

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2018 4:56 PM  
**To:** media@darpanmagazine.com  
**Cc:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request for Information - DARPAN Magazine: NDP Overview

Hi Ashley,  
Please find the answers below:

### DARPAN Magazine: NDP Overview

1. *Can you briefly comment on the work done by the NDP government this past year? What has been done that you believe to be most beneficial to the province? What could have been done differently?*

From day one, our government's priority has been to make life better for people in B.C. We're working hard to fix problems left behind by years of neglect and bad choices and we're taking concrete steps to make life more affordable, improve the services people count on, and build a strong, sustainable economy that creates good jobs throughout B.C.

Tackling the housing crisis was the top priority for people in B.C., and is the top priority for this government. That's why our first full budget took bold action to make housing more available and affordable for people, including closing loopholes and cracking down on tax cheats and housing speculators, investing in the homes people need and making our rental laws fairer for everyone.

This is only the beginning. There's a lot more work to be done. The housing crisis wasn't created overnight. It will take time and sustained action to solve, and we're going to keep working at it. When there were concerns about the speculation tax inadvertently affecting some vacation homes, we made changes. We're listening to you, and we're going to keep listening and responding to your concerns.

2. *The government of course made many promises in the lead up to the election and in their agreement with the BC Green Party. Can you comment on what had been delivered vs what has been promised? How has the government's ability to deliver (or not) what has been promised affected the province this past year?*

The old B.C. Liberal government failed to act while life got harder. We promised to work for people to make life better. Over the last 9 months, we've cooperated with the Green caucus and delivered on our commitments.

To help make life easier for people, we took strong action to make housing more secure and affordable for everyone. We're investing \$1 Billion in child care and early learning over three years, including a new affordable child-care benefit which will save families up to \$1,250 per month. We increased the minimum wage and lowered small business taxes. We're eliminating Medical Service Plan (MSP) premiums, saving families up to \$1800 per year. And we eliminated tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears Bridges.

We're making significant investments in health care to improve care for seniors, to help connect those who do not have a family doctor with team-based primary care, and to cut surgery wait times. We also invested \$105 million in the Fair Pharmacare program to expand prescription drug and medical supply coverage for 240,000 low-income B.C. families.

To support students and meet the need for qualified teachers, our government is hiring more teachers, and building and upgrading schools across the province. We also eliminated fees for Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning.

We promised to make government work for everyone, not just those at the top, so we changed campaign finance rules to get big money out and we're going to hold a referendum asking voters if they want a change from our current voting system to a system of proportional representation.

We've worked hard to deliver on our core commitments. We're not going to be able to fix all the problems the old B.C. Liberal government created right away, but we're going to keep working cooperatively with the Green caucus and putting the people of British Columbia first.

*3. What issues do you believe need to be addressed in the immediate future? Are there issues that you believe should already have been a priority but have not yet been addressed or have hit stumbling blocks?*

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

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

Our government is also making it a priority to create a road map to grow a sustainable economy and seize upon new and lasting economic opportunity, while reducing carbon pollution. We're developing a long-term economic plan that puts people first. We're reaching out to our neighbours to the South, and to economic partners across the Pacific to expand markets and attract investment to B.C. Instead of looking to one sector to create jobs, we're working to strengthen traditional industries like forestry, energy and mining, while supporting small business, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, innovation, tech and the digital economy.

Nothing happens overnight, but we're listening and working hard to get it right. We're going to keep working hard to make life in B.C. better and more affordable in every community, with more opportunity for the people who live here.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 3:10 PM  
**To:** 'media@darpanmagazine.com'  
**Cc:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request for Information - DARPAN Magazine: NDP Overview

Hi Ashley,  
We are just pulling this together and should have it to you soon. What is your maximum word count?

Thanks,

**Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director**  
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**From:** media@darpanmagazine.com [mailto:media@darpanmagazine.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:41 AM  
**To:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request for Information - DARPAN Magazine: NDP Overview

Thank you so much, that would be great. I've included some questions below and appreciate any insight you are able to provide. Do let me know if you have any concerns.

Thank you!  
Ashley  
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Can you briefly comment on the work done by the NDP government this past year? What has been done that you believe to be most beneficial to the province? What could have been done differently?

The government of course made many promises in the lead up to the election and in their agreement with the BC Green Party. Can you comment on what had been delivered vs what has been promised? How has the government's ability to deliver (or not) what has been promised affected the province this past year?

What issues do you believe need to be addressed in the immediate future? Are there issues that you believe should already have been a priority but have not yet been addressed or have hit stumbling blocks?

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

From: "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 10:39am  
To: "'media@darpanmagazine.com'" <media@darpanmagazine.com>  
Subject: RE: Media Request for Information - DARPAN Magazine: NDP Overview

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for writing to us. Please send in your questions and I will try my best to get the answers to you as soon as its possible.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash-Joshi

Media Relations Officer

Government Communications & Public Engagement

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**From:** media@darpanmagazine.com [mailto:media@darpanmagazine.com]

**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 11:28 PM

**To:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Media Request for Information - DARPAN Magazine: NDP Overview

Hi there,

My name is Ashley Stephens and I am a writer with DARPAN Magazine. I am currently working on a story about the NDP's first year in power and was hoping to speak to someone who might be able to offer their opinion on how they believe the year has gone.

I have a few questions I could send by email or arrange a time to speak by phone if that is more convenient. I would hope to be in touch by Wednesday, April 25th in order to meet my deadline. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,  
Ashley

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## **Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2018 4:46 PM  
**To:** editor@darpanmagazine.com  
**Subject:** Premier Horgan Q and A  
**Attachments:** BCGov\_170830\_PremierJohnHorgan\_002.jpg

Hi Petrina,  
Please find the answers from the Premier below. I've also attached a head shot.

QUESTIONS:

### **1. What would you say are your major accomplishments at BC's Premier?**

After 16 years of neglect and bad choices by the BC Liberal government, I committed to working hard to fix the problems left behind and to make life better for people in BC. In our first nine months, we've made real progress by eliminating MSP fees, getting rid of bridge tolls, building new schools, tackling housing affordability, introducing affordable childcare, reducing surgery wait times, and so much more. And I'm proud that we did this while creating jobs and keeping British Columbia's economy strong.

### **2. As you complete a year as BC Premier, do you regret any decision you made so far?**

We've faced some tough decisions on issues that people in this province care about very passionately. As hard as these decisions have been I don't regret them. We dug deep into these issues to understand what was in front of us, and we made choices based on the values we share with British Columbians. Our goals are to make life more affordable for people, to build a strong, sustainable economy and to improve services like health care and education. Guided by these values, we'll continue to tackle the tough issues in the best interests of all British Columbians.

### **3. As BC Premier, you have been strongly opposing the Kinder Morgan project, with the positive response you have received from BC residents, do you think the federal government will revise or end the project?**

I have had frank discussions with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau where I made it clear that the people of BC expect us to defend our province from the devastating consequences of an oil spill on our environment, our economy and our coast. A single spill of diluted bitumen would threaten tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars of economic activity. We are proceeding with a reference case in court to affirm BC's right, within our jurisdiction, to defend our environment, our economy and our coast.

### **4. It has been reported that your opposition to the project is due to NDP government's partnership with the Green Party and the province cannot override the federal decision. What is your comment on it?**

We campaigned on standing up for our coast, and the jobs that depend on it, long before our government's partnership with the Green Party. All along, we've said what we were going to do, and then we've done it. We are continuing to stand up for our environment and our economy, and will settle the question of jurisdiction through the reference case we put forward to the BC Court of Appeal.

**5. Based on your recent meeting with PM Justin Trudeau and Alberta Premier Rachel Notley, what do you think will be the outcome of the project?**

As British Columbians, we should have a say over whether we put our coast at risk. I had a conversation with Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Notley, and was clear about this. We believe we need to grow the economy, while protecting our coast from the risk of a catastrophic bitumen spill. We want to work to address these challenges together. But we will always stand up for British Columbians, our environment and the thousands of jobs that depend on our coast.

**6. Opposition to the project also means facing restrictions and other consequences from Alberta government. How are you going to deal it?**

Our goal to protect our coast has generated disproportionate reactions from the Alberta government in past months. We took steps to protect our wine industry from the unwarranted trade action by the Government of Alberta and we will continue to stand up for any B.C. industry targeted or threatened by any unlawful actions.

**7. What will be the impacts of Alberta's Bill 12 on BC? Will it increase oil prices?**

The fact is, Alberta can't use this legislation to target British Columbians because to do so would be unlawful. Any attempt to restrict gasoline shipments to BC would not only violate the Constitution, but also the North West Partnership Agreement and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement. We don't expect them to try to invoke these extreme measures, but we are prepared to defend British Columbians with the full force of the law.

**8. Are you working on collaborating with other provinces or oil/energy companies for a solution to Alberta's restriction?**

Alberta knows it's against the law to enact this restriction against B.C., and they likely will never use it. Even the Supreme Court of Canada has warned that attempts to punish other provinces through trade measures are not allowed. However, we are looking at every option available to protect BC should they go ahead with restrictions.

**9. If the Federal government decides to go ahead with the project, do you have any special conditions drafted that can limit the entry of oil into BC and lessen the damage to environment?**

We're not going to stop standing up for British Columbia's interests. We put forward a clear question to the highest court in BC in order to confirm the Province's right to regulate to protect the environment, our economy and our coast. We are also working with the federal government to identify and close gaps in spill prevention and response in order to improve protections for our coast.

**10. What major introductions/developments can residents expect from the NDP government in the coming months?**

People in B.C. have seen a number of changes to make their lives more affordable and to improve the services they count on over the last nine months. But the BC Liberals left a lot of problems behind, like the financial mess at ICBC, and our government still has much more to do to make life better for British Columbians. We are going to continue taking steps to tackle the housing crisis and bring more affordable childcare to families. We are going to continue taking steps to improve our healthcare system. And we are going to continue to support our strong, sustainable economy by working industries to promote B.C. as a great place to create good jobs – like the 3,000 new jobs just announced at Amazon in Vancouver.

**Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 27, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TCCBC 26th Gala Dinner Invitation

A brief greeting is fine. Please send my way for approval. Thanks.

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

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 10:46 AM  
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
Cc: Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX  
Subject: FW: TCCBC 26th Gala Dinner Invitation

Hi!

PJH was invited to this Taiwan event back in March and scheduling just sent regrets this morning. During scheduling's time considering, the TCCBC also requested a greeting. Could you please provide a sign off/denial for the greeting portion when you have a chance? Thanks!

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

From: Wei, Jessica [mailto:Jessica.Wei@leg.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:48 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: Fw: TCCBC 26th Gala Dinner Invitation

Hi Amber,

The organizer asks me to contact your office to see if they can receive a congratulatory letter from the Premier and a photo for their 26th annual book for the year of 2018.

Please see attached files for details.

Here is the contact information :



Jason Cheng ????

Coordinator  
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Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.

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Best Regards,

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Jessica Wei

Constituency Assistant to

Katrina Chen, MLA Burnaby-Lougheed

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From: Wei, Jessica  
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:45 PM  
To: premier@gov.bc.ca  
Subject: Fw: TCCBC 26th Gala Dinner Invitation

Hi Amber,

The organizer asks to me to pass this invitation to you.  
Please see attached files for details.

Best Regards,

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From: TCCBC Coordinator <info@tccbc.ca>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:52 PM  
To: premier@gov.bc.ca  
Cc: Wei, Jessica

Subject: TCCBC 26th Gala Dinner Invitation

The Honourable

John Horgan, M.L.A.

Premier of British Columbia

Dear Premier,

Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in B.C.(TCCBC) will be hosting our Gala dinner at the Vancouver Convention Centre West on Saturday, May 12 2018. We cordially invite you to spend this meaningful evening with us to celebrate TCCBC's 26th Anniversary. Around 320 guests will join this dinner celebration. Networking reception starts at 5:30pm with an on-site cash bar and the Gala dinner will start at 6:30PM. The event is scheduled to end at 9:30PM. It would be our honour to see you at this engaging event.

Along with various entertainment programs, we will have raffle draw at the end of the gala. The raffle prizes include but not limited to several business class tickets and cruise vacation.

In addition to our Gala Dinner, it would be our honour to include you in our "26th" annual book for the year of 2018. Please provide us with a congratulatory letter and your photo that we can proudly present in our annual book.

Please confirm your attendance with our coordinator, Mr. Jason Cheng, before April 13th. Due to limited seating, we can only reserve one seat for you. Extra tickets can be bought online at [www.tccbc.ca](http://www.tccbc.ca)<<http://www.tccbc.ca>>. Thank you for your understanding and looking forward to having you in our evening.

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Yours Sincerely,

Charles Chang

President of Taiwan Chamber

of Commerce in BC

Best Regards,

Jason Cheng ????

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 26, 2018 8:08 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Letters

Thanks Debbie!

I think when important letters like this come in, it would be helpful if you could print them off and bring them to the attention of a Geoff and Layne at their earliest convenience. I will email or call you in such cases.

They've already been alerted to these ones, so we are all good today!

Cheers,

Jen Holmwood  
Deputy Communications Director  
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On Apr 25, 2018, at 11:55 AM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jen;

Please advise if I can assist with anything.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to the Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
250-356-2785

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:35 AM

**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

**Subject:** Letters

FYI – pls find attached a couple of (unrelated) letters that came in today's mail.

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 25, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FNLG Save the Date

Is there an attachment?

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FNLG Save the Date

Jen,

I'd like this Save the Date to go out from correspondence rather than from Pace (the consultant). Can you let me know how busy they are right now and if you think this is possible.

Also, Don – adding you in here to see if you agree that this should go out from PO. I know it did last year.

Tx.

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**From:** French, Shawna IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FNLG Save the Date

Great thanks! Are you ok with Pace sending it out, or do you want it to come from someone in the PO? FNLC will also share it out after we do.

*Shawna French*

Director, Executive Operations  
Deputy Ministers Office  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation  
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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:25 AM  
**To:** French, Shawna IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FNLG Save the Date

Looks good on my end.

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**From:** French, Shawna IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:01 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** FNLG Save the Date

Are you both ok with this going out? We took of the “hands logo” as we are rebranding it. If you’re good with it I’ll send to FNLC for approval as well.

Thanks,

*Shawna French*

Director, Executive Operations  
Deputy Ministers Office  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation  
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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 24, 2018 12:41 PM  
**To:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

Hi Allegra,  
You can close it. If we get something else from him in future, please alert me to it and we will discuss.

Thanks,  
Jen

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**From:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:23 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

Hi Jen – Just want to confirm that you are fine with me closing this incoming without sending an acknowledgement? I don't know if an acknowledgement would be helpful at this point as it has been over a month since his second incoming came in and we won't be scheduling a meeting as he requests...but I will leave the final call up to you!

Thanks!  
Allegra

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**From:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 3:40 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

An acknowledgement was not sent to either of his letters. My recollection was that when his first letter came in we decided it wouldn't be appropriate to comment on the issue from the PO (especially if no one was going to be following up with him about it). Since I was waiting to hear back from MOTI about the second letter, I didn't send anything to that one either.

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 3:27 PM

**To:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

I don't think there is anything further we can do. Was an acknowledgment ever sent?

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**From:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

Hi Jen,

We checked in about this one last month and as requested, I had sent it to MOTI to see if they can handle. After some delay getting a final answer from MOTI – they have advised that they aren't in a position to respond to this writer's letter. They were unsure if there is somewhere else<sup>s.22</sup> letter should be directed.

Do you want me to do anything further with this or should I just close/file it? I could try sending it to AG or maybe FIN but am not sure if they would be in a position to comment/respond either. Any direction would be much appreciated!

Thanks,  
Allegra Wolansky  
Correspondence Officer  
Office of the Premier  
(778) 698-5465

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 1:19 PM  
**To:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

Thanks Allegra,  
Please do forward to MOTI for their attention and follow up.

Thanks,  
Jen

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**From:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 11:45 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

Hello,

Back in September this writer sent the Premier a letter about the Port Mann Bridge audit (attached for your reference), and he has now sent another letter asking to speak with the Premier about this issue. When the first one came in, I shared it with Matt and Kate as an FYI and Susan spoke to someone in the Transportation Minister's Office about it as well. My understanding was that nothing further was done with the letter at that point. Could you please let me know if you would like me to send this to MOTI for handling or if anything further needs to be done with it?

Thanks!  
Allegra Wolansky  
Correspondence Officer  
Office of the Premier  
(778) 698-5465

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**From:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

Hi Susan,

Not sure if you recall but this writer sent a previous letter in September on this same issue (Port Mann Bridge audit, I've attached for your reference). At that time we shared with Matt and Kate as an FYI and I believe you talked to someone in MOTI Minister's Office about it as well. He has now sent a follow up letter asking to talk to the Premier about this issue. Do you want me to share with anyone in the PO or should I send to MOTI for handling?

Thanks,  
Allegra

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 7:48 PM

**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

**Subject:** \*\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\*\*\*

## **Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 24, 2018 12:40 PM  
**To:** John Benjamin  
**Subject:** RE: Oil spill remediation

Hi John,

As procurement is the responsibility of the civil service, I'd direct you to be in touch with the Deputy Minister of Environment's office.

### **Mark Zacharias**

Deputy Minister of Environment  
PO Box 9339 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9M1

[Send an e-mail to the Deputy Minister](#)

Phone: 250 387-5429

Fax: 250 387-6003

Regards,  
Jen

**From:** John Benjamin |<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Oil spill remediation

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Jen,

Further to my phone calls last week and today, I am keen to discuss a material that our company has developed and patented.

It is possibly, the worlds first patented and successful oil spill remediation material.  
The product is approved by USA EPA.

I am in Vancouver for another 2-3 days before heading to Toronto for meetings prior to returning to Australia.

We consider that our material could have significant benefits if it was to be considered as part of the solution in the current pipeline debate.

If you have any senior person who might have an interest in understanding this option, would you please forward their contact details. I will then attempt to make contact.

I have not had any contact yet from anyone as per your message last week.

Enjoy this beautiful day!!

Kind regards,

John Benjamin

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82559 Records Due April 23, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

See attached.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82559 Records Due April 23, 2018

Hello,

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

*Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Sheena McConnell, Layne Clark, Kate Van Meer Mass*

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*Any and all records related to development of the announcement of "Advancing diversity and inclusion in the BC Public Service" by Premier John Horgan on November 21st, 2017.*

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*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 06/01/2017 To 03/30/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-81493 Records Due March 26, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

Please find attached. Pdf docs have harms identified for severing.

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**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!

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**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 L PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX

**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81493 Records Due March 26, 2018

*Hello,*

*Please see the below request, and please let me know by March 26<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any responsive records:*

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*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.*

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Recent incomings from business community RE: Kinder Morgan

Hi Jake and Susan,  
I'd like acknowledgments to be sent from us to both. ENV can respond further, if required, but they should be treated equally from our office.

Thanks.

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:55 AM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Recent incomings from business community RE: Kinder Morgan

Hi!

Just thought I'd share these two emails with you. One is from various business councils in support of the kinder morgan pipeline, one is from a variety of small businesses against the kinder morgan pipeline. I will have ENV respond to the one in support of the pipeline and will be sending a quick acknowledgement for the one against the pipeline. I believe the pro-pipeline letter was referenced in QP yesterday. Cheers! No action required by you, I just thought they might be useful.

**Jake Rochon**

Correspondence Coordinator  
Office of the Premier  
(250) 356-1906

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2018-81861 Due April 19, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

Please find attached.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2018-81861 Due April 19, 2018

Hi all, a reminder for this request.

**Jen, Mira, Danny** – needing your responses  
**Amber** – needing yours and PJH's records  
**Elizabeth** – needing Sage only  
**Eleanor** – needing yours and Suzanne's records

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

*Hello,*

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

**Canvassed: All staff**

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

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-81633 Records Due ASAP

I have no records.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:53 PM  
**To:** LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP PO Executive Office  
**Cc:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81633 Records Due ASAP

*Hello,*

*Please see the below request and please let me know by as soon as possible whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All drafts and correspondence from the level of the Deputy Minister's Office or higher, regarding the news release titled "Government will help low-income families manage electricity costs".*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From **03/02/2018 To 03/06/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 1:19 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-82229 Records Due ASAP

I have no records.

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-82229 Records Due ASAP

*Hello,*

*Please see the below request and please let me know by as soon as possible whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: All Executive Staff**

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*Meeting minutes, notes, attendant lists and communications regarding Teck Resources Limited lobbying a number of public office holders.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 03/15/2018)*

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX; Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Canada letter from PJH

Approved!

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 8:43 AM  
**To:** Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Canada letter from PJH

Hi Jen – Sonja's s.22 so if you could let me know if this is good to go, I'll make sure it goes out today.

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**From:** Ahlers, Sonja PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:32 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Canada letter from PJH

Hello Jen

As discussed with Susan, here is the very general letter we have drafted for the TCCCA Yearbook.  
Let us know what you think😊

Thanks so much,

Sonja Ahlers  
Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier  
P: 778-698-5464 E: [sonja.ahlers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sonja.ahlers@gov.bc.ca)

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: An Invitation from GCP News

Thanks Lele. Susan's team can pull together a response.

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 5:01 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: An Invitation from GCP News

Hi Sage, Jen, Susan,

Global Chinese Press is requesting a letter of greeting from the Premier. I spoke to the editor, Ms. Moru Chen for details and timeline. There are 3 attachments enclosed with her email below. Two attachments are written in English.

The letter of greeting is for an event entitled "Global Talking: China opportunity under the global trade protectionism" to be held on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Fairmont Pacific Rim.

Ms. Chen acknowledged that the invitation letter might be confusing as they originally wanted to invite the Premier to attend but then they realize the legislature would be in session. The letter of greeting will be published in Global Chinese Press. She is hoping to receive the letter via email by end of April.

Ms. Chen can be reached by phone at 604-321-5586 or email [GCPnews2014@gmail.com](mailto:GCPnews2014@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Lele Truong  
Media Relations Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Phone: 778-676-5555

E-mail: [Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** Global Chinese Press [<mailto:gcpnews2014@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 9:54 PM

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

**Subject:** An Invitation from GCP News

Hi, Lele

We are going to host this event, looking forward to have Primer John Horgan's greeting letter. Please see the attachment blow, Thank you

Sincerely

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Best Regards

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Global Chinese Press (環球華報)

TEL: [604-321-5586](tel:604-321-5586), FAX: [604-321-5581](tel:604-321-5581)

Address: 310-3490 Gardner Court, Burnaby, BC, V5G 3K4

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media request: Feature Premier John Horgan in DARPAN's 10 column

Forwarding for consideration.

**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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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation MOE-2018-81293 Due: April 13, 2018

I have no issues with disclosure of this.

Thanks.

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**From:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 10:18 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Consultation MOE-2018-81293 Due: April 13, 2018

Hi Jen,

MOE received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*All records, excluding communications with Federal government officials/staff, in the Premier/Minister's office related to the current trade dispute with Alberta. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 02/21/2018)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure.

Please provide your views to me as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Jackie

## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 11, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vanderehoof International Airshow Sodciety  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; bcgov-horgan20mar18.pdf; ATT00002.htm; bc govt env.jpg; ATT00003.htm

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX" <[Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 11, 2018 at 3:45:46 PM PDT  
**To:** "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **FW: Vanderehoof International Airshow Sodciety**

Hi Jen,

I am forwarding the original email from Mr. Bulmer to you as requested by Susan. From what I understand you already have copies of the other two follow up emails from Mr. Bulmer, but if you need me to resend them (or the correspondence from TAC) please let me know!

Thanks,  
Allegra Wolansky  
Correspondence Officer  
Office of the Premier  
(778) 698-5465



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**From:** Tom Bulmer [<mailto:tom.bulmer@cf-sn.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** [Todd.Doherty.C1A@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty.C1A@parl.gc.ca); s.17 : 'Gerry Thiessen'  
**Subject:** Vanderehoof International Airshow Sodciety

Dear Premier Horgan,

Please accept the attached request on behalf of the **Vanderhoof International Airshow** and the **Vanderhoof Flying Club**.

We had previously sent this request to the Minister of Finance, and to the Ministry of Tourism however, because of the response we received (and this is documented in the attached) a contact in government had suggested that the request at this time be more appropriately sent directly to you.

We are asking our Provincial Government assist with this request.

The accompanying letter contains information on our festival and the organization itself.

If you or your staff have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2018-81294 Records Due March 16, 2018  
**Attachments:** NR

Hi Alison,  
Records attached. The pdfs have identified harms marked for redaction.

Thanks, Jen

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Overdue: Call for Records OOP-2018-81294 Records Due March 16, 2018

Hello – reminder for this request

Thank you,  
Alison

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**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; LP PO Deputy Minister  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-81294 Records Due March 16, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know by March 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request (apologies for the short turnaround time):

**Canvassed: All staff**

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All records, **excluding** communications with Federal government officials/staff, in the Premier/Minister's office related to the current trade dispute with Alberta.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 02/21/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2018 10:41 AM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Travel Claim form  
**Attachments:** Travel Claim Form April2-5.pdf

Thanks, Elizabeth. I have filled it out for the 3 full days I was away for the per diem, as well as the mileage to the airport.

JH

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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:24 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Travel Claim form



*Elizabeth Parkinson*

Finance and Administration Officer  
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## **Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2018 8:31 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Dear John

Hi s.22

It was nice meeting you and thanks for reaching out. Letting you know I have given your letters to the correspondence team in the premier's office for action.

Regards,

**Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director**  
Office of the Premier | Government of BC  
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-818-4881

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 5:06 PM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dear John

Dear John:

You said in relation to BC First Nations:

"Its time to act," The NDP adopted the principles of UNDRIP.

Articles 7 and 8 of the Draft Declaration states;

Article 7 Indigenous peoples have the collective and individual right not to be subjected to ethnocide and cultural genocide, including prevention of and redress for: 25 (a) Any action which has the aim or effect of depriving them of their integrity as distinct peoples, or of their cultural values or ethnic identities; (b) Any action which has the aim or effect of dispossessing them of their lands, territories or resources; (c) Any form of population

transfer who has the aim or effect of violating or undermining any of their rights; (d) Any form of assimilation or integration by other cultures or ways of life imposed on them by legislative, administrative or other measures; (e) Any form of propaganda directed against them.

WE ask for your action. WE represent an Indigenous population that is facing:

**ALL of Article 7**

**Poisoned water**

**Broken Administration**

**Youth assaulted and victimised by ever increasing criminal element  
that has gone unchecked**

**Outright financial theft**

**Inadequate housing**

**No funding for post secondary education**

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**No initiative for poisoned land reclamation**

**No response from the federal government despite repeated requests**

Phillpott and the liberals say they have "turned the corner" its funny cause they can't return a phonecall. We are a small band and we care about the future of our children. THEY are at risk in every way .Their right to self determine anything has been stolen outright, by people who live on the other side of the nation, whos eyes we have never seen. Our waters are contaminated.

WE took you at your word John Horgan. We Believed that you would be different.

WE are going to press shortly. You have been gifted a heads up.

You, through Jen Holmwood have the letters to give to Carolyn Bennett and your guy Charlie Angus. WE need action NOW, Please John, for the love of god send someone to investigate with appropriate ability from your office.

Very Sincerely

s.22

## **Richards, Erin PREM:EX**

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 9, 2018 5:11 PM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dear John

Sending your way for an acknowledgement. I can confirm we did receive those letters and Evan will be passing them on to your team for appropriate action.

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 5:06 PM  
**To:** Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
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## Richards, Erin PREM:EX

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 9, 2018 8:42 AM  
**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Natural Resources Forum and Resources for Future Generations 2018 - Background  
**Attachments:** 2019-BCNRF-Briefing Note-Event Update-2018-03-13-FINAL.PDF; BC Natural Resources Forum - Event Update Cover Letter-2018-March-13b-FINAL.PDF; 2019-BCNRF-Premier Invite\_2018-03-12 - FINAL.PDF; RFG2018-Premier\_Horgan-Request\_to\_Meet\_-2017-10-12-FINAL.PDF

Hi!

I'm not sure this made it your way as I wasn't around when it came in.

Cheers,  
Jen

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Natural Resources Forum and Resources for Future Generations 2018 - Background

I've let Dan know that the Premier cannot attend the June event. He has asked if we could send a written greeting from the Premier for their program. I indicated this shouldn't be a problem.

For Natural Resource forum in January – confirmed Premier could attend and we would be ok with announcing his participation in the fall. Dan was pleased to hear that and asked if we would mind sending a letter for their website from the Premier regarding his attendance at this past conference with mention of looking forward to the next one. ... We have already sent a personal letter to this affect – but perhaps it could be slightly tweaked to be used on their website?

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**From:** Dan Jepsen [<mailto:djepsen@c3alliancecorp.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:59 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BC Natural Resources Forum and Resources for Future Generations 2018 - Background

Kate,

The invitations to the Premier for the two events and the BCNRF Briefing Note that has been sent to Forum sponsors and business leaders provides some insight to a few of the challenges we have faced.

I look forward to chatting and providing additional details of clarity.

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