

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 3, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: REMINDER: Call for Records OOP-2018-86362 Records Due September 27, 2018

Apologies for being late.

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 11:51 AM  
**To:** Sheena McConnell <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX" <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>, "Loubert, Danny PREM:EX" <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** REMINDER: Call for Records OOP-2018-86362 Records Due September 27, 2018

Hi all,

Reminder for this request ☺

Sheena, Olivia, Don – needing your responses  
Debbie – needing yours and Amber H's response  
Danny – needing yours, Maria's and Jorge

Thank you so much!

Alison

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** LP PO Deputy Minister; LP PO Executive Office; LP Premiers Vancouver Office  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-86362 Records Due September 27, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by September 27<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All Staff**

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*All emails, notes, memos and other communications between the Premier's Office and Brian Zdrilic of the Allied Infrastructure and Related Construction Council of B.C.*

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

***Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator***

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*Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings*

*Victoria BC V8W 9E1*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 3, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** USMCA

Hi Fazil,

Lots of claims about what is in the USMCA.

A partial list of these are:

- That the US can veto a Canada-China trade agreement;
- That we can no longer insist that Canadian data must be kept in Canada;
- That the changes to supply management will totally undermine the dairy business (what I had presumed was that we had merely agreed to give them a certain % of the market, which would require the feds to buy out some quota).

I am sure your folks are working on a thorough analysis of the whole agreement. When you have a list of the major obvious and surprise items, please flip it to me. I don't need this immediately, just when the analysis has been done.

Thanks Fazil.

Don

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 4, 2018 9:48 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: change to TB membership OK?

Approved. DW

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**From:** Elizabeth MacMillan <Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 5:58 AM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Suzanne Christensen <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: change to TB membership OK?

Good Morning — I neglected in my note below to define the 'he' as PJH.

On Oct 3, 2018, at 3:19 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Don — we're advised by TBS that Minister James has discussed the membership changes in the attached OIC and that he is agreeable to them.

This is an order that would **not** typically be presented to Cabinet for decision—rather reported out to it as an approved corridor order.

With your approval, we'll advance to LG for signature.

Thanks  
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Ps I've copied Suzanne as follow-up to a question she raised this a.m. on this topic.

<TB member change OIC.PDF>

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 10, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-86520 Records Due October 15, 2018

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2018, at 8:57 AM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <[OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

*Hello,*

*Please see the below request and please let me know by October 15<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Amber Hockin, Kate Van Meer-Mass, Sheena McConnell, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Don Wright, Okenge Yuma Morisho, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy**

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*Any analysis by the Ministry of Finance of the impact of a foreign buyers' tax and/or increased compliance of reporting capital gains taxes and enforcement of tax evasion/avoidance in the residential real estate market on the greater provincial economy, including memos to the Office of Premier that assess how economies around the world have performed when foreign home ownership is restricted.*

*Date range: **May 9, 2017 to Sept. 17, 2018***

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

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 11, 2018 9:50 PM  
**To:** Allan, John FLNR:EX; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX; Halls, Lori D PSA:EX; Hughes, Doug J MMHA:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kot, Jill CITZ:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Main, Grant TRAN:EX; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Wood, Heather FIN:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ - Public Service Response to Reduced Natural Gas Supplies

Hi All,

As you know, the Enbridge pipeline problem has been constraining the flow of natural gas to most of the communities of British Columbia. The good news, is that they have successfully restored flows in one of their two pipelines, but the first line will be out of service for an unknown period. So the flow of gas will be below normal rates.

We have been in close contact with Fortis, and are working with them to coordinate priority supply to families and communities.

The general priority of service will be residential and commercial first, then industrial. Some industrial customers have alternative fuel options, but some do not, and, if there is not enough gas available, will have to curtail operations.

In order to help mitigate the impact of all of this, it is important for the public sector to do its part in reducing demand in a safe and prudent manner. Accordingly, I am requesting that the thermostats of all government buildings that are heated with natural gas be turned down. I have already talked to Jill Kot about this, and where centrally controlled, arrangements are being made to turn the heat down to reduce consumption. I would also ask all of you to ensure that this happens in all the buildings you are responsible for.

For those of you with relationships with the broader public sector – e.g. schools, municipalities, etc, - I would ask that you reach out to them and ask for cooperation in this regard as well too.

If everyone in BC participates in this effort, we can reduce the number of British Columbians who have to be temporarily laid off, and we can keep the economy strong to generate wealth for all British Columbians.

You can expect further communication with respect to the status of this incident, and how long we might require such measures to be in place.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Don

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 12, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** BCPSA Agency DMC List  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Miller, Amy PREM:EX; Witter, Allison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Changes in My Office

Hi All,

I am writing to advise of some organizational changes being made in my office.

Over the last year, Suzanne Christensen and her team in the Priorities and Accountability Office (PAO) successfully carried out their key role of providing consistent direction on mandate priorities during the start-up and establishment phases of government. With that work now substantially complete, the PAO group is being assigned to other functions across government where their skills and knowledge can be put to its best use. I want to thank Suzanne and her staff for all of their work over the last 14 months, and for the notable contributions they have made to shaping some of government's key initiatives, including housing, reconciliation, child care and more.

Suzanne will transfer to the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation in the role of Assistant Deputy Minister, where she will join Doug Caul and the executive team in advancing government's key reconciliation mandate. In particular, I have asked Suzanne to act as Secretary to a soon-to-be-established Cabinet Committee on Reconciliation, which will do the heavy lifting of building out the government's overall framework for Reconciliation, and to develop a significant public engagement process on Reconciliation.

Stephanie Papik, Jon Robinson and Leila Farmer will be taking up new assignments in other parts of government, and I expect you will be hearing about these in the days to come.

With the first year-plus behind us, the focus of my office will shift to policy and results delivery. In support of this, Christine Kennedy's team of Amy Miller and Allison Witter will be joined at the end of the month by Selena Basi who has chosen to return to work early from maternity leave. In addition to Selena, I expect that there will be one additional person joining Christine's team soon. Eric Kristianson will also be transferring from GCPE to my office, as Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Initiatives.

Please join me in thanking Suzanne, Stephanie, Leila and Jon for their many achievements and their hard work over the last 14 months. I know they will continue to add value in their new assignments.

Thanks.

Don



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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 12, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** JTT ALL  
**Cc:** BCPSA Agency DMC List  
**Subject:** JTT Restructuring/New Executive Responsibilities

Hi All,

Today Fazil and I implemented a significant restructuring of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, redistributing Executive responsibilities, merging some divisions and shifting responsibilities between divisions. These changes are consistent with our focus across all ministries to place emphasis on priority initiatives that:

- Contribute to raising the standard of living across BC;
- Are practical and realistic in a BC context and in our fiscal environment;
- Do not impose avoidable costs on business;
- Avoid compounding affordability challenges; and,
- Wherever possible, benefit all of BC.
  - Or in the case of regionally-specific items, have considered impacts on other parts of BC.

**Silas Brownsey will join the ministry in the newly established role of Associate Deputy Minister, Investment, Innovation and Technology**, a role that merges several functions, including major investment, technology and innovation and the programs and services that address the needs of established sectors of our economy. Silas will work closely with other JTT divisions, my office and other Ministries to establish new programs and improve on existing ones, including:

- Maintaining a focus on emerging and established industries, across rural and urban BC;
- Supporting the Parliamentary Secretary for Technology and Innovation;
- Working with the Innovation Commissioner to identify innovation opportunities that optimize benefits for emerging and established industries;
- Leading the implementation of the pending Strategic Investment Framework;
- Coordinating investment programming across other mechanisms and sources of funding, including those in other Ministries, federal departments, regional trusts and similar vehicles;
- Coordinating initiatives related to the emerging economy and technology sector, including:
  - Technology sector engagement;
  - Regional Innovation;
  - Clean Tech;
  - Emerging Economy Task Force;
  - BC Tech Summit;
  - Innovate BC;

- Cascadia Corridor; and
- Engagement in the Digital Supercluster
- Coordinating initiatives in support of established business sectors;
  - Major economic sectors engagement
  - Regional programming
  - Gateway strategy (with Transportation)
  - Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.
  - Nechako Kitimaat Fund
- Aligning the work of the division with JTT's newly refocused International Trade programming, with Small Business, Jobs and Workforce programming, and with initiatives in other Ministries.

**Tracy Campbell will assume the new role of Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade**, which will combine the work of the former International Strategy and Competitiveness Division and the International Business Development Division, and provide support for the Minister of State for Trade. The International Trade Division will also lead BC's work on trade agreements and negotiations, trade research and market intelligence, trade missions and events, trade readiness programs, and trade services.

I have asked Fazil and Tracy to review the international trade and investment offices to ensure that these are configured for success and linked with other programs within and beyond JTT. To ensure that these programs are clearly focused on investment attraction that benefits British Columbians Tracy will be working closely with Silas to align the investment attraction function with landing and facilitation services in B.C., helping to direct investment to where it is most needed, and where it can be most successful. This work will require that our international trade and investment staff have or are able to develop direct personal familiarity with all regions of BC. As this work develops, I would see it working collaboratively with the Ministries of Agriculture, EMPR and FLNRORD, among others.

**Christine Little will assume the role of Assistant Deputy Minister, Small Business, Jobs and Workforce**, which combines some of the previous functions she had been leading with workforce and immigration programs. One of the priority tasks of the Jobs and Workforce division will be implementing the framework for measuring the business and economic impacts (cumulative impacts) of government policy decisions. This work will ensure that that Cabinet is informed of costs that policy change may impose on the business community, and allow government to better monitor, track and review cumulative impacts. In the immigration and workforce programs, I have asked that the division take a fresh look at immigration policy and bring a renewed focus to aligning skilled immigration with the industries and regions that are most urgently in need of talent, while maintaining BC's important immigration integration and support programs. The division will continue its current emphasis on small business programs and supports, including the Small Business Round Table and Small Business Task Force and will maintain its regulatory and service improvement functions and BC Stats.

Indigenous communities have a significant and growing role across every sector of our economy – in established industries, the emerging economy, in small business and in international trade. As such, there is not a designated “stream” for indigenous programming within one division, but an expectation that the needs

of emerging and established indigenous-owned businesses would be addressed within the programming of all JTT divisions.

With Tracy moving over to her new assignment, David Mortimer has been appointed A/EFO of the current “pod” of JTT, MAH, LBR and TAC . Lori Halls has begun consultations with Fazil, Jacquie, Trevor and Sandy as to how they want to proceed from here. Given the stage of the budget cycle, we will be imposing on Tracy to do a bit of “double duty” in helping David and those DMs over the next while.

Recognizing the significant shifts and program reprioritizations that have taken place, administration of the Venture Capital Fund, BC Immigrant Investment Fund, BC Renaissance Capital Fund and BC Tech Fund will shift to Management Services on an interim basis. I will review this when the other divisional priorities are sufficiently well-established.

Secretariat support for the Deputy Ministers’ Committee on Sustainable Shared Prosperity and other DM-level working groups will be shifted to report to Fazil. Economic strategy will continue to be co-led between Fazil’s office and my own.

With these changes, the roles that Jamie Hammond and Rob Mingay had been fulfilling have been absorbed within other divisions. I want to thank both Jamie and Rob for their work and their accomplishments in these and previous positions, and to wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 13, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** s.13

Yep.

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**From:** Dave Nikolejsin <Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 2:41 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** S.13

No you didn't respond yet.  
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Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Oct 13, 2018, at 2:02 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dave,

I am sorry, but I can't remember whether I have communicated with you about this.

Did I give you an answer already.

s.22

Don

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**From:** Dave Nikolejsin <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 1:07 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Elizabeth MacMillan <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)>, "Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX" <[Peter.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peter.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>, "De Champlain, Rhonda EMPR:EX" <[Rhonda.DeChamplain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhonda.DeChamplain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.13

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Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 13, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-86810 Records Due October 22, 2018

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 2:54 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-86810 Records Due October 22, 2018

Hi Don,

*Please see the below request and please let me know by October 22<sup>nd</sup> whether or not you have any records. If you do have a notebook from this time, I am happy to do the scanning of it.*

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*Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Don Wright*

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

**Amanda Shortt, Administrative Assistant**  
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier  
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8W 9E1



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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 15, 2018 10:57 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OK? OIC re Worker Registration

Approved. DW

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**From:** Elizabeth MacMillan <Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:39 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** OK? OIC re Worker Registration

Hello Don — if this meets w your approval, we will proceed w signatures. Please let me know if you require any further info.

Thanks  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dubuc, Michelle PREM:EX" <Michelle.Dubuc@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** "MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Finkel, Paul PREM:EX" <Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Cannabis Worker Registration - Corridor Order

Hi Elizabeth,

Please find the OIC attached. As requested, I have given a copy to Michelle M for you to take to prebrief.

Donna Keyes advised that it was submitted to Richard F for his approval this morning prior to sign off by the AG.

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**From:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 12:43 PM  
**To:** Dubuc, Michelle PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Cannabis Worker Registration - Corridor Order

Pls can u fwd me the oic itself?  
Was it approved by Richard F?

On Oct 15, 2018, at 12:03 PM, Dubuc, Michelle PREM:EX <Michelle.Dubuc@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth,

We've just received the signed OIC for Cannabis Worker Registration, to be processed as a corridor order. Can you please confirm if we can now move this OIC for signatures?

The summary for this item is below:

Establishes the regulation of workers in the retail and wholesale non-medical cannabis industry, including:

- requiring the general manager to establish and maintain a registry of employees and management staff in both private and government retail stores, Liquor Distribution Branch staff including warehouse staff, and those who work for marketing licensees;
- specifying who must be registered and providing authority for the general manager to revoke a person's registration;
- establishing the application process, fees, and requirements for a person to be registered;
- authorizing background checks;
- establishing general conditions that cannabis workers are subject to, such as keeping their contact information in the registry up to date; and
- prescribing offences and penalties relating to the registry.

Registration must be complete by October 17, 2018 so that the Liquor Distribution Branch and private licensees are able to employ cannabis workers.

Many thanks,

Michelle Dubuc  
OIC Coordinator | Cabinet Operations  
New number: 250-952-6748

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May, 2018 1st  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May, 2018 2nd  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May, 2018 4th  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May, 2018 3.1  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May, 2018 3.2  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 4:38 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May, 2018 3.3  
**Attachments:** NR



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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 16, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2018-86929 Don Wright Emails May. 2018 3.4  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 18, 2018 4:32 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation FNR-2018-86465 Due: 24 October 2018

I have no concerns. DW

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 3:59 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Consultation FNR-2018-86465 Due: 24 October 2018

Hi Don,

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources and Rural Development received this FOI request from a/an Political Party: *Any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments – from Premier/Ministry staff pertaining to the departure of Tim Sheldan from the public service. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2018 To 09/13/2018)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records. Can you please review the attached 2 pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the email you authored?

Thank you so much!

Alison

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 21, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Wood, Heather FIN:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Socio-Economic Indicators

Hi All,

Mentioned this at our meeting this past week:

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1345816651029/1345816742083>

It is worth a browse. Historical changes are of interest of course, but also the disparities amongst different FNs. Within BC:

13 FNs are in the 0-50 range  
57 are in the 50-59 range  
80 are in the 60-89 range  
30 are in the 70-79 range  
6 are in the 80-100 range (i.e. above the average for non-indigenous communities)

What is the “secret sauce”? Is it just the luck of location, or are there other reasons.

Of course, these types of indices are always arbitrary to some extent. Also, we would want to work over time with FNs to develop indicators we could all agree on. In that regard, I found this interesting:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/558c624de4b0574c94d62a61/t/558f15c6e4b0c84f9abe4c66/1435440582698/BCFNDGI-Measuring-Wellness-An-Indicator-Development-Guide-for-First-Nations.pdf>

Lots to do!

Don

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 21, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-86884 Records Due October 25, 2018

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2018 at 11:32 AM  
**To:** Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, Amber Hockin <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, Sheena McConnell <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>, "Richards, Erin PREM:EX" <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-86884 Records Due October 25, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by October 25<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:

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

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*Regarding the LNG Canada facility: A copy of all agreements between the government and any of the joint venture partners - if a final copy is not available, then provide the draft copy.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 10/09/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 22, 2018 7:41 AM  
**To:** Halls, Lori D PSA:EX; Harvey, James AG:EX  
**Subject:** For this morning discussions  
**Attachments:** Screen Shot 2018-10-22 at 7.32.51 AM.png; Screen Shot 2018-10-22 at 7.33.15 AM.png; Screen Shot 2018-10-22 at 7.33.46 AM.png; Screen Shot 2018-10-22 at 7.34.18 AM.png

I have attached a few screencaps from JT's Facebook site, to give you a flavor of what we are dealing with.

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 23, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-86977 Records Due November 1, 2018

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 3:37 PM  
**To:** Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, Amber Hockin <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, Sheena McConnell <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>, "Richards, Erin PREM:EX" <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-86977 Records Due November 1, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by November 1<sup>st</sup> whether or not you have any records:

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

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*Copies of all records, including but not limited to e-mails, text or instant messages, memos, meeting agendas, meeting notes, briefing notes, technical reports, media lines, backgrounders, etc., regarding the Peace valley landslide that began overnight on Sept 29-30, including all references to the Site C dam project and related work.*

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

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 24, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation GCP-2018-86629 Due: Oct 30 (2pgs)

No concerns. DW

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:24 AM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Consultation GCP-2018-86629 Due: Oct 30 (2pgs)

Hi Don,

The Ministry of Government Communications and Public Engagement received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from Eric Kristianson. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/30/2018)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records. Could you please review the attached 2 pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the emails you authored?

Thank you so much!

Alison

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 27, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-86905 Records Due October 26, 2018

Alison,

I have a large number of emails received on this topic, s.13  
s.13 Do I forward those all on, knowing they will all be severed?

Secondly, if I am to forward all of these documents, I estimate this will take me 2 hours. I don't know about others, but if there would be, in aggregate a significant amount of time required, should we canvas that, and provide a cost estimate?

Thanks Alison.

Don

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**From:** "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2018 at 2:24 PM  
**To:** Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, Amber Hockin <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>, Sheena McConnell <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, Okenge <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Richards, Erin PREM:EX" <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>, "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2018-86905 Records Due October 26, 2018

Hello,

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

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

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*All records; communications; emails; meeting minutes and notes; briefing documents, notes and communications; legal briefings and advice and the like pertaining to the Environmental Assessment Certificate and/or the equivalency agreement for the Trans Mountain Kinder Morgan Pipeline expansion project.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 04/15/2018 To 10/09/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 27, 2018 12:11 PM  
**To:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

I have checked with Geoff and Amber, and they have approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2018, at 5:27 PM, Foster, Doug FIN:EX <[Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don, who is the approver of Minister office staff changes now?

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**From:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Sent:** October 26, 2018 5:26 PM  
**To:** Enemark, Gord OHCS:EX <[Gord.Enemark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gord.Enemark@gov.bc.ca)>; Skillings, Chris MAH:EX <[Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.12

Will check further Monday AM.

What is the s.12 ?

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**From:** Enemark, Gord OHCS:EX  
**Sent:** October 26, 2018 5:22 PM  
**To:** Skillings, Chris MAH:EX <[Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Skillings@gov.bc.ca)>; Foster, Doug FIN:EX <[Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.12

Yes, but yesterday he asked for a bit more assurance. Would not hurt to double check anyway I think.

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**From:** Skillings, Chris MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** Enemark, Gord OHCS:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

FYI Gord (Doug),

When I met with Craig Asbourne today, he told me the PO is supportive of this, s.12, s.13  
s.12, s.13 (as discussed).

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**From:** Enemark, Gord OHCS:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 5:04 PM  
**To:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Skillings, Chris MAH:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Doug, the MA at Housing would like a bit of comfort that the PO is 100% comfortable with this. Since Suzanne is gone, who would you suggest I contact – Christine Kennedy?

Hope you aren't too far underwater.

Gord

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**From:** Skillings, Chris MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Enemark, Gord OHCS:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

FYI Doug,

On MAH MO staffing; PO being consulted on an incremental MA.

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**From:** Enemark, Gord OHCS:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Skillings, Chris MAH:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Hi Chris – s.12,s.13  
s.12,s.13

You OK with this estimate?

If so we should run this by Foster as well as I know he likes to be in the loop re s.12,s.13  
s.12,s.13

Anyway, let me know what you think.

Gord

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** October 28, 2018 9:35 AM  
**To:** Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Korn Ferry Engagement Letter for Government of BC Deputy Minister Communications and Public Engagement  
**Attachments:** Government of BC, Deputy Minister, Communications and Public Engagement Engagement letter.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Can we discuss. Just want to make sure we dot all of the proper l's

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** Gordon Orlikow <Gordon.Orlikow@kornferry.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:10 PM  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, Evan Lloyd <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>, Belinda Marsh <Belinda.Marsh@kornferry.com>, Dawn-Marie Haiplik <DawnMarie.Haiplik@kornferry.com>  
**Subject:** Korn Ferry Engagement Letter for Government of BC Deputy Minister Communications and Public Engagement

Don – attached is our engagement letter for the DM mandate. Evan and Geoff cc'ed given they will supervise the execution on your behalf. Please call me with any questions.

Presuming all is in order, immediate next steps include:

1. Evan to forward summary of the job content and deliverables, even if in an informal format
2. KF to draft Position Specification and assemble research (ie., effectively a call list)
3. KF to schedule regular 30' bi-weekly status calls with Geoff and Evan.

I have invited my colleague Belinda Marsh to join me in executing this engagement. We share a common passion around the importance of this kind of work and I believe Don and Geoff might have met her in the last couple of years in the course of other conversations.

Thank you again for inviting us to work with you on this important project.

Best wishes,

*Gord*

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