

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Swatek, Rachel
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUEST - CTV News Channel - Today

Hey Rachel!

s.22

. Perhaps Minister James or Minister Heyman are available?

On Aug 1, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
I hope this email finds you well!
Power Play is on summer hiatus and I am working with CTV News Channel.
Could you please let me know if Premier Horgan would have any availability for an interview with CTV News Channel today? We would like to talk about the federal government lowering the carbon tax rate.
Please let me know.
Thanks,
Rachel

Rachel Swatek | Chase Producer, Power Play with Don Martin
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100 Queen Street, Suite 1400
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: video

Ya I would agree with Jen, since it's the area people are most concerned with at the moment

On Aug 1, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I like it. I would say the one thing it's missing is a bit more on housing – but not sure they got enough on that.

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: video
Thoughts welcome.
Sage
778-678-0832

From: Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: video
Hi Sage,
Here is the latest version:
<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/zyLeiR0YrA/c3RlcGhlbi5oYXJncmVhdmVzQGdvdj5iYy5jYQ==>
I've received a round of feedback from our team here, which I am now incorporating. If you'd like to know what that feedback is, I'd be happy to chat with you over the phone.
Thanks,
Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Province of British Columbia
250.886.7687

From: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 11:36 AM
To: "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Karl Hardin <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: video
Hi folks,
Could I see the latest cut here?
Thanks,
Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

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Subject: Re: vancouver sun/province article on flying with the Premier

Weird I didn't get this. Ah it's because it's my leg address. Yep I can respond.

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

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Date: August 7, 2018 at 10:57:54 AM PDT
To: "Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca" <Sheena.McConnell@leg.bc.ca>
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What does the other son do?

Tnx

Larry Pynn
Vancouver Sun/Province
604-992-1384

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Sent: August 7, 2018 11:27 AM
To: 'lpynn@postmedia.com'
Subject: RE: vancouver sun/province article on flying with the Premier

Hi Larry,

John and Ellie met his first day at Trent in 1979.

Nate is his oldest son who lives in London. Off the top of my head I can't remember every language he speaks but I do know German, French, Korean and I believe Spanish are amongst them.

His other son Evan is an assistant Branch Manager at Vancity Credit Union.

Hope that helps!

Sheena

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 11:51 AM
To: 'Liza Yuzda'; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Kinder Morgan

I don't believe we have anyone for comment on this.

From: Liza Yuzda [mailto:liza@cknw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 11:38 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Kinder Morgan

This story came out from CP today. Wondering if there is anyone from the gov who would comment?

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reaction to the injunction to stop the PR referendum process - CBC

As its in reference to the injunction would this go to the AG?

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 10:47 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Reaction to the injunction to stop the PR referendum process - CBC

From: Timothé Matte-Bergeron [mailto:timothe.matte-bergeron@radio-canada.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 10:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Reaction to the injunction to stop the PR referendum process - CBC

Hello,

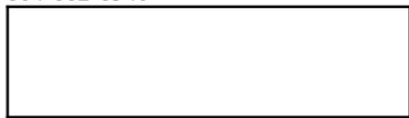
I am working for CBC/Radio-Canada, and reporting about the hearings taking place right now in BC Supreme court, about the injunction the ICBA is asking for against the referendum on proportional representation.

Do you have any comment about this issue? Or any communique we could refer to?

Thank you!

--

Timothé Matte-Bergeron
Journaliste
CBC/Radio-Canada Colombie-Britannique
604-662-6540



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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: RE: seeking comment from Premier's office

Sure thing

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:40 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: seeking comment from Premier's office

We have the letter,^{s.22} I think this might be best handled by Eby's office?

Sheena, as I'm in meetings, can you ask Sarah to reach out to them? Will flip you both the letter as FYI.

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Cox <sarah@thenarwhal.ca>
Date: August 7, 2018 at 2:20:49 PM PDT
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: seeking comment from Premier's office

Hi Jen,

I hope you are having a great summer. I'm seeking comment from the Premier's office about today's letter to Premier Horgan and Minister Eby from the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, titled "Upholding commitments to reconciliation and Indigenous rights in court regarding the Site C injunction hearings."

A copy of the letter has just been posted on the UBCIC website. <https://www.ubcic.bc.ca/news>

Will the premier's office be responding to the letter?

My deadline is 5 p.m. today.

thank-you,

Sarah

Sarah Cox
B.C. Legislative Reporter

The Narwhal
(250) 812-1762

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 3:13 PM
To: 'sarah@thenarwhal.ca'
Subject: RE: seeking comment from Premier's office

Hi Sarah!

s.22 I'm going to recommend you contact the Attorney General's office for comment.

Sheena

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 10:42 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2018-84763 Records Due August 2, 2018

No I don't. All good!

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 9:55 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2018-84763 Records Due August 2, 2018

Hi Sheena,

I just realized I missed sending this to you. Do you think you would have any records for the below request?

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-84763 Records Due August 2, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 2nd whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Sheena McConnell, Kate Van Meer-Mass, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy

Briefing notes, memos, reports or studies that outline the budget/cost for the Site C dam and specifically why the projected cost increased to \$10.7-billion.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 12/31/2017) 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

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Interview Request John Horgan

Im pretty sure I did. We have been getting a lot of 'documentary' ones. Let me check.

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:27 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Interview Request John Horgan

Hey, did you respond to this person?

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Interview Request John Horgan

Thanks, Bruce! Passing off to Jen & Sheena^{s.22}

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

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Best (hope you are getting some summer!!)

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Executive Assistant (Constituency)
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Langford-Juan de Fuca
c) 250-208-2179

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From: Gloria
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: Interview Request John Horgan

Dear Bruce,

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Thank you for your help,
Gloria Pancrazi
Director
@coextinctionfilm

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Sent: August 8, 2018 4:36 PM
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Nope it was a different one. I will respond.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2018 4:38 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Interview Request John Horgan

Hi Gloria,

Thank you for your request. Unfortunately the Premier is not available at this time.

Good luck with your docu-series!

Sheena

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request

yep

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request

Sheena, are you able to get back to him on this?^{s.22}

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Media Request

Vernold Colman – Seattle Post Intelligencer 206-464-3304

Phoned the constit office wanting to speak to Geoff Meggs about affordable housing, modular housing, Geoff's experience in Vancouver in these issues.

Can someone call him back to arrange a conversation?

His deadline is not imminent....more of a longer project

Or should I call him back and have him call Jen directly? Or ??

Bruce Fogg
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Tour de Rock invite for Premier

Another invite for the evening of Sept 14th

From: Raymond, Yvonne [mailto:Yvonne.Raymond@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 5:46 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Tour de Rock invite for Premier

Hi John,

Yvonne here with CTV Vancouver Island and one of this year's Canadian Cancer Society Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock riders.

I'm writing to invite you to the Old Spaghetti Factory Victoria's annual CTV Personalities and Pasta night in support of Tour de Rock's fight against pediatric cancer and push to send children affected by the disease to Camp Goodtimes.

I've been serving at this event for several years now with my colleagues Joe Perkins, Scott Cunningham... and until this year Louise Hartland and Chandler Grieve (now working for you!). I know I can speak for us all when I say it's an event we look forward to every year. It's a blast.

Plus, 100 per cent of the proceeds raised at this dinner are put toward the cause. That includes the \$80 ticket to reserve your seat, food and beverage costs, and staff wages.

Tickets are available now for two seatings with limited space. The first is at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 14th and the second is at 8:15 p.m. You'll get a three course meal with beer and wine pairings and have a chance to bid on some great silent auction prizes while being hosted by CTV Vancouver Island on-air personalities.

Last year's event raised more than \$12,000. I hope you'll consider helping us make 2018 an even bigger success.

Please let me know if you are able to attend. It would be an honour to host you and reserve seats for any of your guests.

Yvonne Raymond | Reporter/Anchor

CTV Vancouver Island | t 250.414.6510 | m 250.661.2072 | yvonne.raymond@bellmedia.ca
1420 Broad Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2B1
Canada



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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 10:33 AM
To: 'Vernal Coleman'
Subject: RE: seattle times

Thanks Vernal! I will pass this on to Geoff Meggs as well as the communications director at the Ministry level.

From: Vernal Coleman [mailto:vcoleman@seattletimes.com]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 10:05 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: seattle times

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Vernal Coleman
General Assignment Reporter
Phone: 206.464.3304
Email: vcoleman@seattletimes.com

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Subject: FW: seattle times

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Sheena

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Lord, Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Re: Thanks...

Of course! Let me know if you want any talking points before your meeting

On Aug 10, 2018, at 3:35 PM, Lord, Michael SDPR:EX <Michael.Lord@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Michael Lord, CPA, CA

Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Division, and
Responsible for Community Living British Columbia
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Horgan, John
Subject: Re: Kazuko Komatsu - celebration of life

We saw the obituary, I was pretty surprised.

Maybe I could go on your behalf (since I know you won't be going).^{s.22}

On Aug 10, 2018, at 5:28 PM, Horgan, John^{s.17} wrote:

^{s.22} might not know about this.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vasilev, Susan" <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Date: August 10, 2018 at 5:17:51 PM PDT
To: NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Kazuko Komatsu - celebration of life

FYI.

If you are attending, please RSVP to CLIU@PWBrewing.com

From: Orders of the Day^{s.22}
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Kazuko Komatsu celebration of life

Dear Members:

Distinguished BC entrepreneur and philanthropist Kazuko Komatsu, OBC, has lost a long, brave battle with cancer.

A celebration of her life and her contributions to this province will be held

Thursday, the 16th, in Vancouver.

Your invitation is attached:

Brian Kieran
Editor
Orders of the Day
Mx cell^{s.22}

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 11, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Yukon premier

Thanks pierrette!

On Aug 11, 2018, at 2:10 PM, Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX <Pierrette.Maranda@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sheena:

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See yesterday's NR.

The Yukon premier announced yesterday that Yukon government would proceed with a financial donation to the Tahltan Central Government to support those impacted by the fires.

<https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-yukon-make-donation-support-residents-affected-wildfires-telegraph-creek>

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To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Wildfire state of emergency

As I'm sure you know the state of emergency for the wildfire depends on the weather patterns this weekend.

I've been advised that if one needs to be called it will be done Monday Morning by Minister Farnworth in the Press Theatre. I've asked them to let me know if this will be moved up depending on the events of the weekend.

Just wanted to let you know!

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 12, 2018 1:40 PM
To: woodford@radionl.com
Subject: Wildfires
Attachments: Letter to Minister Farnworth_Minister Donaldson_Wildfires_Aug 2018.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hey Shane,

I wanted to pass this onto yourself in the interior. BC Liberals sent out a letter yesterday (attached) about wildfires and this is our response (below). Just wanted to keep you in the loop! Call me if you have any questions.

Andrew Wilkinson,

Leader of the

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Parliament Buildings

Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

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Sincerely

Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Cc

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Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

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Dan Davies

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 12, 2018 2:10 PM
To: cbcnorth@cbc.ca
Subject: Wildfire update from Minister Farnworth
Attachments: Letter to Minister Farnworth_Minister Donaldson_Wildfires_Aug 2018.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi CBC north!

I wasn't sure who would be working on the weekend so I figured I would send to the general email. Yesterday Andrew Wilkinson sent a letter regarding the wildfires (attached), and today we have provided a respond and update (below). I just wanted to make sure you were included!

Sheena McConnell
Press Secretary, Premier's Office
Government of British Columbia

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 13, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: PAEE MC

My top would probably be^{s.13}

On Aug 13, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Including Sheena here – I'm thinking^{s.13}

. Sheena, thoughts?

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PAEE MC

Hey,

We were looking to have Sophie Lui emcee the Premier's Awards but she isn't available. Do you have thoughts on some other options, or those listed below?

Feel free to call to chat.

Thanks,

Veronica

From: Teng, Zita EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PAEE MC

Hi,

We finally heard back from Global re: Sophie Lui for MC at the PAEE; she is not available as they don't have enough coverage that night.

We will start connecting with the other names you provide, however I wanted to check in to see if there was an order of preference:

s.13

Thanks, Zita

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 13, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Article

Hmm its from Friday. I don't see why not as a follow up. I can do that.

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 11:04 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Article

Hey Sheena, Aileen flagged this article in CKPG with some critical comments from Rustad. Do you think it's worth providing the letter to them as well? (if we haven't already)

Matt

From: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Article

<https://ckpgtoday.ca/article/536266/northwest-fire-centre-serious-trouble>

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Aileen Machell
Issues Manager
778.584.0257

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 13, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: Re: letter

Thanks!

On Aug 13, 2018, at 11:30 AM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sheena,
This letter was only ever emailed, so I've created a PDF from the emailed version that Liam Lawson sent
Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
778-584-1248

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 13, 2018 1:28 PM
To: 'Dave.Barry@jpbhg.ca'
Subject: Northwest Fire Centre
Attachments: Andrew Wilkinson.pdf

Hi Dave,

Sheena here from the Premier's office. I noticed that CKPG did a story a few days ago with MLA Rustad's concerns about the government's response to wildfire resources. I just wanted to share Minister Farnworth's response to the BC Liberal Caucus questions on this. I have attached the letter to this email.

Hope all is well!

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-886-8587

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Harvard Political Review Interview on Trudeau

Yes

On Aug 14, 2018, at 9:54 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes.^{s.13} Can you respond, declining, Sheena?

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

On Aug 14, 2018, at 9:48 AM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

^{s.13} What are your
thoughts Jen?

On Aug 14, 2018, at 8:37 AM, Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
<Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all! Interview request here for you. Thank you!

From: Kyra Colbert^{s.22}

Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2018 3:30 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Harvard Political Review Interview on Trudeau

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Thank you for the consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Kyra Colbert

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 1:15 PM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Zussman

Geoff has said Farnworth should call him. Can you send me Bills number?

> On Aug 14, 2018, at 12:44 PM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Doug is on a fire tour till 6 and Zussman says 6 is too late for today. I will check with Doug to see if he can be earlier and then check with Richard.

> Don't think Doug is reachable in the plane.

> Kenn

>

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

> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

> Sent: August 14, 2018 12:41 PM

> To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Zussman

>

> We can't do it today?

>

>> On Aug 14, 2018, at 12:40 PM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Doug will talk with Zussman tomorrow, hopefully in the morning.

>> Kenn

>>

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

>> From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX

>> Sent: August 14, 2018 12:35 PM

>> To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

>> Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX <Jeremy.Uppenborn@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: RE: Zussman

>>

>> Just chatted with him. He says 6pm today is too late, but anytime the Minister is available tomorrow also works.

>>

>> brett

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

>> From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

>> Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 12:29 PM

>> To: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX

>> Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

>> Subject: RE: Zussman

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>> MDD can reach out to Zussman this afternoon about 6pm.

>> Kenn

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

>> From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX

>> Sent: August 14, 2018 9:59 AM

>> To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

>> Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: RE: Zussman

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>> brett

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>> To: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX

>> Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

>> Subject: RE: Zussman

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>> Hi Brett;

>> Yes, MDD will be available for a face time chat with Zussman later today (late afternoon I suspect) . Timing to be determined.

>> Kenn

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

>> From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

>> Sent: August 14, 2018 7:40 AM

>> To: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: Zussman

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>> Hi Brett,

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>> Can you please check in with Zussman today? Apparently he's looking to talk to MDD about fires this week. MDD suggests he could do a FaceTime hit from Dease Lake tomorrow. MDD will have limited cell access today but Kenn should be able to reach him at some point today

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 1:54 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Harvard Political Review Interview on Trudeau

Hi Kyra,

Thank you very much for your request. Unfortunately Premier Horgan is not available for an interview at this time.

Good luck on your article!

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Sent: August 14, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH Mid-Autum Festival Media Roundtable

Ok let's go ahead with this plan then!

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 2:24 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PJH Mid-Autum Festival Media Roundtable

Lele's suggestions below.

From: Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: PJH Mid-Autum Festival Media Roundtable

Hi Jen,

As requested, please find below the proposed suggestions for your review. The format will be similar to Lunar New Year celebration.

Date: Tuesday September 18, 2018

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Location: TBC – Chinese restaurant in Richmond/Vancouver (pending on September 17th media event).

Format: 3 roundtables. 1-2 MLA & their staff at each roundtable.

Guest: Chinese media outlets (Print, TV, Radio, Digital). Approximately 20 reps attended in the past roundtable. 1-2 reps/outlet.

Food: Mooncakes and light refreshments; tea & coffee

Budget: ?

Lessons learned from LNY brunch: The Premier's opening remarks turned into a mini-scrum. It was crowded with several TV crews . I would suggest to secure a private room for this event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Lele Truong
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications & Public Engagement
778-676-5555

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CFA: BC Speculation Tax - protest ad 📎

Have you guys heard this ad?

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:07 PM
Subject: CFA: BC Speculation Tax - protest ad 📎

CFA (Victoria)
Paid Advertisement - The Victoria Residential Builders Association
14-Aug-2018 14:38

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: CALLERS - WILDFIRE - FRASER LAKE

Probably the 'campaign' we were hearing about

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 14, 2018 at 4:27:05 PM PDT
To: "Privett, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
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Don

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Thanks so much Don!

On Aug 14, 2018, at 4:27 PM, Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX <Matt.Hannah@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Sent: August 14, 2018 4:45 PM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Cc: Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Richard Zussman

Thanks Kenn,

Farnworth left a message for Bill this afternoon asking him to call him back.

On Aug 14, 2018, at 4:42 PM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi;

I spoke with Richard Zussman just now. 6pm is too late for him today. He will contact me tomorrow to set up a call with you re the Shovel Lake fire and the Alkali Lake fire tomorrow at your convenience.

Richard and crew are travelling to Burns Lake tomorrow.

In your sched you have the call with Al Feraby of CFA, at 7:18am.

Also, I gave Erik K the ph # for Bill Miller (Chair RD Bulkley-Nechako). Not sure if any call was made.

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 15, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Disc Golf

I would say for now yes

On Aug 15, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok. I'll continue to hold until you hear back.
And Joe Perkins is off correct?

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Disc Golf
The only complete go I have no heard back on is if^{s.22} is ok with the day

On Aug 15, 2018, at 11:09 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Just checking in to see if this is completely confirmed on all sides:
August 29th – 2pm – 4pm
Disc Golf & interview with Richard Zussman
I'm also holding 1pm for prep ahead of heading out for the golf game. The prep would happen here in PO with you and Sage.
A

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 9:25 AM
To: 'Vernal Coleman'
Subject: RE: seattle times

Hi Vernal,

Sorry about the delay. I heard back from Geoff and he is not available, however he did suggest Kerry Jang who is also on city council would be a good person to speak to.

If you are wanting to speak to the party I would suggest contact Glen Sanford at glen.sanford@bcndp.ca .

Good luck!

Sheena

From: Vernal Coleman [mailto:vcoleman@seattletimes.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:15 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: seattle times

Hi Sheena--Any word back from Mr. Meegs? If neither Mr. Meegs or Premier Horgan are available, I wonder also if there may be an NDP party official who can talk about the party's platform and affordable housing efforts. Any thoughts?

Thanks again,
VC

From: Vernal Coleman
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 10:05:20 AM
To: sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca
Subject: seattle times

Hi Sheena,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me yesterday. Here's the breakdown what I'd like to speak with the Mr. Meegs about:

- How Vancouver came to embrace temporary modular housing as a solution to its homelessness and housing challenges, and the role the city council during his tenure played in process.
- How Vancouver came to approve new protocols to fast-track the permitting process for redevelopment projects involving temporary modular housing.

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, but as a person who was on council at the time these changes were being discussed and is now leading the staff that at the province level is overseeing the expansion of modular housing as strategy to

combat homelessness, he appears to be in an ideal position to provide insight and context. If he has even just a few minutes to speak with me I'd appreciate it.

Thanks,
VC

Vernal Coleman

General Assignment Reporter

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Question

Next week then!

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

From: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:38 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Question

s.22

> On Aug 16, 2018, at 12:36 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> s.22

> Ah I see.

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>> On Aug 16, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX <Carl.Fischer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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s.22 Ralston is acting for Mungal and PJH wanted him around to comment on the rate regulated adjustment.

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>>> On Aug 16, 2018, at 12:25 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Ralston? s.22

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>>> From: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX

>>> Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:15 PM

>>> To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

>>> Subject: Re: Question

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>>> MO has moved it to the week of Aug 28 to allow for s.22 I have not seen a confirmed date.

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>>>> On Aug 15, 2018, at 1:58 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>>> Hey Carl!

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>>>> I'm getting a lot of pressure from reporters. Is public accounts still looking like it will come out next week?

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Q&A's

At this point it does not look like there will be a joint press conference, but I should be able to confirm today or tomorrow.

On Aug 16, 2018, at 11:41 AM, Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX <Kim.Emerson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Sheena

We are putting together some Q & A's for the Premier for his meeting with the Prime Minister next week. Can you tell me if this is going to be a one on one private meeting or is there a joint media conference being planned?

Thank you,

Kim Emerson

Communications Manager

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

(Cell) 250-812-8768

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CALLER: Kimberley Davidson, GLOBAL

I think we should probably refer this to the ministry

On Aug 16, 2018, at 3:52 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen & Sheena,
Kimberley Davidson of Global in the Okanagan left a VM at reception re: a question to the Premier in regard to the Grand Forks flooding 4 months ago that he visited. Is it true that Gov't may be giving money to buy up affected houses or are building a dyke?
Her tel # 250-861-8233.
Thanks,

Elizabeth Parkinson
Finance and Administration Officer
Office of the Premier
Direct: 250-387-1805
Office: 250-387-1715
E-mail: elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 18, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Conference call with Premier John Horgan re: Forest Fires

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 17, 2018 at 9:34:39 PM PDT
To: "Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Conference call with Premier John Horgan re: Forest Fires

Hi Eric, Sheena, and Don:

Please see email below from Chief Nooski. I will leave this in your capable hand to determine the appropriate response.

Thanks
Debb

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: Larry Nooski <lnooski@nadleh.ca>
Date: 2018-08-17 4:49 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>, "cleween@cheslatta.com" <cleween@cheslatta.com>, "gslater@cheslatta.com" <gslater@cheslatta.com>, "mrobertson@cheslatta.com" <mrobertson@cheslatta.com>, "gordon.alec@lakebabine.com" <gordon.alec@lakebabine.com>, "Bernard.patrick@lakebabine.com" <Bernard.patrick@lakebabine.com>, "Barbra.etom@lakebabine.com" <Barbra.etom@lakebabine.com>, s.22
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<Cynthia.hill@yekooche.com>, "'Chief@nakazdli.ca'" <Chief@nakazdli.ca>, "'coo@nakazdli.ca'" <coo@nakazdli.ca>, "'chief@tlazten.bc.ca'" <chief@tlazten.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Rose DaSilva' <rdasilva@nadleh.ca>
Subject: Re: Conference call with Premier John Horgan re: Forest Fires

Debbie,

I am sorry that I can't take part in this call-in simply because 45 minutes is not enough time to help address the concerns of the approximate 22 communities facing the wildfire dangers. If the Premier is really concerned then perhaps he should either visit our communities or at the very least provide sufficient time and resources to help the impact BC First Nations!

Larry Nooski
Chief

From: "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, August 17, 2018 at 2:41 PM
To: "'cleween@cheslatta.com'" <cleween@cheslatta.com>, "'gslater@cheslatta.com'" <gslater@cheslatta.com>, "'mrobertson@cheslatta.com'" <mrobertson@cheslatta.com>, "'gordon.alec@lakebabine.com'" <gordon.alec@lakebabine.com>, "'Bernard.patrick@lakebabine.com'" <Bernard.patrick@lakebabine.com>, "'Barbra.etom@lakebabine.com'" <Barbra.etom@lakebabine.com>, "'Inooski@nadleh.ca'" <Inooski@nadleh.ca>, s.22
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Subject: Conference call with Premier John Horgan re: Forest Fires

Good Afternoon;

The Premier would like to invite you to participate in a conference call that he has scheduled for tomorrow morning Saturday August 18th, at 10:15-11:00am, regarding the forest fire situation in our province.

Please find the conference call information below.

Tel: s.15;s.17

Participant code: s.15;s.17

Thank you,

Debbie Wade

**Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff**

Office of the Premier

250-356-2785

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 18, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: PJH Itinerary

I wonder how many people the plane sits

On Aug 18, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I assume media avail in PG would be at the Evac centre...

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 18, 2018 at 1:08:50 PM PDT
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: PJH Itinerary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX"
<Richard.Manwaring@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 18, 2018 at 12:43:33 PM PDT
To: "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: PJH Itinerary

Hi Tim. Draft to work with based on Eric's time constraints and interests for PJH.

I sent copy to Eric.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meier, Ian R FLNR:EX" <Ian.Meier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 18, 2018 at 11:53:46 AM PDT
To: "Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX"
<Richard.Manwaring@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH Itinerary

Draft

Ian Meier

Director, Wildfire Operations

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Cc: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Trip

Can you send me the itin so far so I can send to Sajan's team. They will need to know timing asap.

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 8:56 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Cc: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX
Subject: Trip
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ADM Strategic Issues
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In that case we need to confirm seat number because we are at 11 now.

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Hi Eric, Madeline Maley, ED for BCWS is on the tour

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Labour Day event

Hey Joleen

He has lots of media that week so I think no to any kind of avail. I don't see any problem with them taking footage at the rally.

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 9:50 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Labour Day event

Hey you two,

For the Labour Day event the Premier is attending, the VDLC organizers haven't decided on their media plan yet and wanted to get the POs input/preferences. Both the rally, and the area in the PNE where they'll be setting up booths and activities, are secure invite-only areas.

Were we planning on having him do any media that day? Any thoughts on them inviting the media to the rally or having them in the activity zone?

Thanks,
Joleen

Joleen Badger
Manager, Event Services
604-916-3551

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 11:24 AM
To: 'Justin Mcelroy'; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Premier in Prince George/Burns Lake tomorrow?

Hey Justin!

Yes we have arranged a visit from the premier to PG and Burns lake tomorrow, and Minister Sajan will be joining us.

At this point we are hoping to do a media avail around 9:40 in Prince George. There should be a media advisory out shortly.

From: Justin Mcelroy [mailto:justin.mcelroy@cbc.ca]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:21 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Premier in Prince George/Burns Lake tomorrow?

Good morning folks,

Was wondering if there are any details on the premier being up in Prince George/Burns Lake tomorrow that you can share, or if it's being handled by the federal government.

We already have a reporter/camera up there, so we'll be happy to be there for any media availability ... just trying to get our ducks in a row as early as possible.

Regards,

Justin

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Justin McElroy
Municipal Affairs Reporter
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604.346.6468
@j_mcelroy



OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: John Horgan - Prince George

Can you make sure she's on the list please?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jessica Fedigan <jfedigan@princegeorgematters.com>
Date: August 20, 2018 at 1:56:25 PM PDT
To: "sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca" <sheena.mcconnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: John Horgan - Prince George

Hi Sheena,
I hope this email finds you well!
I understand Premier Horgan will be in Prince George tomorrow (depending on the smoke and conditions of course) and I was wondering if there is any way to get some details about that and if media is allowed to attend?
Thanks!

Best,
JESSICA FEDIGAN
Reporter
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 2:36 PM
To: 'Jessica Fedigan'
Subject: FW: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince George; live feed

Hi Jessica!

Here are the details for tomorrow

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca [mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 2:20 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince George; live feed

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre: North East Region
3235 Westwood Dr.
Prince George

Note: While no call-in line is available, there will be a live-stream on Premier Horgan's Facebook feed for media unable to attend: <https://www.facebook.com/johnhorganbc/>

Contact:

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250 818-4881

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 2:40 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: For PJH's calendar

What: CBC Daybreak North
Host: Carolina de Ryk
When: 6:40 am, Tuesday August 21st
Length: 5 minutes
Call in number: 250-562-6701 ext 230
Topic: wildfires

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-886-8587

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To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX; Meier, Ian R FLNR:EX; Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX
Cc: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: manifest

Minister Sajjan will be accompanied by his chief of staff, Zita Astravas.

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX; Meier, Ian R FLNR:EX; Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: manifest

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Im counting 11?

From: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Meier, Ian R FLNR:EX; Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Re: manifest

12. Looks to be one more than the plane can take...

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Richard Zussman, Jonathon Bartlett and Amber Hockin will be coming back to Victoria as well.

From: Meier, Ian R FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX
Cc: Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: manifest

Is this correct?

If not please revise.



Ian Meier

Director, Wildfire Operations

BC Wildfire Service | Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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Drop in Nanaimo:

1 Hon. Premier John Horgan

2 Sheena McConnell

3 Amber Hockin

s.15;s.22

8 Hon. Harjit Sajjan

9 Zita Astravas

10 Richard Zussman

11 Jonathan Bartlett

Drop in Victoria:

5 Tim Sheldon

6 Madeline Maley

7 Karl Hardin

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To: andrew.kurjata@cbc.ca
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince George; live feed

Here you go!

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From: <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 20, 2018 at 2:20:24 PM PDT
To: <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince George; live feed
Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>

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Sent: August 21, 2018 6:15 AM
To: zita.astravas@forces.gc.ca
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince George; live feed

Here you go!

Begin forwarded message:

From: <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 20, 2018 at 2:20:24 PM PDT
To: <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Prince George; live feed
Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>

For Immediate Release

Aug. 20, 2018

Office of the Premier

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Contact:

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

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 21, 2018 6:16 AM
To: JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca
Subject: Re: Wildfire tour itinerary for tomorrow

Hi Jonathan,

It will actually be at the PREOC centre on Westwood. I will send you the advisory.

> On Aug 21, 2018, at 6:10 AM, "JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca" <JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca> wrote:

>

> Good morning -

>

> Is the media avail happening at the CN Centre (where I assume they've set up the evac centre)? We've had some media inquiries.

>

> Jon

>

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

> From: Barry JJ@MND@Ottawa-Hull

> Sent: August-20-18 2:21 PM

> To: 'McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX' <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Vinning M@MND@Ottawa-Hull <MANJEET.VINNING2@forces.gc.ca>; Amanda.Campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca

> Subject: RE: Wildfire tour itinerary for tomorrow

>

> Sounds good! He'll have an additional staff with him who doesn't need to join you on the plane, but is the best point of contact if you need anything tomorrow morning. Her name is Major Erin MacPherson s.22 erin.macpherson@forces.gc.ca).

>

> I'm sure the Minister will be happy to join for the media avail - let me confirm later today.

>

> Jonathan

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

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

> Sent: August-20-18 2:09 PM

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>

> Thank you Jonathon! Nothing special to get into the Aero Centre, just come to 1962 Canso Rd. North Saanich, and we will be there!

>

> Quick question. In PG the Premier will be doing a media avail about the wildfires at 9:40, would the Minister like to join him in this?

>

> On Aug 20, 2018, at 10:45 AM, "JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca<mailto:JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca>"
<JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca<mailto:JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca>> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Sheena.
>
> The Minister and his Chief of Staff, Zita Astravas, will meet you there. Is there anything they need to know to get into
the aerocentre? Will there be people on the ground there by 0645?
>
> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX [mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: August-20-18 12:29 PM
> To: Vinning M@MND@Ottawa-Hull <MANJEET.VINNING2@forces.gc.ca<mailto:MANJEET.VINNING2@forces.gc.ca>>;
Barry JJ@MND@Ottawa-Hull <JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca<mailto:JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca>>
> Cc: 'Campbell, Amanda' <Amanda.Campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Amanda.Campbell@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>
> Subject: Wildfire tour itinerary for tomorrow
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>
> Thank you Amanda! I have attached the itinerary for tomorrow's wildfire tour. The Minister and his staff person will
need to be at the Victoria Shell Aero Centre before 7:00 am.
>
> I'm glad we were able to make this work!
>
> Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-886-8587
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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 21, 2018 7:36 AM
To: Jones, JJ GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Question

No we have a very tight schedule today and can't accommodate anything extra

On Aug 21, 2018, at 6:47 AM, Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

College of New Calendonia was wondering if PJH was going to visit their Burns Lake campus today.

Is there anything we can tell them?

Best,

JJ

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 20, 2018 at 5:47:46 PM PDT
To: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: re: CNC question

Hi J.J.,

As mentioned, CNC is hoping to find out if PJH will be at their Burns Lake campus tomorrow, and if so what time please.

Thanks,

Jennifer Fernandes | Communications Manager
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Office: 250.952.6400

Mobile: 250.889.8370 | email: jennifer.fernandes@gov.bc.ca

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 21, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Question

Roger

> On Aug 21, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX <Carl.Fischer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> 10:00 am, lets meet in front of the west wing^{s.22}

>

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

> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

> Sent: August 21, 2018 10:56 AM

> To: Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX

> Subject: Re: Question

>

> That works!

>

>> On Aug 15, 2018, at 1:15 PM, Fischer, Carl M FIN:EX <Carl.Fischer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> MO has moved it to the week of Aug 28 to allow for^{s.22} . I have not seen a confirmed date.

>>

>>> On Aug 15, 2018, at 1:58 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>>

>>> Hey Carl!

>>>

>>> I'm getting a lot of pressure from reporters. Is public accounts still looking like it will come out next week?

>>>

>>>

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 21, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Privett, Don PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CALLER s.22 - WILDFIRE ISSUE

Yes I spoke with her and arranged for her to sit down with PJH and Minister Sajjan

On Aug 21, 2018, at 12:23 PM, Privett, Don PREM:EX <Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

Hi Jen,

The woman I mentioned this morning who called s.22

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She was able to speak to the Premiers.22

s.22

Don

DON PRIVETT | Administrative Assistant | Premier's Office, Executive Branch
Phone: 250.387.1715 / 250.387.1716 | don.privett@gov.bc.ca
West Annex, Room 156 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Hallman, Jason
Subject: Re: Fatal crash closes Malahat

Sorry Jason, we have already left Nanaimo and are on the highway.

On Aug 22, 2018, at 9:59 AM, Hallman, Jason <Jason.Hallman@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Can Jon quickly clip on the fatal crash that has closed the Malahat right now?
Cheers,
Jason

Jason Hallman | Assignment Editor

CTV Vancouver Island | t 250-414-6510 | m 250-883-6746 | jason.hallman@bellmedia.ca
1420 Broad Street
Victoria , BC V8W 2B1

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation - Fire Visit 2 - Okanagan

Begin forwarded message:

From: <JONATHAN.BARRY4@forces.gc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2018 at 10:13:10 AM PDT
To: <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation - Fire Visit 2 - Okanagan

Hi Sheena,
Minister Sajjan will be doing another tour of the fires on Friday, this time with a focus on CAF in the Okanagan area. As it stands, the tour will be centred on Merritt.
It will be from approximately 1230-1730. I understand Minister Sajjan invited Premier Horgan when they were together yesterday, so I wanted to get your office's sense for whether he would be joining, so that we can plan to have him there.
I will send more details if he's interested.
I hope yesterday went well!
Best,
Jonathan Barry
Special Assistant – Northern & Western Desk / Adjoint spécial – Bureau du Nord et de l'Ouest
Office of the Minister of National Defence / Cabinet du ministre de la Défense nationale
Jonathan.Barry4@forces.gc.ca
613-996-2399

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Bailey, Ian
Subject: Re: Premiers remarks to cabinet and scrum

Hi Ian,

The Premier spoke with the Prime Minister yesterday about the Oceans Protection Plan in their meeting. The reason the 10 year plan does not provide immediate comfort is because it's not clear on immediate term funding and immediate term goals.

On Aug 22, 2018, at 12:13 PM, Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com> wrote:

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Why does the 10-year period of pla not provide "immediate comfort"?

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

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Date: 2018-08-22 12:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
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Regards
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Sent: August 22, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Bailey, Ian
Subject: Re: Premiers remarks to cabinet and scrum

I would contact the ministry

On Aug 22, 2018, at 12:23 PM, Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com> wrote:

Is there anyone available to elaborate on ocean-protection concerns?

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-08-22 3:20 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bailey, Ian" <IBailey@globeandmail.com>
Subject: Re: Premiers remarks to cabinet and scrum

No not in his speech to cabinet

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Sent: August 22, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - Globe and Mail - Ocean's Protection Plan

Im fine with this

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:59 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Media request - Globe and Mail - Ocean's Protection Plan

Sheena,

Approved by DM Mark Zacharias. For your consideration.

Reporter

Ian Bailey, Reporter
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau
ibailey@globeandmail.com
604-631-6652 c: 604-340-8744

Deadline Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:00 PM

Request

Reporter was at Federal Cabinet meeting in Nanaimo to hear PJH speak. Wants to know what PJH's response to the OPP is?

Recommendation

We certainly acknowledge improvements in spill prevention, response and recovery are needed, and this includes ensuring Indigenous groups are fully engaged. New provincial regulations will begin to address shortcomings, for example, by requiring a spiller to implement a recovery plan including impact assessments.

The federal government's Ocean Protections Plan is a welcomed step in the right direction, however there remains more work for Ottawa to do to address the real concerns of British Columbians.

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Comment re: visiting Nanaimo's tent city

Thanks Jake! Jen I spoke to John and will respond.

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:29 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Comment re: visiting Nanaimo's tent city

For you! Thank you.

From: Dominic Abassi [mailto:Dominic.Abassi@jpbg.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Comment re: visiting Nanaimo's tent city

Good afternoon,

This morning during the media availability with reporters in Nanaimo, the premier stated he had previously visited Nanaimo's large homeless encampment, dubbed Discontent City.

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I'm hoping to get clarification on these statements.

Thank you,

Dominic Abassi
News Director
Island Radio/NanaimoNewsNOW.com
A Jim Pattison Broadcast Group Company
250-758-2467

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 3:01 PM
To: 'Dominic.Abassi@jpbhg.ca'
Subject: RE: Comment re: visiting Nanaimo's tent city

Hi Dominic,

Thanks for the question. The Premier visited Discontent City and walked around it in preparation for his conversation with the organizer at the Windward Pub that evening. Perhaps she was not aware he did that before their meeting.

Sheena

From: Dominic Abassi [mailto:Dominic.Abassi@jpbhg.ca]
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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 3:33 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Todd Doherty number

Todd Doherty's Office
MP Cariboo Prince George
250-564-7771

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 11:38 AM
To: 'Charlie Cho'; Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FRIDAY MORNING interview request - CBC Radio Early Edition

Sorry Charlie, the Premier is not available at all tomorrow.

From: Charlie Cho [mailto:charlie.cho@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FRIDAY MORNING interview request - CBC Radio Early Edition

Hi, David and Sheena.

The 7:40 slot's been filled.
The chase slot at 8:10 is still available.
If there's breaking news, there's a chance we could bump Heyman.
If Horgan's available, there'd be less chance we'd bump him.

Keep in touch,

On Thu, 23 Aug 2018 at 10:50, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Charlie, I'll look into this and get back to you.

dkarn

From: Charlie Cho [mailto:charlie.cho@cbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FRIDAY MORNING interview request - CBC Radio Early Edition

Good morning, David and Sheena.

Would Minister George Heyman or Premier John Horgan be available **tomorrow (Friday) at 7:40 or 8:10 a.m.** to talk about the Oceans Protection Plan? (We'd prefer 7:40, but may have to do 8:10.)

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/british-columbia/article-bcs-john-horgan-discusses-ocean-protection-in-meeting-with-federal/>

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

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

Renee Filippone is hosting.

Many thanks,

Charlie

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Charlie Cho

Associate Producer, The Early Edition / BC Today

604-662-6982

CBC Vancouver

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Cruickshank, Ainslie
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: BC Supreme Court

Hi Ainslie!

Unfortunately the Premier is not available today.

Sheena

On Aug 23, 2018, at 1:37 PM, Cruickshank, Ainslie <ainslie.cruickshank@torstargroup.ca> wrote:

Hi David and Sheena,

Wondering if Premier Horgan or Minister Heyman might be available to comment this afternoon on the Supreme Court decision today that denied the City of Burnaby an opportunity to appeal the NEB's ruling that allows Kinder Morgan to bypass certain city bylaws?

Thanks,

Ainslie

Ainslie Cruickshank
Environment Reporter
The Star Vancouver
O: 604-648-3220
C: 236-982-3694
Read my stories [here](#).

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 27, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: interview request

I asked John about this a few weeks back and he did not seem keen.

On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:03 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent this along a while ago. Thoughts?

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rochon, Jake PREM:EX" <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 27, 2018 at 8:56:19 AM PDT
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: interview request

From: Tracy Sherlock [<mailto:tracy@nationalobserver.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 7:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: interview request

Hello,
I haven't heard back on this interview request and^{s.22}
Is this the correct email address?
Please let me know if I should be contacting someone else.
Thank you,
Tracy Sherlock

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Tracy Sherlock
B.C. columnist
National Observer
604-818-3090

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 9:56 AM, Tracy Sherlock
<tracy@nationalobserver.com> wrote:

Hello,
I'm a journalist who writes about B.C. politics for the National Observer. I would like to make a request to interview John Horgan later this month, for a feature

story about the NDP government's first year and what to expect in its second year.

I'm putting in this request WAY in advance because I'm going to be^{s.22}
s.22 , but I'm hoping to set something up for the last week of August if possible.

Do you think that could work?

Thank you,

Tracy

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Tracy Sherlock
B.C. columnist
National Observer
604-818-3090

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National Observer
604-818-3090

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 8:55 AM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Sept 18 media roundtable

Hi lele!

Are you able to email us the questions? That may be the quickest way.

Sheena

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Sept 18 media roundtable

Hi folks,

Just an fyi-- Lele and I had a couple of items we wanted to discuss re: the Sept 18 Chinese language media roundtable, but tomorrow's media and stakeholder relations meeting has been rescheduled due to Mira and Stephanie being away.

I know Lele in particular has some questions she needs answered before she can move forward with the Sept 18 coordination, so if someone could be in touch with her, I know she would greatly appreciate it.

Charlotte Kingston,
Manager of Stakeholder Relations
Office of the Premier
Mobile: 604-816-7207

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UNESCO Event - Chinese media list

Hello all!

I have just spoken with Lele and Sage and this is what we have decided to do:

Sept 17th: MOU signing - there will be over 100 people here and once the ceremony is done I would like the Premier to have a scrum with the Chinese media. If we haven't already planned to invite them we should.

Sept 18th: Instead of a roundtable, we will use that time for the Premier to visit 3 main outlets: Fairchild, Sing Tao and Ming Pao for interviews and the delivery of moon cakes to staff.

Sept 22nd: Community events with George Chow. This will all be colour events with a photographer involved. No media avail on this day.

To supplement this, I would like George Chow, Katrina Chen and Anne Kang to be pitched for interviews with the remaining outlets that week as well.

Make sense to everyone!

Sheena

From: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Truong, Lele GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: RE: UNESCO Event - Chinese media list

Great,

Thanks

From: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: UNESCO Event - Chinese media list

Hey Trish – Looping in Jen and Sheena here (as well as some other PO staff) as Lele is working directly with them on the planning etc.

Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement



Where ideas work



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Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX ; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX ; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX ; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX

Subject: UNESCO Event - Chinese media list

Hi Lele – passing on a media list that City of Vancouver has provided in support of the Sept. 17 UNESCO MOU signing in Vancouver China town. I'll connect with you later this week on this but believe you are in the loop on the event. You likely have these contacts already but wanted to pass this on.

Best,

Trish

From: Lambert, Ellie [<mailto:Ellie.Lambert@vancouver.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:45 PM

To: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX

Subject: Chinese media list

Hi Trish,

Here is our Chinese media list. I have also included the foreign outlets who attended the Chinese Apology but we do not have contact details for these.

Thanks,

Ellie

Ellie Lambert

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CFAI Interview Request

He does not want to do this

On Aug 27, 2018, at 4:50 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, please gauge interest. If we do he will need briefings on Malahat & wildfires.
Sage
778-678-0832

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: CFAI Interview Request

I think I can confirm with him either tonight or tomorrow morning?

On Aug 27, 2018, at 3:46 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We chatted about him looking at something like this – thoughts?

From: Brougham, Laura [<mailto:laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CFAI Interview Request

Hi Jen,

I just wanted to check in with you to see if there's an update on this request?
Once again, the request is for the Premier any day this week in any of the four slots on Al Ferraby's show.

The slots are each for 6-7 minutes at 6:50, 7:20, 8:20, or 8:50.

Let me know if anything is available.

Thanks,

Laura

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Brougham, Laura
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CFAI Interview Request

I'll look into his availability and get back to you.

From: Brougham, Laura [<mailto:laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: CFAI Interview Request

Hi Jen,

We'd also be interested in having him on next week to discuss the same topics. The time slots are the same every day, so if there's a day next week that he can do, let me know which day and time and we'll book him in.

Thanks,
Laura

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Brougham, Laura
Subject: RE: CFX Interview Request

Hi Laura,
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Cheers,
Jen

From: Brougham, Laura [mailto:laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: CFX Interview Request

Hello Jen,
I was wondering if Premier John Horgan would be available tomorrow morning to do an interview with Al Ferraby about a few different topics.
We have the morning show open, so there's time slots for a 6-7 minute interview at 6:50, 7:20, 8:20, or 8:50 available.

The topics we would like to discuss are:

- 1) The crash on the Malahat and potential solutions to the closures
- 2) The wildfire situation in the province
- 3) The meetings with prime minister Justin Trudeau

Let me know if any of those times will work.

Thanks,
Laura Brougham
CFAX 1070

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 28, 2018 4:30 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018

No they will not. It was a temporary file and we deleted it once it was passed onto the press gallery.

On Aug 28, 2018, at 4:28 PM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you know if GCPE would have a copy as this email (attached) shows an attachment from a GCPE employee providing the video to you. If you feel they may have a copy, Office of the Premier would be required to partially transfer this request to GCPE. And, unfortunately, due to timelines, we only have until tomorrow to do our transfer.

Please advise asap.

Thank you,

Jackie

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:31 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018
I unfortunately do not have the final or any of the videos

On Aug 28, 2018, at 10:28 AM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,

Thank you for the records you have provided. The applicant is also requesting the "finished product – as a digital video file". Do you have a copy of that as well? If so, can you please provide as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Jackie

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:36 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018
Ok sounds good. Here you go!

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:30 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018

Hi Sheena,

Jackie has discussed this request with IAO, and ^{s.13}

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However

exceptions under the Act will be applied as appropriate. Don is also aware of this request.

If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to contact Jackie directly.

Thanks so much!

Alison

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:34 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018
Alison can we chat about this specific one in the morning?

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:31 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Reminder: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018
Hi Sheena,
Reminder for this request. ☺
Thanks so much,
Alison

From: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85240 Records Due August 17, 2018
Hello,
Please see the below request and please let me know by August 17th whether or not you have any records:
Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Amber Nash, Sheena McConnell, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Kate Van Meer Mass – PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE WOULD HOLD RECORDS

Regarding the entry in the Premier's calendar for May 10, 2018 under "filming skit" at the Rose Garden: The storyboards, the raw footage, the finished product - as a digital video file, and related correspondence, both internal and external, related to the skit

*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.
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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 7:58 AM
To: s.17
Subject: Re: Disc Golf with Zussman

Ok will do. We can find a different day if that's the case

On Aug 29, 2018, at 7:46 AM ^{s.17} wrote:

Weather looks sketchy for today. Recommend scratching if it is wet.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2018, at 4:23 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's how it will play out:

2:00 – Zussman arrives and game will begin. He will only be talking to you about disc golf during this footage.

After - 10-15 minute interview

- 1) A past look at the last year. How has your life changed? What has been your toughest decision? Are there any decisions you regret?

- 2) Hot button issues – KM, Speculation tax, childcare and money laundering

The interview itself and the disc golf game will be two different segments.

Sheena McConnell, Press Secretary

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX
Subject: Birth Tourism

Hey Jas!

I'm sure you have seen all the play birth tourism is getting on Global right now. I realize that ultimately this would be a federal issue, but the question is bound to come up to the Premier sometime in the near future.

The Premier was hoping he can get a quick briefing tomorrow on the issue of birth tourism in BC. Is this possible?

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 11:30 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Birth Tourism

Sure thing

On Aug 29, 2018, at 10:49 AM, McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Due to timing, would it be possible to schedule this briefing 11:30 – 12:15 pm (45 minutes). Is that enough time?
Chris

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:08 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Birth Tourism
Please schedule it for 1pm.

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Briefing w/ PJH and Dix

Are you able to talk to her? I'm on the disc golf course .

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX" <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 29, 2018 at 2:02:47 PM PDT
To: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing w/ PJH and Dix

Hi Sheena,
Just trying to get some information for tomorrow's briefing – will this be via phone??



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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Briefing w/ PJH and Dix

Hi Lucy, the Premier is in Victoria so I guess it all depends on who briefs him. I have asked someone from our office to be in touch with you. I also believe it has been pushed to 12:30 as there is a Prime Minister call at 11:30 now. Chris McLaren should be contacting you about that.

On Aug 29, 2018, at 2:02 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
Just trying to get some information for tomorrow's briefing – will this be via phone??

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Pippa Reed
Subject: Re: Horgan Request-Jon McComb show

Hey Pippa at this point the Premiers schedule is crammed, but he will be doing an Avail this morning

> On Aug 30, 2018, at 8:51 AM, Pippa Reed <Pippa.Reed@cknw.com> wrote:

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> Hi Sheena, just double checking to see if the premier has a little time this morning for us?

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

> From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:36 PM

> To: Pippa Reed <Pippa.Reed@cknw.com>

> Subject: Re: Horgan Request-Jon McComb show

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> Sorry Pippa, the Premier isn't available but Minister Heyman may be?

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> On Aug 29, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Pippa Reed <Pippa.Reed@cknw.com<mailto:Pippa.Reed@cknw.com>> wrote:

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> Hi Sheena,

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> Hope you're well! Any chance of having the premier on really quickly tomorrow morning in the wake of the Trans Mountain decision being handed down? 9:07am?

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> [<https://i.imgur.com/LDTtjw6.jpg>]

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Gilmore, Rachel
Subject: Re: Interview request -- CTV News

Hi Rachel,

The Premier is unfortunately not available but will be holding an avail at 10:45 pst this morning to respond.

On Aug 30, 2018, at 7:55 AM, Gilmore, Rachel <rachel.gilmore@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Sheena,
My name is Rachel Gilmore and I'm a producer with CTV News. We'd love to have John Horgan on the show today to react to the Trans Mountain ruling that just came out. Please let me know if we might be able to set something up – we're flexible on the timing.

Cheers,
Rachel

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: PJH UBCM Binder

Looks good to me

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: PJH UBCM Binder

Hi folks, this list looks good to me. Can you see anything missing?

Sage
778-678-0832
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, JJ GCPE:EX" <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 30, 2018 at 1:11:37 PM PDT
To: "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH UBCM Binder

Sage,

Here is what I suggest should be in the final UBCM binder - most of these materials are being put together by MAH for MSR's binder. The highlighted items would be unique to PJH's binder – but other materials are being produced by MAH and/or the issues managers. Issues Managers are working to get issues notes finalized and updated for Friday afternoon – MAH is planning to have their materials together for Monday. And Lisa's plan is to do binder assembly on Monday as well.

1. A UBCM two pager on key happenings (speeches, town halls, key workshops and plenaries).
2. Full UBCM agenda
3. PJH's Agenda
4. Copy of Resolutions Book
5. Ministry by Ministry Issues Notes (including top issues and resolution INs)
6. Media Scan - cross ministry focus
7. Media rollout - cross ministry focus
8. PJH Speaking notes
9. Background materials for PJH's speech components

Would this work?

If it looks good let me know how many copies you need and I will work with folks to coordinate it being put together. I expect Monday end of day is a realistic deadline for gathering the initial materials, printing them, and collating them, given all the moving pieces at play. That way I can also work with

MAH on assembling the binders as a team, which will likely improve consistency and make the work a bit easier.

Of course, there will be items that won't be final at this date, but we should be able to get most of this together, so it is only a matter of swapping out specific pieces as we get closer to the date.

Best,

JJ

Director, Cabinet Priorities
Strategic Communications Division
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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2018 1:13 PM
To: s.17 Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: For Burns Lake

Hey guys,

See below from Tim Renneberg. Apparently Rustad is publicly pushing for a 'Royal Committee' to be formed on the wildfires, which he believes would help rebuild trust with members of the public who are defying the Evacuation Orders and staying behind.

Just an FYI in case it gets mentioned.

Sheena

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:37 PM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Notes

See below for what Rustad says:

Briefly, what we're saying is this:

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- In response to the 2017 wildfires, our government contracted Chief Maureen Chapman and George Abbott to conduct a thorough review of the fire and freshet season. We will have an action plan to address the report's recommendations by Oct. 31.
- This review is the most significant review of fire operations since the Filmon review was completed in 2004. Mr. Abbott has noted that the former Liberal government did not take wildfire prevention seriously enough and said they bear a significant amount of responsibility.
- The most important thing we ask of the wildfire service is to keep people safe, and they've done that. We've had the two worst fire seasons on record in the past two years, but not a single human life lost as a direct result of the fires.
- We recognize that these fires have taken a toll on people living in the fire zones. We know that people are tired and they have lived through another stressful season.

With tensions rising between residents affected by the wildfires and fire officials, Nechako Lakes MLA John Rustad is looking at a solution to better respond to the blazes.

He believes a Royal Committee should be formed, which would help rebuild trust with members of the public who are defying Evacuation Orders and staying behind to protect their homes.

This was tabled previously by the BC Liberals but didn't get much of a response from the government.

"I think there needs to be a serious look on how we fight fires. This was a recommendation we asked the NDP government to look at last year as part of their review and they decided not to do it and I think once again this summer we see the things that are happening and its time to have this review," said Rustad.

"When these fires first started we were significantly under-resourced. When you have a fire that is 14,000 hectares and you have nine people working it plus equipment the locals could very significantly augment that type of a response and that it's not being utilized and so people get frustrated when they see that kind of thing and think what do we need to do to be able to fight these fires better and get on them earlier so we're not looking at a situation that we are this year with another 1.25 million hectares going up in flames."

The situation came to a head last weekend where a protest was held outside of Burns Lake after the wildfire service order trucks carrying water suppression units to leave the area after their equipment could not be hooked up to a sufficient water source.

The relationship between the BC Wildfire Service and the public has become strained due to some people believing there are insufficient resources being allocated to some of the fires, especially some of the larger ones located in the Northwest Fire Centre including Shovel Lake and Nadina.

Rustad says there was a situation in the Cariboo last year where a family followed an Evacuation Order and left their home only to find the fire trail that eventually claimed their property was three inches wide through the grass and could have been put out with a garden hose.

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He adds upgrading technology wouldn't be a bad place to start.

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Rustad believes the key of the review is to look at issues such as how communities are engaged and whether or not a local response crew would be effective such as the Nadleh Whut'en First Nation who did something similar this year.

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