a room here.

Thank you,
Danielle

From: Marie Della Mattia [^{s.22}]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: today unlikely?

I can! I just have get back from the ministry of health meet up in a timely manner.
Want to do that at my house? or Sage's office?

m.

On Apr 9, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you do 4-5:30 tomorrow? That might work for everyone.

From: Marie Della Mattia [^{s.22}]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: today unlikely?

No problem.

s.22
y.

m.

On Apr 9, 2018, at 9:03 AM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No, sorry. Still waiting to hear back from Sage. I'll let you know as soon as I do. I think next week is more likely.

s.22

From: Marie Della Mattia [^{s.22}]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: today unlikely?

Hey Danielle,

Just thought I'd check in and see if this afternoon worked with sage and cara. I'm guessing probably not, given the start of session and other excitements.

If there's a different afternoon this week that you'd like, let me know and I'm happy to take it off the table for ministries.

I'm also happy to do late in the day ... s.22

s.22

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Marie Della Mattia
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:51 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep: AVICC

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:41 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: QP Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: SN and NR for Rental Task force
Attachments: NR_Rental Housing Task Force_JJ.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Date: April 8, 2018 at 3:53:14 PM PDT
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Cc: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>, "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SN and NR for Rental Task force

Attached are suggested NR and SN for the Rental Task Force event next week.

Please let me know what, if anything I should change.

Best,

JJ

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Another Woodlands survivor rep
Attachments: voicemail-35.m4a; ATT00001.txt

Spoke with her and told her someone from Health would follow up.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: latest draft COFI speech
Attachments: 20180405_SN COFI_draft4.docx

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 8:40 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: latest draft COFI speech

With changes from this evening's run-through.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 9, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FINALS: Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the legislature
Attachments: 2018PREM0052-000597.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Cc: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FINALS: Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the legislature**

For your records. Going out immediately.

Thanks!

Shannon
250.812.6623

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April 9, 2018

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NEWS RELEASE

Premier's statement on Minister Lisa Beare's absence from the legislature

VICTORIA - Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, was diagnosed last week with a medical condition requiring heart surgery. She is receiving medical care, and is expected to make a full recovery. 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 of Agriculture Lana Popham will assume Beare's duties during her absence.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - NR and PJH SN for tomorrow

Approved with thanks

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NR and PJH SN for tomorrow

Hello Sage,

The NR and PJH speaking notes for tomorrow are attached for your approval.

Other documents are still awaiting finalization, but I thought I should send these along now.

Thank you,
Danielle

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 4:22 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: NR for Referecen Question
Attachments: NR - Reference Question - 25APRIL18 - DRAFT V7.docx

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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/

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP82054

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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOI-OOP82054

Sorry, I missed cc'ing you on this one.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP82054

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To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP 82054

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

Yes, sorry! I've been replying to Alion with harms I think should be severed. I accidentally sent to you instead. I will forward.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

Hi Sage,

Did you want me to send that to Alison? I didn't finish the requested dates as I was interrupted with a request for the Premier. I'll cc you when I start again shortly.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP 82054

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Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP 82054

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To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP82054

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Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Tour Planning Phase 2

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:09 PM
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Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Hi Alison,

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To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Pre: BCBC AGM Content Review

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Dry run of technical presentation

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 10:13 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: DM Technical Briefing - Itinerary
Attachments: Event Itinerary Apr 26 2018 Reference Case.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <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>, "Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX" <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX" <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX" <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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: HALF-MASTING OF THE QUÉBEC FLAG

Let's stay with the other provinces and go with the flag on the Peace Tower.
Thanks, Amber.

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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: FW: HALF-MASTING OF THE QUÉBEC FLAG

Hi Both,

Feedback from Protocol regarding half masting for the victims of the Toronto attack. Please let me know if you wish to lower the flag – or allowing the flag on the Peace Tower in Ottawa to display the sorrow of the nation.

A

From: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: HALF-MASTING OF THE QUÉBEC FLAG

Hi Amber. I have canvassed my colleagues across the country and so far Quebec is the only province that has half-masted at their National Assembly.

All others have indicated that they are allowing the flag on the Peace Tower in Ottawa to display the sorrow of the nation.

-Lucy

From: Dufour, Frederic [<mailto:Frederic.Dufour@mri.gouv.qc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Lobmeier, Lucys. IGRS:EX
Cc: Whittom, Johanne
Subject: HALF-MASTING OF THE QUÉBEC FLAG



Bonjour madame Lobmeier,

The Premier of Québec has requested the half-masting of the flag on the central tower of the National Assembly of Québec from the dusk of April 23rd until the dusk of April 24th.

Mes plus cordiales salutations,

Frederic Dufour | Adjoint exécutif à la sous-ministre adjointe et chef du Protocole
Protocole et Concertation de l'action internationale

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - 20180424_SN_PJH_Journey to Freedom_V2_DD
Attachments: 20180424_SN_PJH_Journey to Freedom_V2_DD.docx

Is this in the package for PJH to take home?

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - 20180424_SN_PJH_Journey to Freedom_V2_DD

Journey to freedom speaking notes for approval.

Thank you,

Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82831 Due April 30, 2018

No records

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From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 4:37 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; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-82831 Due April 30, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by April 30th whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff

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

Date Range: 10/01/2017 to 03/31/2018 Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier

Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Furstenau statement on government's proposed changes to Indigenous child welfare policies
Attachments: Furstenau statement on government's proposed changes to Indigenous child welfare policies.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Date: April 24, 2018 at 3:01:35 PM PDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Furstenau statement on government's proposed changes to Indigenous child welfare policies

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April 24, 2018

Furstenau statement on government's proposed changes to Indigenous child welfare policies

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Issues scan

Looks fine on my end

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On Apr 24, 2018, at 1:12 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Does it work if we provide by about 5?

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Media request: Feature Premier John Horgan in DARPAN's 10 column

He's also not going to do a 20 min interview. We can take on 10 questions.

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On Apr 24, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This is the other Darpan request – I don't think we'll be able to meet the deadline.

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media request: Feature Premier John Horgan in DARPAN's 10 column
Importance: High

Hello,
Please see request from Darpan Magazine below. Darpan as we know is an influential SA magazine. If we are able to do this, it would be great.
Their deadline is fast approaching.
Thanks

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

From: editor@darpanmagazine.com [mailto:editor@darpanmagazine.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Media request: Feature Premier John Horgan in DARPAN's 10 column

Hello,

In our May/June issue, we would like to feature Premier John Horgan in our DARPAN's 10 column.

DARPAN's 10 is a column where we ask a highly-known individual 10 questions about his life, work and future plans. We would like Premier Horgan to share his views on certain BC-related issues so that our readers are informed on the upcoming plans for the province.

I will need a 20 minute interview with the Premier (phone or email) and a few hi-res images of his before April 29.

Please let me know if we can take this ahead.

Kindly acknowledge this email.

Regards,
Petrina D'Souza
Editor

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Briefing note_messages for The Aga Khans anticipated Diamond Jubilee Visit to BC.pdf
Attachments: Briefing note_messages for The Aga Khans anticipated Diamond Jubilee Visit to BC.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Video taping

Tomorrow at 6 pm would be preferable from my end as well.

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From: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Video taping

Hi Amber,

Tomorrow at 6:00pm is preferable, but either of the other options are fine as well.

Thanks,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250.886.7687

From: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM
To: Karl Hardin <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Video taping

Hi All,

I need to reschedule the videotaping for Ramadan and Aga Khan greeting – wanted to know which time is preferred:

Tomorrow – 6pm for set up and script review with a 6pm taping.
(Possibly Friday – will let you know if that works)
May 1st at 5:15 in the afternoon.

Let me know.

A

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: touch base?

Hi Maura,
Can we touch base re: the interviews?
Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Greetings to Aga Khan

Hi Susan,
Would you please have your team work up a welcome letter to the Aga Khan along these lines?
Thanks



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March 13, 2018

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the City of Atlanta to celebrate His Highness the Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee—commemorating his 60 years of service as the 49th hereditary Imam of the global Shia Ismaili community.

The City of Atlanta is very proud of our vibrant Ismaili community and their contribution to our social, cultural, and economic landscape. They have served as a strong pillar in our city through their commitment to service and building a strong community.

The Diamond Jubilee provides an opportunity to reflect on His Highness's six decades of tireless work to improve the human condition for people around the globe. The City of Atlanta is honored to join you in celebrating this special occasion and proud to be one of

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:23 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Speaking notes for PJH for Cabinet Thursday

I'm happy to synthesize these two pieces if desired.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Speaking notes for PJH for Cabinet Thursday

Hi Suzanne,

The notes read well to me; you have covered off the essentials leading into the discussion.^{s.13}
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I've attached a brief speech the Premier gave to a gathering at an SFU conference on reconciliation, in case there is a line or two in there that could be included to convey this message.

Cara

From: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Speaking notes for PJH for Cabinet Thursday

On Thursday, we are having a special Cabinet meeting – the first of three – to engage with indigenous themes. Aside from chairing we have PJH down to make some introductory remarks.

I don't know if you guys have a hand in this type of stuff, but I thought I'd share the current draft agenda, along with the draft speaking notes at the end.

Let me know if you have any questions or want to take a hand.

Suzanne Christensen
Assistant Deputy Minister
Priorities and Accountability Office
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Times

Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday after 1 pm.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation GCP-2018-81406 Due: May 2, 2018

Hi Alison,
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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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Events in the calendar for Thursday

FYI – Thursday’s lineup... without the reference question. And cabinet starts at 2.

Legislation introduced in the a.m.

1. *Cannabis Distribution Act*
2. *Cannabis Regulation Act*
3. *Bill 17 – Motor Vehicle Act (cannabis)*
4. *Societies Act; Cooperative Association Act; Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*
5. *Voluntary Blood Donations Act*

11:15 a.m. PSSG/Minister Farnworth – Event Supporting Cannabis Legislation

11:45 a.m. ENV/Minister Heyman – Conservation Officers – swearing in 20 conservation officers from across the province

12:00 p.m. LDB Announcement re: cannabis NR

11 a.m.-1 p.m. JTT/ Minister Bruce Ralston speaks @ creative industries event in Rotunda as part of Creative Industries Week: Event will showcase industry representatives and displays in creative sector with interactive displays including makeup, gaming, books, music, film and special guest appearance by R2D2.

2 p.m. Cabinet

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Revised critical path

Can we reconnect with this group at the end of the day to see if we're on track to go on Thursday?
MGH's office is expressing concerns.

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On Apr 24, 2018, at 10:32 AM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please note revisions to critical path.

Given Thursday event plan we need to see completed materials today (News Release, Backgrounders, Q&A, Stakeholder materials, etc). The deck, at least in terms of the AG component is being prepared for the Cabinet discussion tomorrow a.m. I will ask Shawn and Dave Crebo to integrate content into one seamless presentation with the same look and feel. Robb is it the case we can facilitate this here at HQ (Andrew?)?

I believe Marnie will be sending a meeting notice for us all to touch base and review final materials later this afternoon, such that we can make any necessary changes before tomorrow's Cabinet deliberations, and for the purposes of planned briefings including PJH, Govt Caucus, etc.

EVAN LLOYD
Deputy Minister,
Government Communications and Public Engagement – GCPE
evan.lloyd@gov.bc.ca
250 812 9153

<Critical Path Reference Case Draft-April 24[1].docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Revised speaking notes
Attachments: 20180424 Statement Toronto Incident.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 24, 2018 at 10:25:28 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Revised speaking notes

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 24, 2018 8:27 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Day of Mourning

No writer assigned yet. Some content discussed. I'd be pleased to work with you on this.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX
Subject: Day of Mourning

Hi Sage,

I'd like to write the Premier's statement honouring the day of mourning for this year – wanted to touch base in case there are already plans afoot and/or assignments already been made.

Let me know, thanks.

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 6:14 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: REference case announcement

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

GEOFF MEGGS

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 6:12 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BCBC Notes

Summary – he wants to hit on three topics:

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I can offer more details tomorrow.

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BCBC Notes

Hi Sage,

I wrote up these notes during our meeting today – to BF for 5pm today, if they are helpful.

Cara

Cara McGregor

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: DRAFT Statement re: Toronto

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On Apr 23, 2018, at 3:59 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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: s.17 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.”

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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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: RE: childcare

Same, either works.

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From: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: RE: childcare

Either option works for me.

From: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: childcare

Hi folks –

I'm in Victoria tomorrow and would like to pull together a brief meeting to get all of our heads together on childcare. Please let me know if noon or 2pm works for you – and if not, when a good time is.

Thank you,
Mira

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

604 839 1967

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: RE: AG on SA media

If the AG is willing and available, yes please.

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

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: AG on SA media

Can we book him for the coming day or two on morning shows?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Weaver statement on Toronto attack
Attachments: Weaver statement on Toronto attack.pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 2:47 PM
Subject: Weaver statement on Toronto attack

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Weaver statement on Toronto attack

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Subject: RE: Planning Calendar

FYI Health legislation is moving to Thursday.

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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna^s. GCPE:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Planning Calendar

To help manage the week ahead. Subject to changes.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 20, 2018 at 12:05:48 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>, "Croft, Robyn^s. GCPE:EX" <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>, "Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>, "Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX" <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX" <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>, "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, "Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX" <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, "Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX" <Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadavec@gov.bc.ca>, "Zaharia,

Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Planning Calendar

Hi all,

Here is a draft planning document following our meeting this morning.

This is a planning document only. The Corporate Calendar remains the official record of all approved and proposed events.

Cara McGregor

Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: BCBC speech prep

Hi Amber,
Given the timing of QP, will we be pushing speech prep back or rescheduling?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 23, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Shaw, Rob
Subject: Re: ndp feature interview request

Next week would work best. We're looking at Wednesday. Will confirm soon.

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On Apr 23, 2018, at 10:42 AM, Shaw, Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com> wrote:

Let me know if the premier has a couple of minutes on it this week. Might be easier than next week when we are on break. I can be flexible on any times.

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From: Sage Aaron <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 3:08 PM
To: Postmedia Inc <rshaw@postmedia.com>
Subject: RE: ndp feature interview request

Hi Rob,
s.22

I spoke with Bob this afternoon. I think Sheena may have mentioned he's game to talk with you on background. He's out of province now but will be back next Monday. Just text him to set up a time to chat. Still working on setting something up with the Premier...

Best,

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From: Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
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: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 22, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; GCPE Writing & Editorial Services
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: DRAFT: Premier statement on apology by the City of Vancouver to Chinese Canadians

All of these changes are approved, with thanks.

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> On Apr 22, 2018, at 11:34 AM, Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Sage

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> On approval, I'll set this up to go out provincewide, including Chinese media, at 4 p.m. today.

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> Thanks

> Shannon

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> April 22, 2018

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> Contact:

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> Jen Holmwood

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 22, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Revised DRAFT: Premier's statement on apology by the City of Vancouver to Chinese Canadians

Hi Shannon,
Thank you. Approved.

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> On Apr 22, 2018, at 12:59 PM, Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>
> Hi Sage
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> There seems to be server issues today so I'm resending this revised version for approval.

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> Shannon Horlor
> Writing & Editorial Services, GCPE
> 250.812.6623
> Original Message
> From: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca>
> Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2018 12:57 PM
> To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
> Subject: DRAFT: Premier's statement on apology by the City of
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 22, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX
Subject: To go today - statement on City of Vancouver's official apology to Chinese Canadians

Hi Shannon,
Can we please set this update to go for 4 pm today? The apology is being offered in a ceremony at 3 pm.
To go to Metro Vancouver media and Chinese media.

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Premier of British Columbia on Apology by the City of Vancouver to Chinese-Canadians

April 22, 2018

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 20, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Quinlan, Kevin
Subject: CoV Chinese Apology statement
Attachments: Statement_PJH_draft_CityofVan_ChineseCmtyApology_JJ.docx; ATT00001.htm

As per our conversation. Let me know if this works.
Once I hear back from you I will queue this up to go after the apology is issued.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 20, 2018 9:35 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: BC Business Council AGM

Sounds good. I have a phone call with Cheryl at 330 today.

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 9:32 AM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

OK. Let's touch base about this today.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:30 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: BC Business Council AGM

We have until Monday. I've sent an email to Cheryl Muir at BCBC to connect re information.

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: BC Business Council AGM

The Premier would like to be briefed on the event. What is the audience, what is he saying, etc. Please set this up asap.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 20, 2018 8:11 AM
To: Cheryl Muir
Subject: Re: Touch base re AGM

Tomorrow after 330 would be great. Shall I call you then?

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> On Apr 19, 2018, at 5:12 PM, Cheryl Muir <cheryl.muir@bcbc.com> wrote:
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> Hi Sage,
> Thanks for your email.
> Would tomorrow after 330 pm or Monday sometime between 1-230 work for you?
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> Cheryl Maitland Muir
> Direct: 604-696-6582
> Mobile: 604-812-5965
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
> Sent: April 19, 2018 3:51 PM
> To: Cheryl Muir <cheryl.muir@bcbc.com>
> Subject: Touch base re AGM
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> Hi Cheryl,
> Do you have time tomorrow or early next week to touch base about the AGM?
> Thank you,
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: 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.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 6:24 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Cc: Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Media at CUPE

Hi to all – a reminder that media has been invited to watch PJH's speech.

The media advisory explicitly says no scrum. Media have to get credentials from Clay Suddaby and he's under orders to repeat that there's no scrum. So far there's been a fair amount of interest from TV (CTV & Global) plus CP, Sing Tao & Fairchild. Clay will be point to deal with them all.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: late addition from Labour
Attachments: 20180420 CUPE_finaldraft2.docx

A small section about ambulance paramedics in the health section.

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Subject: FW: Award material
Attachments: Excellence in Education_PO Update.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Excellence in Education_PO Update.pptx; ATT00002.htm; Appendix A - criteria.docx; ATT00003.htm; 6008DC_PAEE_poster_03.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Images approved.

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Award material

Sage, can you approve the materials and Amber please block the 5th of oct

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From: "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Maartman, William EDUC:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Award material

Hi Kate,

I know Will has been in touch on this already, but we just received the full package that includes a screen shot of the website (in the PDF or power point) as well as the poster. Please let us know if your office would like any changes.

Also – can you confirm that the Premier will be available the evening of October 5th for the awards ceremony at government house?

Thanks,

Veronica

From: Teng, Zita EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Award material

Apologies for the delay, see attached updated PPT (PPT doc and PDF doc), as well as the criteria (appendix A) and the poster.
FYI – the PO correspondence team has the letter for Premier’s approval.
Thanks, Zita

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 3:30 PM
To: GCPE Editors
Subject: MA to go out today

Hello,
Would you please set this up to go to today Metro Vancouver media, including Chinese & South Asian media?
Thanks,

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: FW: Advisory: Adam Olsen to host wild salmon forum tomorrow in Vancouver
Attachments: Advisory_ Adam Olsen to host wild salmon forum in Vancouver tomorrow (1).pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:02 PM
Subject: Advisory: Adam Olsen to host wild salmon forum tomorrow in Vancouver

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To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: 20180414_SN_PJH_Vaisakhi_V5

I made some edits in the attached copy. I'll forward to Amber for his package.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: 20180414_SN_PJH_Vaisakhi_V5

Surrey Vaisakhi speaking notes attached for your approval.

Thank you,
Danielle

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
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Approved from PO.

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This looks good to us at JTT

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Hello Lara - with revised lede, as discussed.

We'll have this moving once we get approval from both JTT and someone from the Premier's office (Cara, Sage and Jen cc'd here).

Thank you,

Colin McKill
250 893-0294

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From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX [mailto:Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:49 PM
To: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: DRAFT: Province working to protect paper export industry

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

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: NR for LG's departure for approval please
Attachments: NR LG departure SA edits.docx

Just finished. Sorry, interrupted by several meetings today.
Definitely want to make sure Writing and Editorial do a thorough copy edit.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: NR for LG's departure for approval please

Hello Sage

How are you making out with the NR?

Thanks,
Kim

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: NR for LG's departure for approval please

Hi Kim,
I'm making some edits to the NR. Quick question - were the causes championed in the first paragraph issues identified by the L-G or her office?

Sage
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From: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: NR for LG's departure for approval please

Hello

Looking to get approval on this so I can send it for translation to French.

Thank you,

Kim Emerson

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(Cell) 250-812-8768

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: Re: constit report

Hi Bruce, didn't get the script. Could you resend pls?
Thx,

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 19, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good day.
Sage can confirm but I believe PJH spoke to Kristina and old footage hard to come by but she will check?
Sage to let me know which photos she wants, but I am looking now at our collection for ones of him at Shamrocks Games and at new Belmont Secondary.
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Thanks Meagan for doing this.

Bruce Fogg
Executive Assistant (Constituency)
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From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Blaquiere, Meagan LASS:EX
Cc: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: RE: constit report

He is so happy you are hosting.
Photos will be sent by Bruce (copied here)
He will also provide the topics/script.

Bruce did he mention getting footage of episodes past to show? You will need to connect with Kristina at Shaw studios on this if he wants to do it. Would be pretty neat.

A

From: Blaquiere, Meagan [<mailto:Meagan.Blaquiere@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: constit report

Apparently I am hosting on Monday. I just heard about it but Ed said that the Premier has already been prepped. Do you know if photos have been sent over or if a script has been written?

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: photos for constit report

Hi Bruce,

In addition to using caucus as a resource, you may be able to find photos on the premier's timeline here:

<https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/media?lang=en>

He specifically wanted to include the second photo in this tweet here, the one with Kevin Alexander:

<https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/901305618639732736>

<http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/inductees/inductees/bio?id=370&type=person>

It was taken in New West when the Shamrocks were playing the Salmonbellies, but PJH is wearing a Shamrocks jersey.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 10:48 AM
To: PREM CAL PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Briefing: Surrey Vaisakhi

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Please Review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V8

Yes. Thank you.

Sage
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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Please Review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V8

Hi Sage,

IGRS had a couple small changes to the additional line. It now reads as follows:

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Is that okay by you and Geoff?

Thank you,

Danielle

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Please Review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V8

From: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Kolisnyk, Benjamin JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Please Review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V8

Hi Tasha –

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Jeremy

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX
Cc: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX; Hammond, James JTT:EX; Jessee, Janna L JTT:EX; Kolisnyk, Benjamin JTT:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Please Review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V8
Importance: High

Hi Jeremy,

The PO has made a late change to the Catalyst NR. We had some of this previously and it was removed.

Can you let me know what the harm would be in including this variation? If there is harm, I will go back to PO and ask that it be removed.

The addition is highlighted.

Thanks,

Tasha

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: FW: Roll-out overview - KM Reference Case
Attachments: Draft Rollout- Filing of Reference Question[1].docx

Has anyone shared this with you yet

Sage
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From: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 5:53 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:
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Evan

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Furstenau introduces Private Member's Bill to prevent waste from being dumped in quarries
Attachments: Furstenau introduces private member's bill to prevent waste deposits in former mines.pdf

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From: Oliver, Jillian [mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:13 AM
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 10:11 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: 2018 travel budget - help needed

Hey there.

As per Vanessa's email below, we need to estimate our non-PJH related travel for the year by EOD Friday.

Travel as part of PJH's tour entourage will be calculated under his travel costs.

So we have to calculate approx. travel/accommodation/etc for everything that doesn't involve him directly.

ie/ approximate number of trips to/from Victoria/Vancouver or elsewhere; mode of travel (ie/ X trips by HA, Y by ferry); nights of accommodation etc.

Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

Sage
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From: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: 2018 travel budget - help needed

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Thanks a lot
Vanessa

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 2018 travel budget - help needed

So Jen and I shouldn't include PJH associated travel in our total either? I imagine the answer is yes, just want to be sure. ☺

Sage
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From: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 2018 travel budget - help needed

Yes to Jen thanks. I will build Sheena's travel with the Premier into that costing, but if there are other/separate trips Sheena may make for say, a staff meeting etc, please include those. Thank you!

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 2018 travel budget - help needed

Hi Vanessa,
Just checking that I'm reporting out on Sheena & Jen as well as myself, correct?

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5
Attachments: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V7_PO.docx

Late request for an addition from Geoff –

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

Eats, shoots and leaves. I am pro oxford comma. This version is approved.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

Edited version attached.

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Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

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Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

For your approval.

NR to be sent out in advance of the Catalyst meeting tomorrow.

JTT comms are also preparing a statement to be sent out following the meeting.

Thank you,
Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: how to set printing preferences

<http://www.dummies.com/computers/pcs/set-printer-preferences-windows-10-laptop/>

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Planning Meeting

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: Meeting with Evan, Shawn, Don, Erik, Danielle and David

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Scheduling Round Up

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 19, 2018 7:50 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: s.17
Subject: Re: For review: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V6_EDITED

Roger

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 19, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:52 PM
To: JJH PREM:EX; 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).

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

April 19, 2018

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.

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 9:44 PM
To: Richard Zussman
Subject: Re: I have your scarf

Thank you! I'll grab it tomorrow

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> On Apr 18, 2018, at 9:41 PM, Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca> wrote:
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 6:30 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: draft for review - Statement_PJH_draft_CityofVan_ChineseCmtyApology
Attachments: Statement_PJH_draft_CityofVan_ChineseCmtyApology.docx

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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: draft for review - Statement_PJH_draft_CityofVan_ChineseCmtyApology

Hello.

Pls find attached the draft statement for Premier Horgan on the City of Vancouver's apology to the Chinese-Canadian community, as requested.


This statement has been reviewed by TAC Multiculturalism exec director, Deputy Minister, and the MO.

Pls don't hesitate to let me know if I may be of any further assistance.



Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications

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

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 6:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: meeting to in advance of next week

Hi all,
I'd like to convene a meeting to work through the logistics of our very busy week next week.
The goal of the meeting is to be clear about who is doing what and when, with respect to both the legislation and other events that will be happening.
Proposing 1130 am. Can you let me know if you're available?

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 5:34 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Briefing: LG Farewell & Installation Ceremonies

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Subject: Accepted: Constit Report Prep

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

Just one lil ol' oxford comma eh?
That's fine, I'll take it.

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

Edited version attached.

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

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From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: NR Catalyst Provincial Round Table_April 19_2018_V5

For your approval.

NR to be sent out in advance of the Catalyst meeting tomorrow.

JTT comms are also preparing a statement to be sent out following the meeting.

Thank you,
Danielle

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Shaw, Rob
Subject: RE: ndp feature interview request

At the risk of sending you back to the Matter of Confidence well, Marie also has tonnes of interprovincial experience. Knows the players, etc. Glen, as well.

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From: Shaw, Rob [mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: ndp feature interview request

Ok cool thanks. s.22

Will text bob to set up a chat next week. Anyone else you can think would be good in addition?

On Apr 18, 2018, at 3:09 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rob,
s.22

I spoke with Bob this afternoon. I think Sheena may have mentioned he's game to talk with you on background. He's out of province now but will be back next Monday. Just text him to set up a time to chat. Still working on setting something up with the Premier...

Best,

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Shaw, Rob [<mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
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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Subject: Accepted: Constit Report Prep

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 1:01 PM
To: GCPE Editors; Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Gov News - B.C. government funding 14,000 new, affordable homes for renters

So! There's a typo in the first paragraph. Word repetition on 'seniors' – meant to be earners?

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From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - B.C. government funding 14,000 new, affordable homes for renters

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

NEWS RELEASE
B.C. government funding 14,000 new, affordable homes for renters

VICTORIA - The British Columbia government is providing funding to build 14,000 new rental homes throughout 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."

Through the new Building BC Community Housing Fund, government will invest close to \$1.9 billion over 10 years to deliver safe, secure and affordable housing for B.C. renters. This housing will be built through partnerships with municipalities, non-profits and co-ops.

"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."

BC Housing is issuing requests for proposals to identify prospective partners, including non-profit societies, housing co-operatives and municipalities, which 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 City of Victoria Mayor Lisa Helps. "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:
- * 30% of the units will be for households with moderate incomes.
- * These are defined as household incomes up to \$71,200 for homes with fewer than two bedrooms, or up to \$104,000 for homes with two or more bedrooms.

- * 50% of the units will be for low- to moderate-income households.
- * 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 (CMHC) 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.

- * 20% of the units will be for households with low incomes.
- * Households requiring a deeper level of subsidy, such as those receiving income assistance. These are 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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Typo in housing release

ACK
Thanks Jake

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Typo in housing release

Hi Sage,

Just noticed an error in the housing release that just went up:

“The British Columbia government is providing funding to build 14,000 new rental homes throughout the province to help make housing more affordable for seniors, families, and low- and middle-income seniors, Premier John Horgan announced today.”

Probably meant to have ‘earners’ or ‘renters’ instead of seniors twice. Cheers!

https://archive.news.gov.bc.ca/releases/news_releases_2017-2021/2018PREM0019-000664.htm

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
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(250) 356-1906

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To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday

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> On Apr 18, 2018, at 8:29 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Maybe George or Eby could do this?

>

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

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

> Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 7:29 AM

> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

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

>

> Hi Sheena,

>

> Could you please let me know if anyone from the government would do an interview on this? We have been requesting the B.C. government for weeks, and we have heard from Alberta and the federal government several times.

>

> Thank you,

> Rachel

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

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

> Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:25 PM

> To: Swatek, Rachel

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

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> Hey Rachel,
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> Premier is fully booked tomorrow. Sorry!
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> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:59 PM
> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
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> Hi Sheena,
>
> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow?
>
> Rachel
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 5:57 PM
> To: Swatek, Rachel
> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
>
> Hey Rachel, sorry for the delay it took a while to get home from Ottawa!
>
> The Premier is not available tomorrow.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]
> Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 2:53 PM
> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX; 'Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca'
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
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> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow?
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> Thanks,

> Rachel
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Swatek, Rachel
> Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 3:18 PM
> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
> Cc: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'; 'Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca'
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
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> Hi Sheena,
>
> I just wanted to follow up on this! Please let me know!
>
> Thanks,
> Rachel
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> From: Swatek, Rachel
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> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
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> Hey Rachel! Premier is not available today
>
> On Apr 13, 2018, at 7:29 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>> wrote:
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> Hi Sheena,
>
> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available live at 5ET/2PT today. If not, could you please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available?
>
> Thanks,
> Rachel
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> From: Swatek, Rachel
> Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:00 PM
> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
> Cc: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'; 'Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>'
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
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> Hi Sheena,
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> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available tomorrow? If not tomorrow, could you please let me know if he would be available on Monday?
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> Thanks,
> Rachel
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> From: Swatek, Rachel
> Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:49 AM
> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'

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> Thanks,
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> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX'
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> Is he doing any other interviews today?
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>
> Rachel Swatek | Chase Producer, Power Play with Don Martin

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> Cc: 'Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>'
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
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> Hi Rachel!
>
> The Premier will be having an avail at 1:00 our time, but will not be available for any other interviews today.
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> Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 10:40 AM
> To: Swatek, Rachel; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
> Cc: Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
>
> Rachel.Minister Heyman will not be available today.
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
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Subject: Re: Surrey Vaisakhi stops

Yes please

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 18, 2018, at 10:23 AM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

Shruti has recommended the Premier visits the Omni tent, Spice Radio tent, and Red FM stage. Just confirming that you're ok with him making those stops, and we can go ahead and plan the route around them.

Thanks!
Elena

Elena Banfield | Event Coordinator
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Condolence letters

For now, let's proceed with all. I'll check in with James if we'll be offside with any of the families.

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On Apr 18, 2018, at 10:22 AM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all!

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Any thoughts on which we should do, if any? We also aren't sure of the Premier's relationship with any of these folks.

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Subject: FW: RE: Condolence letters

Hi Jen/Sage!

I spoke w/ James in EMPR and he's requesting we do up a few condolence letters for some folks^{s.22}
^{s.22} . He thought that the Premier may encounter people asking if we are planning on sending condolences during his trip so he wanted to get the ball rolling.^{s.22} I just wanted to touch base with you two to make sure the Premier wants

to actually send out these letters. The letters would likely take a week or two due to volume of incoming this week. Thank you for your time!

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

From: McNish, James EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: FW: RE: Condolence letters

Thanks Jake,

The names of the three individuals that have passed away are:

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More details to come

Much appreciated

-James

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:09 PM
To: McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Condolence letters

Hi James!

Feel free to give me a call when you're out of your meeting to discuss condolence letter requests. Thanks!

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: 140845_mn_catalyst_round_table_april19 KM SA
Attachments: 140845_mn_catalyst_round_table_april19 KM SA.docx

Hi there – I went through the SNs and made a couple quick edits. I have the following suggestion/request:
Would you please copy and paste the KMs into a new document and format as SNs – but keep the title of Key Messages.
And are we certain that all of the outreach mentioned in the KMs did happen? Can we double check PJH's calendar?

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday

Any chance of MGH being able to do this today?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 18, 2018 at 8:29:37 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
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> Rachel
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:16 PM
> To: Swatek, Rachel; Karn, David GCPE:EX
> Cc: 'Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>'
> Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
>
> Hi Rachel!
>
> The Premier will be having an avail at 1:00 our time, but will not be available for any other interviews today.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Swatek, Rachel [mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca]

> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 10:58 AM
 > To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
 > Cc: 'Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>'
 > Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
 >
 > Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available today?
 >
 > -----Original Message-----
 > From: Swatek, Rachel
 > Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 10:43 AM
 > To: 'Karn, David GCPE:EX'; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
 > Cc: Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
 > Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
 >
 > Would it make a difference if we could send a camera and/or pretape. If not, could you please let me know if anyone from the BC government will be commenting on this today?
 > Thanks,
 > Rachel
 >
 > -----Original Message-----
 > From: Karn, David GCPE:EX [mailto:David.Karn@gov.bc.ca]
 > Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 10:40 AM
 > To: Swatek, Rachel; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
 > Cc: Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
 > Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
 >
 > Rachel.Minister Heyman will not be available today.
 >
 >
 > Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
 > Original Message
 > From: Swatek, Rachel
 > Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 7:36 AM
 > To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
 > Cc: Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>; Karn, David GCPE:EX
 > Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
 >
 >
 > Will anyone from the BC government be doing interviews on this today?

>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 10:35 AM
> To: Swatek, Rachel
> Cc: Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>; Karn, David GCPE:EX
> Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
>
> Hi Rachel,
>
> The Premier is not available today, and I believe the case is the same for Minister Heyman.
>
> On Apr 9, 2018, at 7:23 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca<mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca><mailto:rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>>
wrote:
>
> Hi Sheena,
>
> I just wanted to follow up on this! Please let me know if Premier Horgan is available today. If he isn't doing interviews today, please let me know if Minister Heyman would be available. I have copied David Karn on this email.
>
> Thanks,
> Rachel
>
> From: Swatek, Rachel
> Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2018 6:58 PM
> To: Sheena; Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca><mailto:Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
> Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV Power Play - Premier Horgan - Monday
>
> Hi Sheena,
>
> I hope this interview finds you well!
>
>
> Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would be available live at 5pmET/2pmPT tomorrow<x-apple-data-detectors://1>(Monday)?
>
>
> We would like to talk about the Trans Mountain pipeline project, and Kinder Morgan suspending non-essential spending on the project.
>
>

> The interview would be about 6 minutes, one-on-one with Don Martin.
>
>
> Please let me know!
>
>
> Thanks,
> Rachel
>
>
>
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 18, 2018 8:00 AM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: RE: Interview
Attachments: RE: Job Opportunity - Communications Assistant

This is the person I was thinking of.
Thanks, Maura.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 7:00 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Interview

Hi Sage,
s.22 George sent on her application but she's seeking a higher position which makes sense given her qualifications.
This means we are only interviewing s.22 Please try to look at the resumes today to see if we should add anyone.
Thank you!
Maura

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: April 17, 2018 at 6:40:21 PM PDT
To: "Parte, Maura PSA:EX" <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Interview

Dear Maura,

It is so nice to hear from you — thank you for this email. I apologize for any confusion around this position, but I did not enter my name into this pool. To-date, I have only applied for either Officer / Manager positions within the GCPE.

s.22

Again, I apologize for any confusion, but please withdraw my candidacy from this pool of applicants.

Good luck with the interview process — I hope goes smoothly and successfully!

I would still, in future, like to have an interview and chat with you. I hope our paths cross soon.

Warmly,
s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2018, at 5:18 AM, Parte, Maura PSA:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello s.22

I'm following up regarding your application for the Communications Assistant position in the Office of the Premier. Thank you for your interest.

I would like to schedule an interview and am wondering if you are in Victoria or if we should arrange a video conference?

The interview will be with myself and Director of Communications Sage Aaron. We are hoping for Friday afternoon but next week is fine too.

Thank you,
Maura

Maura Parte, Manager, Human Resources
Office of the Deputy Minister | BC Public Service Agency
810 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1 | 250.213.6377
MyHR@gov.bc.ca | 250.952.6000 | Toll Free 1.877.277.0772
<image003.png>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 8:06 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Tomorrow + a request

Ok. Can we talk about this meeting for 10 mins or so tomorrow?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 17, 2018, at 5:05 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – I will be working from home tomorrow and will be 100% focused on speeches.

Can we task someone with bringing together a meeting so that everyone is on the same page about what is happening when, what we can communicate and how we are going to work together (media, events, digital, cab priorities, PO) to get through what is a very busy week next week?

Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Protection for workers suffering mental disorders should be extended: Weaver
Attachments: Protection for workers suffering mental disorders should be extended_ Weaver.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Oliver, Jillian" <Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>
Date: April 17, 2018 at 2:59:56 PM PDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Protection for workers suffering mental disorders should be extended: Weaver

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April 17, 2018

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Community Housing Fund package

MA approved

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Sent from my mobile device

> On Apr 17, 2018, at 2:03 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Any chance the MA is ready to go? Any other changes needed here? Robb is playing with the release.
>
> Would be ideal to get the MA to the editors soon.
>
>> On Apr 17, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Hi Sage,
>>
>> Here is the package of materials for tomorrow's event.
>>
>> Let me know what, if anything you'd like changed.
>>
>> And please let me know if the MA is ready to set up.
>>
>> Best,
>>
>> JJ
>> <QA_Community Housing Fund_DRAFT.docx> <NR_Community Housing
>> Fund_DRAFT_JJ.DOCX> <MA_Community Housing Fund_DRAFT_JJ.docx> <SN PJH
>> 14K_CMJJ.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: World Economic Forum: invitation for Hon. Premier Horgan

I'm assuming this is a no go – does Chris have it in the queue for regrets?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jonathon Cini [mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: invitation for Hon. Premier Horgan

Dear Sage,

I wanted to follow up with you on our invitation to Premier Horgan to attend our Annual Meeting of New Champions on 18-20 September in Tianjin, PRC. I know we are meeting on June 1, but I thought it would be worth reaching out to see if you have any questions related to the meeting?

I also wanted to mention that should the Premier attend, we would be able to explore the opportunity of bringing a delegation of private sector companies from BC along with him. It would be great to jump on the phone to discuss this opportunity in the coming weeks.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Jonathon

From: Jonathon Cini
Sent: 26 March 2018 17:31
To: 'Aaron, Sage PREM:EX'
Subject: World Economic Forum: invitation for Hon. Premier Horgan

Dear Sage,

Please find attached an invitation for Premier Horgan to attend the “Summer Davos” next 18-20 September in Tianjin, PRC. This meeting presents a great opportunity to meet with global leaders from the innovation and tech economy from both the public and private sector, as well as to showcase B.C.s leadership in this space.

Attached is the official invitation, as well as a meeting overview with more details on the programme at a glance and a quick snap shot of past participants. In particular, please see page three for opportunities that we can explore should the Premier be interested in attending our meeting.

I would be pleased to discuss this by phone in the coming weeks to answer any questions you may have and to ensure that this meeting would provide value to the Premier.

Best wishes,

Jonathon Cini

Community Lead, Regional Strategies – North America

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New York, NY 10017

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jonathon.cini@weforum.org

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: 19 March 2018 14:15

To: Jonathon Cini

Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

s.15

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:39 AM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Great! I am looking forward to it.
Can you confirm the address for me?

Best wishes,

Jonathon

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: 19 March 2018 12:47
To: Jonathon Cini
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Sounds good. We can meet at ^{s.15}

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Shall we say 2 – 3? May only need 30 mins.

Best,

Jonathon

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: 15 March 2018 14:20
To: Jonathon Cini
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Thanks, Jonathon. I can meet at a time of your choosing after 1 pm.

Sage

From: Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

Just a quick follow up on my email below. I am confirming that I will be in Vancouver on Friday the 1st of June. What time would suit you best to meet?

Kind wishes,

Jonathon

From: Jonathon Cini
Sent: 13 March 2018 12:11
To: 'Aaron, Sage PREM:EX'
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

It was great to catch up by phone on Friday last week. At this stage I am planning to travel to Vancouver on Friday the 1st of June. Would you be available to meet? If so, is there a time that suits you best?

Jonathon

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: 09 March 2018 15:54
To: Jonathon Cini
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Jonathon,

Great speaking with you today. For your interest, our parliamentary calendar. Session dates are marked.
<https://www.leg.bc.ca/content-parliamentary-business/Documents/Parliamentary-Calendar-2018.pdf> [[leg.bc.ca](https://www.leg.bc.ca)]

And more information on the BC Tech Summit.
<https://bctechsummit.ca/> [bctechsummit.ca]

Thanks for getting in touch. I look forward to meeting you in May.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

Please find attached a document on how we engage Governments that I will refer to when we speak.
I have also attached an overview of our Annual Meeting in China which will take place later in September.

Looking forward to speaking to you soon.

Best wishes,

Jonathon

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: 07 March 2018 10:56
To: Jonathon Cini
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Yes, that's the best number. Looking forward to it. Is there any material or information you'd like to send me beforehand?

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hi Sage,

Thanks for your reply. I sent you an invite for Friday.

Is 778-678-0832 the best number to contact you on?

Best,

Jonathon

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX [<mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: 07 March 2018 10:49

To: Jonathon Cini

Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Hello Jonathon,

Thanks for your email and for following up.

It would be a pleasure to connect by phone.

I have a gap between 2-4 pm today, 11-12 am tomorrow or 1230-130 pm on Friday. All times PST.

Do any of those times work for you?

Sage

778-678-0832

From: Jonathon Cini [<mailto:Jonathon.Cini@weforum.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7:43 AM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: RE: World Economic Forum: introduction

Dear Sage,

Please allow me to follow up on my email below. Please let me know if we can find a time to speak over the phone and also find a time to meet during my visit to BC.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Jonathon

From: Jonathon Cini
Sent: 05 March 2018 16:52
To: 'Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: World Economic Forum: introduction

Dear Sage,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jonathon Cini and I work in the North America Government Engagement team at the World Economic Forum where I manage our relations with the Canadian Government. I believe Matthew Fortier from ICD was kind enough to mention that I was interested in contacting someone in Premier Horgan's office. I plan to travel to Vancouver in mid-May and would like to chance to meet with you to introduce myself and the work of the Forum, explore potential opportunities to engage Premier Horgan in our work and events, and see if there are possibilities to use the Forum's platform to advance the Premier's agenda.

I would be happy to speak with you over the phone before my trip as well and then of course meet you when I am there.

Let me know what would work best.

Kind regards,

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Statement for April 22 Apology to Chinese Canadians

Hi Charlotte,
Yes, just from PJH thanks
But TAC should still draft as it's their program area, then send to Cara & I for review.
Yes of course please share with CAC

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 17, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi folks,

How about we just go with a statement from PJH for the City of Vancouver apology to Chinese Canadians?

MGC is available to bring it to the apology, but as it is being delivered at a special council meeting, it should still be formatted and released for the news wire. Just let me know what else you may need from me on this. It should get back to the City by Thursday at 3pm. I can take care of getting it to the right person unless someone on your team would like to do so.

Thanks,
Charlotte

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Statement for April 22 Apology to Chinese Canadians

Hi Sage and Cara,

As you may know, the City of Vancouver is issuing an official apology to Chinese Canadians for historical discrimination on April 22nd. Invite attached. A number of MLAs are attending but PJH is not scheduled to attend.

A public statement on the news wire from the Premier would be appreciated by the City. If it makes sense from your perspectives, TAC is interested in doing this jointly. If you give me the thumbs up, I can ask that TAC's CD draft a statement (reflective of the 2014 provincial apology and legacy initiatives) for your review and PJH's signature. If you'd prefer just PJH as signatory, then feel free to proceed within your shop; just let me know so I can close the loop with TAC.

I would like to share this statement with the Chinese Canadian Advisory Committee, who I will also be inviting to attend the event alongside Minister George Chow (who co-chairs the Premier's committee).

If possible, could you let me know by end of day if you'd like me to request that TAC's CD draft a letter. I'd like to give them at least two full working days to complete, and get it to you (Cara or Sage?) for sign off on Thursday.

Thanks,
Charlotte

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: KRPI

Shruti should push back about scheduling and try to get Bains on ASAP

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 17, 2018, at 10:06 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 17, 2018 at 9:56:33 AM PDT
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: KRPI

Romana saying SA MLAs not speaking up on this issue. We need to make Minister Bains available on this issue tomorrow. It couldn't happen today because he was busy.
He says a majority of people south of the border are in favour of this project and is this the reason they hey are not speaking up?

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: NR for LG departure

Approved

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 16, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello

Can you have a look at this for approval please.

Thank you

Kim Emerson

Communications Manager
[Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat](#)
(Cell) 250-812-8768

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 9:30 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: dual phone case

So you have the link as well

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:30 AM
To: s.17
Subject: dual phone case

Hi Premier –
Sheena mentioned you were thinking about this:
<https://www.shapeways.com/shops/casecase>

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 9:28 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Technical Briefing: Rental Housing Announcement - Pacifica Housing project

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: ndp feature interview request

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From: "Shaw, Rob" <rshaw@postmedia.com>
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: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Scrum @ CUPE

No, no time. Talked about this with the CUPE Comms Dir yesterday.

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 17, 2018, at 8:57 AM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage, Sheena,

Following up on this – would you like the Premier to do a scrum after the CUPE speech?

Thanks,
Elena

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

From: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Scrum @ CUPE

Hi Sage, Sheena,

CUPE would like to know if the Premier will do a scrum after his speech next Friday. The speech is open to media.

Thanks,

Elena

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 8:29 AM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Nomenclature for speech prep

Alternatively:

Speech overview / Speech input / Speech review

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Nomenclature for speech prep

Hi Amber,

What do you think of a working name for prep session #1 that makes it a bit clearer what we need to get out of it?

Speech Overview / Speech Briefing / Speech Input

Copying sage and kate, too.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Saskatchewan Premier's comment

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From: STEPHANIE TAYLOR [mailto:stephanie.taylor@cbc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 8:14 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Saskatchewan Premier's comment

Hello,

Stephanie Taylor here from CBC in Saskatchewan.

I'd like a statement from Premier Horgan in response to Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe's announcement that his government would limit exports of oil, natural gas and gasoline to B.C.

It would be legalisation similar to what Alberta is proposing.

Is Premier Horgan going to be reaching out to Premier Moe?

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/legislation-limiting-sask-energy-exports-bc-days-1.4622557>

My deadline is ASAP.

-S

--
Stephanie Taylor

Reporter/web writer
CBC Saskatchewan
306-201-9571
@_stephaniejane

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 17, 2018 7:32 AM
To: Bridgette Watson
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CBC Radio-The Early Edition request

Thanks, Bridgette. The Premier is unavailable.

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On Apr 17, 2018, at 6:33 AM, Bridgette Watson <bridgette.watson@cbc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

We would like to request an interview today at 8:10 a.m. to talk pipeline politics with Premier Horgan.

Stephen Quinn is in the host chair today and I can be reached directly at 604 662 6982 to discuss further.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,

--

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 6:18 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep Session: CUPE BC Address

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 5:02 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Calendar Meeting Follow-up session

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Tour Planning

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Receipt for a cab

Yep that's mine

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 16, 2018, at 2:51 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Do you have a personal Visa ending in ^{s.22} ? I have a receipt here for Bluebird cabs with no name on it.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

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

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 1:59 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting: Kate, Sage & Cara

Yes

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On Apr 16, 2018, at 1:47 PM, McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX <Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Should we invite Liam Lawson?

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

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX **On Behalf Of** s.17
Sent: April 16, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Meeting: Kate, Sage & Cara
When: April 17, 2018 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: s.15

RE: Legislation

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 1:47 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Kate, Sage & Cara

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 1:29 PM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Re: PJH able to attend Shipbuilding Event April 26?

Are you coming to watch QP in the caucus room? We can talk then.

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 16, 2018, at 12:59 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Amber / Sage,

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They're keen to know if PJH will be able to attend, and what you think of the proposed messaging. Also, how would your feel about Minister Ralston attending with the Premier?

Give me call?

JM

John Michael McColl
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
johnmichael.mccoll@gov.bc.ca | 250.208.6051

From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 11:12 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DM APPROVED: PJH KMs

Hi JM/Meghan:

Fazil has approved the attached and below. Can you please share with the PO?

As part of government's advocacy for Seaspan and its work on the National Shipbuilding Strategy, PJH has been invited to attend a marine sector commemoration event at CFB Esquimalt on April 26 - details below. Staff have drafted key messages (see attached); Tasha reviewed the KMs and her feedback has been incorporated.

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- Brian Carter, President and CEO at Seaspan.
- Royal Canadian Navy representative (TBC).
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Contacts

As this event is being coordinated through the New Zealand Navy, security clearance is required and being handled through Seaspan. Key contacts at Seaspan include:

- Tim Page, VP Government Relations, Seaspan Shipyards. E-mail: TPage@Seaspan.com Mobile: ^{s.22}
- Nicholas Insley, Government Communications, Seaspan Shipyards. Nicholas.Insley@Seaspan.com Ph: (604) 990 1824.

<KM_Seaspan event-Apr 26.docx>

<140382 - prem dn attendance at may 1 seaspan event.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: PJH able to attend Shipbuilding Event April 26?
Attachments: KM_Seaspan event-Apr 26.docx; ATT00001.htm; 140382 - prem dn attendance at may 1 seaspan event.docx; ATT00002.htm

Before I touch base with them, is this feasible? QP starts at 10 am.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 16, 2018 at 12:59:23 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH able to attend Shipbuilding Event April 26?

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John Michael McColl
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston
Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

From: Jang, Monica JTT:EX

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 11:12 AM

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

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- Nicholas Insley , Government Communications, Seaspan Shipyards. Nicholas.Insley@Seaspan.com Ph: (604) 990 1824.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Speech Prep Review Process

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Path Forward

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Aliya Mohamed
Cc: farouq.manji@iicanada.net
Subject: RE: Request: Ismaili Muslim community
Attachments: 2018 Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee - Sage Edit.pdf

Hello Aliya,

Attached is the community greeting you requested by text. Please let me know if this are any changes you would like applied. Amber Nash in our office checked our video script with your organization and that will be recorded tomorrow.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Aliya Mohamed [<mailto:aliya.mohamed@iicanada.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Farouq Manji
Subject: Request: Ismaili Muslim community

Dear Sage,

Thanks for your time today and appreciate your follow up on this.

As discussed we are anticipating that sometime in the next few months we will be honoured to have His Highness the Aga Khan visit the Ismaili community in Vancouver to celebrate his Diamond Jubilee year. In order to celebrate this occasion our leadership have requested that Premier Horgan be involved.

We are hoping for a 30 second congratulatory video welcoming His Highness the Aga Khan to Vancouver, complimenting the work his community does in the region, cities and Province. Something very celebratory in nature. Should time permit we also request A Declaration to honour His Highness' Diamond Jubilee (a written greeting from the Office of the Premier).

Attached to this email you will find some key messages drafted that you may wish to use.

As for timeline - we are hopeful to have this nailed down by April 20th if at all possible.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Look forward to working with you on this exciting project. The community and most importantly His Highness will be extremely pleased to see the Premiers significant level of engagement.

Warm regards,
Aliya Mohamed

Mobile (613) 979-4428

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Community Relations
Ismaili Council for British Columbia
Mobile: (613) 979-4428

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 12:40 PM
To: s.17 McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Global News: BC 1: Dougherty/Trudeau - Amazon Vancouver expansion ■

What PMJT said in the Amazon presser today.
Qs include NAFTA, carbon tax, KM, Vancouver Art Gallery.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 12:09 PM
Subject: Global News: BC 1: Dougherty/Trudeau - Amazon Vancouver expansion ■

Global News: BC 1 (Vancouver)

30-Apr-2018 09:55

Quoted: Reporter, Justin Trudeau

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Sanford, Donna^s. GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Anniversary of CASA

Roger

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 30, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sage, I'd like your team to prepare a communications rollout to commemorate the signing of CASA in the next week so we can consult with the Greens. It could include:

- Sum-up of commitments achieved;
- Some background on how it works – consultation process, etc.
- Media plan to engage both Premier and Andrew Weaver on agreed messages
- Some consideration of engaging commentators.

Geoff

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West Annex, Parliament Buildings,
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Please Respond ASAP: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81493 Records Due March 26, 2018

Importance: High

I got this one

Sage
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From: Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Please Respond ASAP: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81493 Records Due March 26, 2018
Importance: High

Hello,

Another reminder for the following:

Mira -- needing your response
Amber -- needing yours only
Elizabeth -- needing Sage's records only

Thanks,
-Amanda

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 12:13 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Cc: Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX

Subject: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81493 Records Due March 26, 2018

Hi all, just a reminder for this request.

Sheena, Evan, Mira, Bob, Charlotte, Jen – needing your responses

Amber – needing yours and PJH's records

Elizabeth – needing Sage only

Thanks so much!

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:23 PM

To: LP PO Executive Office; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Cavanagh, Judy PREM:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Szabo, Maria PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley s. 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 s. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-81493 Records Due March 26, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request, and please let me know by March 26th whether or not you have any responsive records:

Canvassed: All staff

All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, rollout and fallout of the Alberta Government's announcement on February 6, 2018 regarding the ban of BC wines into Alberta, including all related documents for BC's response to the wine ban.

*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 02/06/2018 To 02/27/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

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

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier

Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Phone: (250) 387-2987

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 9:22 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: statement on Amazon takeover of Canada Post building

Hello – this statement is also with MBR for review.

April 30, 2018

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

Statement from the Province on 3,000 new B.C. jobs with Amazon by 2022

VICTORIA--Premier John Horgan and Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston issued the following statement in response to Amazon's announcement that it will create 3,000 new jobs in British Columbia by 2022:

"Today's announcement by Amazon reflects the strength of British Columbia's economy and the talent of our people.

"This investment will advance B.C.'s well-earned reputation as an innovation hub, and will promote growth in all sectors of our economy, in all regions.

"B.C. is a sound place to invest. Last week, Standard and Poor's confirmed B.C.'s 'AAA' long-term credit rating. In March, British Columbia had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.7%. B.C. leads Canada in year-over-year wage growth. And B.C.'s GDP growth is the highest among all provinces.

"We must make sure everyone benefits from the wealth our province creates. Our government will reduce inequality, provide fair conditions for workers, grow and diversify our economy, and open the doors of opportunity for people."

Contact:
Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Premier
250 818-4881

Tasha Schollen
Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology
XXX-XXX-XXXX

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Flood activity in the interior

I spoke with Jen this weekend. She's sending me more info on her tour. Given the floods and flood warnings we'll stay in close contact with her and EMBC through the week.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Rice, Jennifer [mailto:s.17]]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Flood activity in the interior

Sounds good. Feel free to give me a call Sage. I don't understand Kate is away atm.
Jen^{s.17}

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast
Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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290-309 2nd. Ave. W. |
Prince Rupert, BC, V8J 3T1 |
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> On Apr 27, 2018, at 2:52 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> 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.

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> Thanks again

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> Geoff

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> GEOFF MEGGS

> Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier

> West Annex, Parliament Buildings,

> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

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

> From: Rice, Jennifer [mailto:^{s.17}]

> Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:51 AM

> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Subject: Flood activity in the interior

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> Hi Geoff,

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> 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.

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> 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 ^{s.17}

>

> Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast

> Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 7:32 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Labour Force Survey - March 2018
Attachments: LFS_AdviceForMinister March 2018_LMIO.pdf

Last labour force survey.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 7:00 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Bains, Harry LBR:EX; Baker, Kellys. AEST:EX; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX; Cocco, Angelo JTT:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Greenwell, Davin AEST:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Little, Christine JTT:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Mackenzie, James GCPE:EX; Mark, Melanie AEST:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Smith, Kellie AEST:EX; Whitford, Kellys.2 AEST:EX; Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX; Young, Kerry JTT:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Afeworki, Ermias AEST:EX; Black, Marc AEST:EX; Higgs, Jeremy AEST:EX; Holling, Chris AEST:EX; Hope, Jody AEST:EX; Lee, Esther AEST:EX; Lee, Seow Chia (Grace) AEST:EX; Pittroff, Sandra AEST:EX; Pope, Naomi AEST:EX; Przygoda, Annette AEST:EX; Ren, Feng AEST:EX; Wong, Fanny AEST:EX; Wongkanlayanush, Amy AEST:EX
Subject: Labour Force Survey - March 2018

Good morning,

Today's summary of the Labour Force Survey release for March 2018 is attached.

B.C.

- In March, employment decreased by 3,900 in British Columbia to 2.48 million.
- There was an increase of 23,800 in full-time employment and a decrease of 27,700 in part-time employment.
- Year-over-year to March 2018, employment increased by 32,700 (1.3%), the fifth fastest rate among provinces. Prince Edward Island is first with 3.0% year-over-year employment growth.

- The unemployment rate remained the same at 4.7%. This is the seventh month in a row in which the unemployment rate is below 5% in British Columbia.
- In March, British Columbia had the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.7%. Ontario was second lowest at 5.5%.
- Youth (age 15-24) declined by 7,600 in March. The youth unemployment rate decreased to 7.3% as labour force participation fell by 10,800. B.C. has the lowest youth unemployment rate in Canada. Quebec has the second lowest rate at 9.8%.

Canada:

- Employment increased in March by 32,300. The biggest gains were in Quebec (+16,000) and Ontario (+10,600).
- The unemployment rate remained at 5.8% in March and remains under 6% for the fifth month in a row.

J.

Jeremy Higgs
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 250-217-9398

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2018 7:30 AM
To: Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: information
Attachments: KM STEMCELL Funding 25 April FINAL.docx; KM Innovation Commissioner Appointed 5 Feb 18 FINAL.docx; KM Alacrity - Funding for clean tech Scale-Up program_April 2018_FINAL.docx; NR AEST Lower Mainland tech seat expansion - MBR quoted 16 Jan 18 FINAL.pdf; KM BC Jobs and the Economy 08March 2018_FINAL.DOCX

This is what I received from JTT.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2018 9:26 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: information

Hey Sage,

We don't have exactly what you're looking for but here are some items that may be useful to you.

Let me know if I can help refine in any way.

Best,
Meghan

Meghan Sali

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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

meghan.sali@gov.bc.ca | 250.812.0878

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2018 6:31 PM

To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Cc: Giles, Alison GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: information

- MOTI has KMs on community benefit agreements
- Stemcell investment KMs attached – job creation there
- Innovation Commissioner KMs
- Alacrity
- AEST funding for 2,900 tech grad seats so tech cos can hire talent for job openings

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: information

Hey Tasha,

PO is asking for examples of government initiatives to support private sector job creation.

I can give them the jobs note, but I am wondering if there is anything else you would suggest.

Thanks!
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 29, 2018 at 9:09:48 AM PDT
To: "McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX" <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: information

Hi there –

A reporter is looking for things this government has done and supported in terms of private sector projects and job creation.
Do either of your ministries have a shortlist or cheat sheet of initiatives?

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 4:12 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: For review: Statement on Day of Mourning

Apologies – some small revisions based on Ministry of Labour feedback.

For immediate release
Apr. 28, 2018

Premier Horgan statement on Day of Mourning

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“Our government is dedicated to improving worker health and safety. Our government will provide better protections for workers, stronger compliance and enforcement, and fair and balanced treatment of workers and employers.

“To all those affected by injury or loss of life at work: We stand with you. We remember. We will act.”

Sage
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:58 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Statement on Day of Mourning

Ministry of Labour has reviewed.

Apr. 28, 2018

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation with OOP - FNR-2017-74564

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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 Sheldon, 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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 3:01 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Day of Mourning

I'd like to hear back from Labour but with that deletion, good by me.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Day of Mourning

Yes, a bit too writerly perhaps. And not quite in voice.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:56 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Day of Mourning

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Day of Mourning

No – not yet. Do you want to send to Karen?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:29 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Day of Mourning

Thanks, Cara. Has this been checked with Labour?

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From: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: Day of Mourning

Hi Sage,

Please have a look at the attached statement from the Premier for the Day of Mourning.

I'd like to get it over to the editors by 3:15pm today, if possible.

Let me know if it's good to go or if any changes are required.

Thanks,
Cara

Cara McGregor
Executive Director | Cabinet Priorities | Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 2:59 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Flood activity in the interior

FYI - PS Rice is on a tour flood-impacted communities in the Okanagan next week.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

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

GEOFF MEGGS
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rice, Jennifer [mailto:s.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 s.17

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast
Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Need sign off - Final NR - Surrey - April 30

Thanks, JJ. This is approved.

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778-678-0832

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Need sign off - Final NR - Surrey - April 30

Oi, I am tired this Friday.

What I meant is set up for Monday morning.

On Apr 27, 2018, at 2:51 PM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Ideally this would go to the editors shortly for set up tomorrow morning.

Can you please take a look and let us know what if anything needs to change?

Much appreciated,

JJ

On Apr 27, 2018, at 9:22 AM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

In order to V5 the Surrey NR we need sign off on the PJH quote etc.

Are you good with the attached? This version has been signed off by Finance.

Thank you,

JJ

<NR - Surrey Multi.docx>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 81861

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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP 81861



Elizabeth Parkinson

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 2:25 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: NR for Surrey Schools announcement
Attachments: NR - Surrey Multi.docx

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

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Ministry of Education
250 356-5963

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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 12:45 PM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Cc: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Editorial - housing legislation

Approved, no changes

Sage
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Sent from my mobile device

On Apr 27, 2018, at 12:24 PM, May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

I didn't see a sign off or if there were any changes.

-E

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

From: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX [<mailto:JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: April 25, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Editorial - housing legislation

Hi, here is a draft housing editorial for the premier this week.

Please let me know if you would like any changes.

Best,

JJ

<Housing legislation editorial_CMJJ.DOCX>

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 12:43 PM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: For review: Housing legislation editorial
Attachments: Housing legislation editorial_CMJJ.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hello - wrap up editorial on housing legislation for this week.

Making homes more affordable for people

Over the last nine months our government has made addressing the housing crisis a top priority. Too many people in B.C. still can't find an affordable home to rent or to buy. That's why we are taking sustained, bold action to stabilize demand and increase the supply of affordable homes.

We took three more steps in the right direction this week.

Too many people are buying and selling condos before they are built without paying the taxes they owe on each transaction. This speculation drives up prices and makes it harder for people who are trying to buy a home for their families. Our government has introduced legislation that, if passed, will make sure everyone pays their fair share when they profit off of housing. This will help cool speculation, reduce prices, and make it easier for people to find a home.

Increasing supply is also key to increasing housing affordability. However, it needs to be the right supply. Right now a lot of affordable, rental homes are being torn down and turned into condos that are more suitable for investors than families.

Communities have few tools available to protect existing, affordable rental housing. The legislation we brought in this week, if passed, would give local governments the ability to protect existing rental housing, and to encourage the building of new rental homes.

We are doing our part to create supply with the largest investment in housing in B.C. history – more than seven billion dollars and 114,000 homes over the next decade. However, we need the help of local governments to know what kind of housing is needed, and where.

That's why we also brought in legislation that would, if passed, require communities to assess their housing needs. This will help us build the homes people need, where they need them, in every region of the province.

These actions to address housing supply and demand build on the work we have already announced, including the speculation tax, the increase in the foreign buyer's tax, our rapid response to homelessness, and direct housing investments in communities across B.C.

We have already opened up hundreds of new homes for people in need, and thousands more are on the way. These homes will help seniors, students, people with disabilities, young families and others in need find a place to call home and a chance to live a better, more comfortable life.

Fixing the housing crisis will take time, but we are not waiting to get started. We are working closely with our partners in the public and private sector to take bold steps to improve the housing market for all British Columbians.

Together, we are building B.C. by creating the housing people need, at a price they can afford.

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Childcare chat

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 27, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Hydro Review
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; NR_BC Hydro Review_Apr18_1226pm_LM.docx; ATT00002.htm; KMs-QA_BC Hydro Review_Apr18_1200pm_LM.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: April 23, 2018 at 10:47:39 AM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Hydro Review

Hi Sage – I am sorry, thought I sent this. See attached.

From: Grewar, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Subject: BC Hydro Review

Hi Melissa: Please find attached a NR and KMs/QA on the BC Hydro review. Les has reviewed.

As discussed on this morning's call, I will put this in the corporate calendar for a range in the first two weeks of May.

Colin

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 26, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FOI-OOP 82054

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Sage
778-678-0832

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FOI-OOP 82054

Email #10



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Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 26, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82877 Due May 3, 2018

No records

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:50 AM
To: LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-82877 Due May 3, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by May 3rd whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: All staff

All Premier Office and Deputy Minister Office communications referencing "PAHB", including attachments.

*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 06/30/2017 To 04/11/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

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

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 26, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: South Asian media tomorrow

Would prefer MHB with his lines from the NowLeader, as Jen suggested.

Sage
778-678-0832

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

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: South Asian media tomorrow

Another request, this time from Sameer Kaushal, Red FM reporter wants to clip Minister Bains on the Khalistani issue. They said if the Minister wasn't available, they might call Rachna Singh. Please advise?

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

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

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: South Asian media tomorrow

Sounds like you're on it! s.13

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

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: South Asian media tomorrow
Importance: High

Looping in Stephanie on this.
s.13

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Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Cc: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: South Asian media tomorrow

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Can you connect with Caelie and George?

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 26, 2018 12:45 PM
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Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-82974 Due May 3, 2018

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On Apr 26, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by May 3rd whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: All Executive staff, all Vancouver staff

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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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On Apr 26, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sage,

Please see the below request and please let me know by May 7th 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.

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Sage Aaron.

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 26, 2018 11:34 AM
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Subject: Fwd: B.C. Green Party caucus statement on provincial cannabis legislation
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 7:00 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: DRAFT Invitation to seniors event - May 02

Good by me.

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 6:03 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If she is going then all good. Sage?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 5:43 PM, Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX <Elena.Banfield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Her office has said yes. If it's too iffy, would it be best to have only the Premier on the invitation?

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 5:39 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is Minister Beare really going to be there?

From: Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

Subject: DRAFT Invitation to seniors event - May 02

Hi Sage, Kate,

Please see attached for the draft invitation for the seniors event in Maple Ridge, with JJ's suggested wording. Please let me know if you'd like any changes.

We're working on location and should have that resolved tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Elena

Richards, Erin PREM:EX

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR FINAL FINAL APPROVAL - W: Revised (1) PREM/AG/ENV NR + BG - DRAFT: Province submits court reference to protect B.C.'s coast

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> On Apr 25, 2018, at 5:47 PM, Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hello,
>
> Sorry for the double approval, but I think it is warranted in this case.
>
> Attached is the release formatted with all backgrounders included to be sent out at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.
>
> Could you both have a look and approve?
>
> Thank you!
>
> Danielle
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> court reference to protect B.C.'s coast
>
> And back to you again with edits to BG 2 -

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> (I like law, and find this fascinating!)
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> NEWS RELEASE
> Province submits court reference to protect B.C.'s coast

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- > VICTORIA - The Government of British Columbia has submitted a reference question to the B.C. Court of Appeal today to affirm its right to protect B.C. from the threat of a diluted bitumen spill.
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- > 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 B.C. Court of Appeal.
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- > "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."
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- > 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.
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- > 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, which, when released into the environment, would endanger human health, the environment and communities.
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- > "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 David Eby, Attorney General. "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."
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- > The Province has been engaged with Indigenous groups, industry, environmental organizations and local governments to improve spill response in British Columbia.
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- > "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 George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "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."
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- > 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 transporting any quantity of liquid petroleum products, as well as rail or truck operations transporting more than 10,000 litres of liquid petroleum products.
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- > 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.
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- > 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.
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> Quick Facts:

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> * 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.

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> * 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.

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> * B.C. has had two recent references: One regarding the constitutionality of polygamy, and one related to third-party advertising in elections.

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> Learn More:

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> Constitution Question Act: <https://bit.ly/2Hh9yoE>

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> British Columbia Court of Appeal:

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> BACKGROUNDER 1

> The order-in-council and Reference Question

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> On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the questions set out below be referred to the British Columbia Court of Appeal for hearing and consideration under the Constitutional Question Act:

>

> 1 Is it within the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia to enact legislation substantially in the form set out in the attached Appendix?

- > 2 If the answer to question 1 is yes, would the attached legislation be applicable to hazardous substances brought into British Columbia by means of interprovincial undertakings?
- > 3 If the answers to questions 1 and 2 are yes, would existing federal legislation render all or part of the attached legislation inoperative?
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- > APPENDIX
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- > Environmental Management Act
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- > 1 The following Part is added to the Environmental Management Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 53:
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- > PART 2.1 - HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE PERMITS
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- > Purposes
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- > 22.1 The purposes of this Part are
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- > (a) to protect, from the adverse effects of releases of hazardous
- > substances,
- > (i) British Columbia's environment, including the terrestrial,
- > freshwater, marine and atmospheric environment,
- > (ii) human health and well-being in British Columbia, and
- > (iii) the economic, social and cultural vitality of communities in
- > British Columbia, and
- > (b) to implement the polluter pays principle.
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- > Interpretation
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- > 22.2 The definition of "permit" in section 1 (1) does not apply to this Part.
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- > Requirement for hazardous substance permits
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- > 22.3 (1) In the course of operating an industry, trade or business, a person must not, during a calendar year, have possession, charge or control of a substance listed in Column 1 of the Schedule, and defined in Column 2 of the Schedule, in a total amount equal to or greater than the minimum amount set out in Column 3 of the Schedule unless a director has issued a hazardous substance permit to the person to do so.
- > (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who has possession, charge or control of a substance on a ship.
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- > Issuance of hazardous substance permits
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- > 22.4 (1) Subject to subsection (2), on application by a person, a director may issue to the applicant a hazardous substance permit referred to in section 22.3 (1).
- > (2) Before issuing the hazardous substance permit, the director may require the applicant to do one or more of the following:
 - > (a) provide information documenting, to the satisfaction of the
 - > director,
 - > (i) the risks to human health or the environment that are posed by a
 - > release of the substance, and
 - > (ii) the types of impacts that may be caused by a release of the
 - > substance and an estimate of the monetary value of those impacts;
 - > (b) demonstrate to the satisfaction of the director that the applicant
 - > (i) has appropriate measures in place to prevent a release of the
 - > substance,
 - > (ii) has appropriate measures in place to ensure that any release of
 - > the substance can be minimized in gravity and magnitude, through early
 - > detection and early response, and
 - > (iii) has sufficient capacity, including dedicated equipment and
 - > personnel, to be able to respond effectively to a release of the
 - > substance in the manner and within the time specified by the director;
 - > (c) post security to the satisfaction of the director, or demonstrate
 - > to the satisfaction of the director that the applicant has access to
 - > financial resources including insurance, in order to ensure that the
 - > applicant has the capacity
 - > (i) to respond to or mitigate any adverse environmental or health
 - > effects resulting from a release of the substance, and
 - > (ii) to provide compensation that may be required by a condition
 - > attached to the permit under section 22.5 (b) (ii);
 - > (d) establish a fund for, or make payments to, a local government or a
 - > first nation government in order to ensure that the local government
 - > or the first nation government has the capacity to respond to a
 - > release of the substance;
 - > (e) agree to compensate any person, the government, a local government or a first nation government for damages resulting from a release of the substance,
 - > including damages for any costs incurred in responding to the release, any costs related to ecological recovery and restoration, any economic loss and any loss
 - > of non-use value.
 - > Conditions attached to hazardous substance permits
 - > 22.5 A director may, at any time, attach one or more of the following conditions to a hazardous substance permit:
 - > (a) conditions respecting the protection of human health or the
 - > environment, including conditions requiring the holder of the permit

- > (i) to implement and maintain appropriate measures to prevent a
- > release of the substance,
- > (ii) to implement and maintain appropriate measures to ensure that any
- > release of the substance can be minimized in gravity and magnitude,
- > through early detection and early response, and
- > (iii) to maintain sufficient capacity, including dedicated equipment
- > and personnel, to be able to respond effectively to a release of the
- > substance in the manner and within the time specified by the director;
- > (b) conditions respecting the impacts of a release of the substance,
- > including conditions requiring the holder of the permit
- > (i) to respond to a release of a substance in the manner and within
- > the time specified by the director, and
- > (ii) to compensate, without proof of fault or negligence, any person, the government, a local government or a first nation government for damages referred to
- > in section 22.4 (2) (e).
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- > Suspension or cancellation of hazardous substance permits
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- > 22.6 (1) Subject to this section, a director, by notice served on the holder of a hazardous substance permit, may suspend the permit for any period or cancel
- > the permit.
- > (2) A notice served under subsection (1) must state the time at which the suspension or cancellation takes effect.
- > (3) A director may exercise the authority under subsection (1) if a holder of a hazardous substance permit fails to comply with the conditions attached to the
- > permit.
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- > Restraining orders
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- > 22.7 (1) If a person, by carrying on an activity or operation, contravenes section 22.3 (1), the activity or operation may be restrained in a proceeding brought
- > by the minister in the Supreme Court.
- > (2) The making of an order by the court under subsection (1) in relation to a matter does not interfere with the imposition of a penalty in respect of an offence
- > in relation to the same contravention.
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- > Offence and penalty
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- > 22.8 A person who contravenes section 22.3 (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$400 000 or imprisonment for not more
- > than 6 months, or both.
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- > Power to amend Schedule
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- > 22.9 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, add substances, their definitions and their minimum amounts to the Schedule and delete
- > substances, their definitions and their minimum amounts from the Schedule.

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- > 2 The following Schedule is added:
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- > SCHEDULE [section 22.3 (1)]
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- > Substance: Heavy Oil
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- > Definition of Substance:
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- > a) a crude petroleum product that has an American Petroleum Institute
- > gravity of 22 or less, or
- > (b) a crude petroleum product blend containing at least one component that constitutes 30% or more of the volume of the blend and that has either or both
- > of the following:
- > (i) an American Petroleum Institute gravity of 10 or less,
- > (ii) a dynamic viscosity at reservoir conditions of at least 10 000 centipoise.
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- > Minimum Amount of Substance:
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- > The largest annual amount of the annual amounts of the substance that the person had possession, charge or control of during each of 2013 to 2017.
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- > BACKGROUNDER 2
- > What is a legal reference?
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- > A reference is a process where government can refer a legal question or questions to a court for determination. The answer of the court in a reference process is treated as a decision of that court.
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- > The Government of British Columbia can refer any matter to the Court of Appeal or to the B.C. Supreme Court under the Constitutional Question Act. The question is approved by cabinet, and set out in an order-in-council, which will be available on the B.C. Laws website.
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- > If a matter is referred to the B.C. Supreme Court, the decision can be appealed to the Court of Appeal. References heard by the Court of Appeal avoid the delay and expense of going through two levels of court.
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- > After a reference is filed, notice must be given to the Attorney General of Canada.
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- > In addition, the court may direct other interested parties be notified of the hearing. These interested parties are entitled to be heard. The court will set a date for hearing the reference question.
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- > After the hearing date, the B.C. Court of Appeal will deliberate, then release its decision. The court will determine when it releases its decision, which is treated as a decision of that court, and can be appealed.
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- > Proposed legislation referred to a court for its advice may not necessarily be enacted. To be validly binding, the proposed legislation would need to go through the ordinary process, including being passed by the British Columbia legislature.
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- > What is British Columbia's reference?
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- > British Columbia's reference to the B.C. Court of Appeal is about the relationship between the Province's authority (jurisdiction) to prevent and manage releases into the environment of substances, like diluted bitumen, that would endanger human health, the environment or communities and the federal government's authority (jurisdiction) over federal undertakings, such as interprovincial pipelines or railways.
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- > The courts have repeatedly affirmed that provinces may make laws and regulations within their legal authority, even in areas of shared authority that overlap with areas federal responsibility. In the 2016 case of Coastal First Nations v. British Columbia, the B.C. Supreme Court affirmed the ability of provinces to regulate impacts of projects, even if they are federal undertakings, writing:
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- > "To disallow any provincial regulation over the project because it engages a federal undertaking would significantly limit the province's ability to protect social, cultural and economic interests in its lands and waters. It would go against the current trend in the jurisprudence favouring, where possible, co-operative federalism."
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- > For its reference, the B.C. government is asking the B.C. Court of Appeal to review proposed amendments to the Environmental Management Act. The amendments would give the Province authority to regulate impacts of heavy oils like bitumen whose release into the environment would endanger human health, the environment or communities.
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- > Specifically, these amendments would require that a person in possession of such substances, above certain minimum levels, would need to obtain a permit from the provincial director of waste management. Under the proposed amendments, the director could impose certain conditions on the permits.
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- > In considering these proposed amendments, the Province asks the court to answer three questions that raise specific constitutional jurisdictional doctrines of "validity", "interjurisdictional immunity", and "paramountcy":
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- > * Is the draft legislation within provincial jurisdiction to enact?
- > (Validity)
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- > * Would the draft legislation be applicable to hazardous substances
- > brought into British Columbia by means of an interprovincial
- > undertaking? (Interjurisdictional immunity)
- >
- > * Is there any federal legislation that is inconsistent with the
- > proposed amendments that would render the proposed amendments
- > inoperative? (Paramountcy)
- >
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- > BACKGROUNDER 3
- > Protecting British Columbia's lands, water courses and coast
- >
- > The provincial government is working to ensure the best possible protections are in place to defend B.C. lands, waters and coast, and the tens of thousands of jobs that rely on B.C.'s clean environment.
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- > B.C. has over 19,000 tourism businesses, employing 133,000 people, throughout the province. Fisheries and seafood contribute more than \$660 million each year to the province's gross domestic product, employ 14,000 people and pay nearly \$400 million in wages. B.C.'s film industry supports more than 60,000 direct and indirect jobs.
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- > The provincial government has been working to improve spill response right across British Columbia. Legislation to establish new requirements to prevent, respond to and recover from spills was passed in 2016. The first set of new regulations to enable this legislation was passed in October 2017.
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- > These regulations, developed with input from industry, Indigenous groups and local communities, as well as other federal and provincial agencies, apply to anyone transporting liquid petroleum products by pipeline, and anyone transporting more than 10,000 litres by rail or truck. The regulations contain provisions that:
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- > * Require the development and implementation of spill contingency plans.
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- > * Define requirements for drills and exercises.
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- > * Mandate record-keeping for spill preparedness and response.
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- > * Require enhanced reporting, and set additional cost-recovery mechanisms.
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- > * Enable government to require plans for recovery in the event of a spill.
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- > In February 2018, public consultations began on a second phase of proposed regulations, pursuant to the Environmental Management Act, to improve overall spill readiness. These include:
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- > * Response times to ensure timely responses following a spill.
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- > * Geographic response plans to ensure resources are available to support an immediate response, which consider the unique characteristics of a given sensitive area.
- >
- > * Compensation for loss of public use from spills, including economic, cultural and recreational impacts.
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- > * Maximizing application of regulations to marine spills.
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- > The initial public engagement on proposed Phase 2 regulations will close April 30, 2018. Based on the results of this engagement, along with direct engagement with Indigenous groups, industry, environmental organizations and local governments, an intentions paper, outlining what final regulations might look like, will be posted for public comment later in 2018. Final regulations are expected to be in place in early 2019.
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- > The Province will also create an independent scientific advisory panel to help address the scientific uncertainties around the behavior of bitumen when spilled in water, outlined in the report, The Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel: The Behaviour and Environmental Impacts of Crude Oil Released into Aqueous Environments.
- >
- > British Columbia continues to work with the federal government to further enhance marine and terrestrial spill prevention, response and recovery measures.
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BG's FOR APPROVAL - for tomorrow

Approved. Will these will be on letterhead & formatted?

Sage
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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BG's FOR APPROVAL - for tomorrow

Attached are final drafts for approval

- ENV backgrounder
- AG backgrounder

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BG's FOR APPROVAL - for tomorrow

New versions coming. Please ignore. My apologies.

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: BG's FOR APPROVAL - for tomorrow

Hi Sage,

The attached BGs also need to be approved tomorrow to be sent to legal, and then to the editors. Along with the NR.

The sooner this can be approved the better.

Thank you,
Danielle

From: Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - NR and PJH SN for tomorrow

Hello Sage,

The NR and PJH speaking notes for tomorrow are attached for your approval.

Other documents are still awaiting finalization, but I thought I should send these along now.

Thank you,
Danielle

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: April 25, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CALLER -s.22

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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 - s.22

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We received a call from s.22 on the main PO line today at 4:10; I had a brief conversation with him; his message was that he s.22
s.22

He sounded slightly distressed but calm and respectful—I've had a few brief conversations with him on earlier occasions.

I also suggested that he send a written notice via email to the PREM with the same information at his earliest convenience. He said he would comply, likely by day's end.

Don

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