

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 1, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule - Jan 5 - 6

I think s.22 will come too so let's discuss tomorrow

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 1, 2019, at 12:53 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We can go up together if you like. Think we are also taking Jen Holmwood and s.22 will be here too.

Amber Hockin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
7785840867  
[Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca)  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 1, 2019, at 11:11 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Amber are you coming back to Victoria after the event? I intend to go as well. When are you going?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McLaren, Chris PREM:EX" <[Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 31, 2018 at 11:19:07 AM PST  
**To:** s.15; s.22  
s.15; s.22  
**Cc:** "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Schedule - Jan 5 - 6

Hello s.15; s.22 ,

Saturday, January 5

s.15  
ACCOMPANY)

s.22

WILL

(EVAN BROWN WILL MEET ENROUTE)  
TRAVEL TO NANAIMO

10:00 AM      ARRIVE NANAIMO FOR PRIVATE EVENT s.22  
s.22  
MEET AMBER HOCKIN

11:00 AM      TRAVEL TO NANAIMO HELIJET  
100 Port Way, Nanaimo Harbour

11:30 AM      WHEELS UP HELIJET FLT# 906

11:50 AM      ARRIVE VANCOUVER HELIJET

12:00 PM      TRAVEL TO s.15      – CHECK IN

12:30 PM      TRAVEL TO ROGERS ARENA FOR BRONZE (1 PM) AND  
GOLD MEDAL (5 PM) GAMES  
VIP section 104 row 11 seat 107, 108, 109

7:30 PM      \*\*APPROXIMATE TIMING  
DEPART ARENA AND TRAVEL TO HOTEL

Sunday, January 6

11:30 AM      PICK UP FROM s.15      s.22      AND EVAN  
B. TO ACCOMPANY)

12:00 PM      WHEELS UP HELIJET FLT # 785

12:35 PM      ARRIVE VICTORIA HELIJET  
s.15

<image001.jpg> Christine McLaren, Scheduling Officer  
Office of the Premier  
250-387-1806



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 1, 2019 9:08 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Just went up

Entirely volunteers! Impressive !

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 1, 2019, at 5:53 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

<http://www.hospitalpayparking.ca/>

Looks like the good folks at Fleishmann Hilliard involved. So we will face this for a while. s.13  
s.13

Sent from my iPad

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.14

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** Beresford, Charley FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Monday meeting

Charley, can we reschedule? I'm in meetings in Vancouver. Lots of time this week.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 4:53 PM  
**To:** Loubert, Danny PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you for choosing to take off with Helijet!

Thanks Danny

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2019, at 4:01 PM, Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <[Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Please find your Helijet Confirmation for Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

If you need any changes please let me know.

Warmest Regards,

**Danny Loubert** | Administrative Coordinator, Operations and Strategic Initiatives  
Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier

**\*NOTE NEW NUMBER\***

P: 604-398-5780 | E: [Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** [passengerservices@helijet.com](mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com) <[passengerservices@helijet.com](mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:57 PM

**To:** Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <[Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Thank you for choosing to take off with Helijet!



Please review your reservation below.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your reservation please call us at Helijet Reservations 1.800.665.4354.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard your flight soon!

**Customer Information**

<b>Account</b>	Customer #	s.22
	Name	Mira Oreck
	Company	Government Of Bc

Booking #s.22	
Monday, January 7, 2019	Invoice #s.22
702	FARE-YWH-FULL_Winter18-19 \$309.52
07:00 Victoria Harbour (Downtown)	+ GST \$15.48
07:35 Vancouver Harbour (Downtown)	
35 minutes	Billing \$309.52
Confirmed	Taxes \$15.48
1 Passengers - Full-Fare	<b>Grand Total \$325.00</b>
• Geoff Meggs, Male	
<a href="#">Add to Calendar</a>	Fully Changeable / Refundable up to 5pm the day prior to departure.
	After 5pm all next-day travel is non-refundable and only changeable for same-day travel. Any cancellations will result in a non-refundable cancellation fee equal to the value of the one-way travel.
	Failure to change 1 hour prior or check-in 20 minutes prior to departure will also result in the cancellation of any onward and/or return reservations (additional cancellation fees may apply)

Booking #s.22	
Monday, January 7, 2019	Invoice #s.22
727	SALE - Seat Sale \$189 \$180.00
17:10 Vancouver Harbour (Downtown)	+ GST \$9.00
17:45 Victoria Harbour (Downtown)	
35 minutes	Billing \$180.00
Confirmed	Taxes \$9.00
	<b>Grand Total \$189.00</b>
	Fully Changeable / Refundable up to 5pm the day prior to

**1 Passengers - Sale**  
• Geoff Meggs, Male

[Add to Calendar](#)

departure.

Does not qualify for combination with Kids Fly Free promotions.

After 5pm all next-day travel is non-refundable and only changeable for same-day travel. Any cancellations will result in a non-refundable cancellation fee equal to the value of the one-way travel.

Failure to change 1 hour prior or check-in 20 minutes prior to departure will also result in the cancellation of any onward and/or return reservations (additional cancellation fees may apply)

### **THIS ITINERARY IS YOUR OFFICIAL TRAVEL DOCUMENT, PLEASE READ FULLY**

Carriage is subject to applicable tariffs, conditions of carriage and related regulations which are available at the Helijet International administration offices. Carriage here under is subject to the rules and limitations relating to the liability established by the Warsaw Convention.

GST#:  
R102320165

Passenger Travel Information:  
For detailed Travel Information visit [helijet.com](http://helijet.com) or call Helijet Reservations 1.800.665.4354

Payment:  
Credit Card is required at time of booking to hold reservations, and will be charged in-full at time of check-in, or if change/cancellation or no-show fee applies.

Passenger Check-in:  
Passengers are required to check-in at least 20 minutes prior to scheduled flight departure time. When flight boarding commences, seats will be forfeited & any onward/return flights may be cancelled.

Changes/Cancellations & No Show Penalty:  
Unless otherwise stated, all fares may be cancelled, changed and refunded up to 5pm the day prior to departure. All same-day bookings are non-refundable.  
After 5pm, all next-day travel is non-refundable and only changeable for same-day travel; a fare upgrade may be required. On the day of travel, changes must be made at least 1 hour prior to departure or the cancellation fee, equal to the value of the one-way travel, will apply. Failure to check in prior to departure will also result in any onward and/or return reservations being cancelled, with any applicable cancellation fees applied.

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Helijet scheduled flights operate from four terminals, please ensure you are aware of your flight departure/arrival locations;  
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Vancouver International Airport: 5911 Airport Road South, Richmond BC  
Victoria Harbour Heliport: 79 Dallas Road, Victoria BC  
Nanaimo Harbor Heliport at Nanaimo Cruise Ship Welcome Centre: 100 Port Drive, Nanaimo BC

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Baggage is limited to 2 pieces per person (including hand baggage) weighing no more than 50lbs total.

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**Transportation upon arrival:**

Helijet is pleased to offer courtesy shuttle van drop off service within the downtown core in Victoria, Vancouver Harbour, and Nanaimo, ask the driver for drop off locations. Taxis & rental cars may also be available, please ask an agent.

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Thank you again for choosing to fly with Helijet.

[passengerservices@helijet.com](mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com)



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 5:34 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Cell phones

Jon, here's Meghan's article -- looks like Vancouver costs are high based on the quick look around I did. s.13  
s.13

Geoff

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-canada-is-ripe-for-populism-and-our-telecom-oligopoly-is-the-reason/>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 5:35 PM  
**To:** Sauer, Darwin  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Storm report

Darwin, thanks to you and your team for your efforts during the windstorm recovery -- the closing report was particularly effective and landed perfectly from a timing perspective.

regards

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 5:39 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Topics

Don, Amber probably already has a good list for tomorrow, but I would like to be check in on:

Key communications efforts

E-vehicles

Viking Air

Woodfibre

Opioid co-ordination

BCF

IPP SOP

Hydro review

Fracking

China

Labour/card check

Hospital parking

Housing package

German - real estate

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:32 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Visit to Ottawa

Okenge, I will be in Ottawa Jan. 25 s.22 but have asked my colleague in the PMO to organize some meetings on current topics. I hope to see Gerry Butts as well. In preparation for the meeting, I would appreciate a short summary of progress on three fronts:

- Any intergovernmental issues that may arise;
- The status of our joint work on infrastructure, particularly transit (I hope to meet the Minister's chief of staff);
- Matters related to the opioid crisis, in particular the proposed opioid initiatives sought by Vancouver and some other municipalities.

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: (Cliff 207164) Business Council of B.C. Invitation to Hon. Rob Fleming

Thanks, Kate. I think it's fine and appreciate the heads up. They probably should also advise MBR's office as a courtesy.

Thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:49 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: (Cliff 207164) Business Council of B.C. Invitation to Hon. Rob Fleming

Do you want me to give any specific direct for this request or are they fine to take it?

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**From:** Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: (Cliff 207164) Business Council of B.C. Invitation to Hon. Rob Fleming

Happy New Year, Kate!

The attached email is an invite for MRF to attend the Senior Executive Roundtable with the Business Council of BC.

Just wanted to check in with your office if there is any direction on these invites OR do you know which ministry would know such things – maybe JTT? Much thanks!

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**From:** Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: (Cliff 207164) Business Council of B.C. Invitation to Hon. Rob Fleming

Action?

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**From:** Tara Zwaan <tara.zwaan@bccbc.com>  
**Sent:** December 17, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** EDUC DM EDUC:EX <DM.Education@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** (Cliff 207164) Business Council of B.C. Invitation to Hon. Rob Fleming

Cliff 207164

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an invitation to the Hon. Rob Fleming from our President & CEO, Greg D'Avignon, to participate in a Senior Executive Roundtable with our members.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to engage with senior business leaders from all sectors of the B.C. economy. Please let me know if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Tara Zwaan**

Director, Events and Member Communications  
Business Council of British Columbia

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2019-90076 Records Due January 18, 2019

Debbie,, please let me review for possible harms before forwarding, thanks

Geoff

### GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Premier's Office  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2019-90076 Records Due January 18, 2019

Hi Geoff,

Please see the request below and please let me know by January 18<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records. Please PDF records into this folder:

Z:\Government\FOI\OOP-2018-90076 - Geoff all sent August\Records

Please let us know if you need any help with PDF'ing these records.

**To PDF records:**

- Shift and up arrow to select emails (batches of about 100-150 emails at a time)
- File, Print, change printer to Adobe PDF
- Save in LAN folder

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

**(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2018 To 08/31/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY**

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**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:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Unistoten status

Good call – take care

Geoff

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**From:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Unistoten status

...also MMark should be kept up to date as well

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2019, at 11:47 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks, Dave, yes, include me on Sunday please. I spoke to Don this morning and he was going to ensure MDD and MSF were updated.

GEoff

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West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 10:15 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX <[Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca)>; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Unistoten status



Yes happy to organize. There is already a DM call happening this weekend, likely Sunday. Would you like to join that, or a separate briefing?

Just so you know Ministers should be talking to their DM's. We have been keeping the line ministries well linked in on all operational matters.

Just so you also have Michelle's contact info for anything you need direct in future I will send you her contact card in a text.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Jan 3, 2019, at 9:07 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dave, I don't have Michele Carr's co-ordinates, but I'm hoping you can get me some info tomorrow on the status of the injunction regarding the Unistoten.<sup>s.13; s.16</sup>  
s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16 . Any chance you could assist in organizing a phone briefing on those matters?

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** 'Gerard, Leo'; Neumann, Ken  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Hunt, Steve; Lunny, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: Contacts

Leo, s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

Geoff

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**From:** Gerard, Leo <lgerard@usw.org>  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 12:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Neumann, Ken <kneumann@usw.ca>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Steve <shunt@usw.ca>; Lunny, Scott <slunny@usw.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Contacts

Geoff s.13; s.16

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 2:45 PM  
To: Neumann, Ken  
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Gerard, Leo; Hunt, Steve; Lunny, Scott  
Subject: RE: Contacts

Thanks, Ken, s.13; s.16

Geoff

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

From: Neumann, Ken <kneumann@usw.ca>  
Sent: January 4, 2019 11:05 AM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Gerard, Leo <[lgerard@usw.org](mailto:lgerard@usw.org)>; Hunt, Steve <[shunt@usw.ca](mailto:shunt@usw.ca)>; Lunny, Scott <[slunny@usw.ca](mailto:slunny@usw.ca)>  
Subject: Contacts

Hello Geoff:

Thanks for getting back to me.

s.13; s.16

Yours,

Ken Neumann

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: January 4, 2019 1:06 PM

To: Neumann, Ken

Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Contacts

Ken, s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

Geoff

GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier

West Annex, Parliament Buildings,

501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

(250) 356-6271

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

From: Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)>

Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 7:36 AM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: Contacts

Happy New Year Geoff .  
Any update on your submission?

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: December 21, 2018 2:08 PM  
To: Neumann, Ken  
Subject: Re: Contacts

Hi Ken - not sure about review but I'll follow up

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)<<mailto:kneumann@usw.ca>>> wrote:

Geoff Thanks for your time yesterday is there a chance we could see your revised submission before it is sent? I just want to make sure we are in sync .

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2018, at 9:38 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

Ken, good to see you last night. My cel is <sup>s.17</sup>

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 2:26 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Contacts

fyi

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**From:** Gerard, Leo <lgerard@usw.org>  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 12:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Neumann, Ken <kneumann@usw.ca>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Steve <shunt@usw.ca>; Lunny, Scott <slunny@usw.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Contacts

Geoff s.13; s.16

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 2:45 PM  
To: Neumann, Ken  
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Gerard, Leo; Hunt, Steve; Lunny, Scott  
Subject: RE: Contacts

Thanks, Ken, s.13; s.16

Geoff

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

From: Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)>  
Sent: January 4, 2019 11:05 AM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Gerard, Leo <[lgerard@usw.org](mailto:lgerard@usw.org)>; Hunt, Steve <[shunt@usw.ca](mailto:shunt@usw.ca)>; Lunny, Scott <[slunny@usw.ca](mailto:slunny@usw.ca)>  
Subject: Contacts

Hello Geoff:

Thanks for getting back to me.

s.13; s.16

Yours,

Ken Neumann

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: January 4, 2019 1:06 PM

To: Neumann, Ken

Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Contacts

Ken, s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

Geoff

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

From: Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)>

Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 7:36 AM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: RE: Contacts

Happy New Year Geoff .

Any update on your submission?

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: December 21, 2018 2:08 PM

To: Neumann, Ken

Subject: Re: Contacts

Hi Ken - not sure about review but I'll follow up

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)<<mailto:kneumann@usw.ca>>> wrote:

Geoff Thanks for your time yesterday is there a chance we could see your revised submission before it is sent? I just want to make sure we are in sync .

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2018, at 9:38 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

Ken, good to see you last night. My cel is s.17

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'Mitchell, Laura'  
**Cc:** Simons, Fiona  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Thanks, I've blocked that.

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**From:** Mitchell, Laura <Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 1:51 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Simons, Fiona <Fiona.Simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

Hello Geoff,

I'm taking the Minister off and adding here my colleague Fiona Simons, our Pacific Desk.

I am hoping that 1:45 to 2:30pm next Thursday afternoon at your office at the Legwould work.

Let me know,  
Laura

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2019, at 3:03 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Look forward to it.

Geoff

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**From:** s.16  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:59 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** [Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Geoff

Thanks for the quick reply.



Laura, my Director of Operations, is currently working out timing for the day. I will get back to you as soon as I have visibility re windows

Best

Jonathan

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** January-03-19 12:26 PM  
**To:** Wilkinson, Jonathan - Personal  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Jonathan, Happy New Year – I'll be at your disposal, just propose some times.

Geoff

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 12:06 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** follow up

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Happy New Year.

I will be in Victoria next Thursday if you are around and would like to have a chat over coffee

Best

Jonathan

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 2018 vacation carryover

Vanessa, I am providing blanket approval for staff in the PO to carry over more than 35 hours of 2018 vacation time into 2019.

Geoff

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 4:58 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: GCPE Org Chart - Revised Jan 4, 2019  
**Attachments:** Org Chart GCPE - Revised Jan 4, 2019.pdf

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**From:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 4:04 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** GCPE Org Chart - Revised Jan 4, 2019

Geoff – as discussed.  
Evan

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** Gordon Orlikow (gordon.orlikow@kornferry.com)  
**Cc:** Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Subject:** Candidates' vetting

Gordon, I'm just linking you up with Lori Halls, deputy in charge of the Public Service Agency. Lori has kindly agreed to do a social media vetting and review for candidates for the job in GPCE you are working on. Please take whatever steps necessary to obtain consent for the vetting from candidates and let Lori's team know who they should check when you have the names

Best regards

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 5, 2019 5:22 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Pipeline

Don, Don Bain has suggested MMM but I think we should ask MSF to keep her in the loop rather than have a larger call - I will suggest that to MSF to in the call.  
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 5, 2019, at 4:07 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Doug/Laurel, John, Dave/Michelle - Can you let your respective Ministers and MAs know about the call, and call-in information, if they want to get the update?  
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> Geoff/Amber – Anybody else you wanted to join?  
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> Thanks all.  
> <meeting.ics>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 6, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Reconciliation process

fyi

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2019 4:37 PM  
**To:** Nash, Laurel IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Reconciliation process

Laurel, FYI - I got s.22 from Doug, but I think he's keeping an eye on it, so just in case

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Reconciliation process

Doug, I think we could consider a framework along these lines:

The BC Supreme Court has granted Coastal GasLink an interim injunction against individuals restricting access across the Morice River bridge. On Dec. 21, 2018, the injunction was amended to include the Gitdumden checkpoint.

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- These discussions, which are not dealing with pipeline matters, are ongoing.

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 6, 2019 5:15 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Reconciliation process

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2019 5:14 PM  
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX  
Cc: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: Reconciliation process

Thanks Don --s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

Geoff

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX  
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2019 4:41 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Cc: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: Reconciliation process

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Sent from my iPhone

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> s.13; s.16



**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 6, 2019 7:16 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft statements

Thanks Aileen, these are good. Sorry for the delay in replying.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2019, at 5:33 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good evening,  
I've attached the draft statements. Let me know if you would like me to make any revisions.

Thanks,

**Aileen Machell**  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

<2019.01.06 - RCMP note .docx>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: follow up

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.16  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 at 9:23:20 AM PST  
**To:** <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** <Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, <fiona.simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Geoff

How would 1:45pm on Thursday at the Leg work?

Jonathan

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From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 14:03  
To: "Wilkinson, Jonathan - Personal" s.16  
CC: [Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)  
Subject: RE: follow up

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 1:42 PM  
**To:** Loubert, Danny PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Helijet Vancouver to Victoria - 5:10 PM

I'll keep 5.10

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 11:50 AM, Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <[Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

The 545 is sold out currently with the next flight at 645.

Please let me know if you would like to be kept on the 5:10 or moved to the 6:45.

Warmest Regards,

**Danny Loubert** | Administrative Coordinator, Operations and Strategic Initiatives  
Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier

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**P:** 604-398-5780 | **E:** [Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Reconciliation process

Thanks Doug, I have nothing further

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 2:32 PM, Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff – I suggest the following public messages. I have copied Laurel who has also worked on these and can help to finalize if needed. I haven't included anything about the affidavits in the CGL section, and we revised the second half of the messages to more "matter of fact" statements s.16

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Our government is committed to reconciliation and respecting the principles of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. In May of 2018 Minister Scott Fraser met with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en for discussions related to several topics including reconciliation.

In August, Premier Horgan and Minister Fraser met with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en, confirming a shared desire to advance reconciliation.

BC remains committed to working with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en to move forward with reconciliation.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 6, 2019 4:25 PM

**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

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Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 5:00 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Release Wording

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 4:55 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

As per Geoff's last conversation with Doug, here is some proposed wording for consideration. Amber

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 6:10 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Text

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 6:12 PM  
**To:** Doug Donaldson  
**Subject:** Fw: Text - slight revision in last liine

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 6:09 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Text

s.13

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 6:39 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fw: revised wording

**Importance:** High

As MLA for Stikine, it is my responsibility to listen to the views of the people I represent. I visited the checkpoint on the invitation of my constituents and hereditary chiefs to hear their concerns and observe their protocols. This visit was an acknowledgement of their authority as confirmed in the historic Delgamuukw -Gisdaywa decision.

At the same time I am aware that the laws of Canada must be upheld and court injunctions must be followed. This illustrates how these two systems of law are colliding and underlines the importance of the separate reconciliation process our government has undertaken with the Office of the Wet'suweten.

My commitment to a process of reconciliation remains firm and my first objective in the current legal situation is to ensure the safety of all.

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**From:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 5:15 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** revised wording

As per Geoff's last conversation with Doug, here is some proposed wording for consideration. Amber

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 6:58 PM  
**To:** Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Revised text

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 7:41 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Invoice

Thanks, Vanessa, yes, I approve and sign off on this invoice.

Geoff

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**From:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 2:03 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invoice

Hi Geoff – would you please review and sign off on Bob's hours for Dec ... thanks VG

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**From:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Invoice

Please review and confirm the attached.  
The number of hours Bob worked in Dec is lower than anticipated, so budget on track.  
Thanks Vanessa

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**From:** Bob Dewar <[s.22](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 9:02 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invoice

Happy New Year Vanessa,

Enclosed is my invoice for December.

Thanks,  
Bob

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 7:20 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Latest Update on recent and current events

Thanks, Dave, only receiving these from you, so appreciate it.

Geoff

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 6:56 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Latest Update on recent and current events

Let me know if you are not seeing these.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 at 6:46:00 AM PST  
**To:** <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Latest Update on recent and current events

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Yesterday was an eventful day and I'm sure you have seen some coverage of the RCMP enforcement of the CGL injunction order. The RCMP took great pains to ensure the safety of the protestors and to do so in a very respectful way. Reading through news and social media, we are anticipating protests organized by various groups in cities across Canada today. s.13

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. I have met and

spoken personally to many of the elected and hereditary chiefs along the pipeline and at our LNG Facility. What has been consistent in each of our conversations is the level of effort and due diligence each nation took in coming to a decision to support the pipeline and/or the plant. What is also consistent is the opportunity the pipeline and the plant offer that most of these nations have never had and are unlikely to ever see again. Crystal Smith, Elected Chief of the Haisla Nation said it right in response to the CCPA protests at an LNG Canada talk in Ottawa in December when she said she was "offended" by these protestors who had the gall to protest what her nation had spent years studying to

reach their own decision to support. A decision that gives her nation, for the first time, an opportunity to take control of their own future. As interested parties in the development of the LNG Canada project, I encourage you to speak out at any opportunity you have to ensure balance in the reporting as well as provide some cover to those in many First Nations communities and others that have stood up for the project but have become subject of bullying, intimidation, threats of physical violence and abuse.

In the meantime, I am sharing with you a story from today's National Post:

Christie Blatchford: Even when companies do everything by the Aboriginal book, they can't get shovels in the ground Justice Marguerite Church, last month granted the company an interim injunction prohibiting protesters from impeding contractors and from threatening or intimidating them

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvancouver.sun.com%2Fopinion%2Fchristie-blatchford-even-when-companies-do-everything-by-the-aboriginal-book-they-cant-get-shovels-in-the-ground%2Fwcm%2Ffb00c2d5-9bff-44e0-81da-1da52b6caa5a&data=02%7C01%7CSusannah.Pierce%40lngcanada.ca%7C9f83d30fa93c4da8914808d6753a499a%7Cdb1e96a8a3da442a930b235cac24cd5c%7C0%7C1%7C636825290540301953&sdata=ARX%2BFhUcJQ8dxNw%2FVflt9VBioXg%2FZ%2BxyicHLyHGu7dg%3D&reserved=0>

And please see the Coastal Gas Link Website which has been updated to include an important Q and A on the matter.

<http://www.coastalgaslink.com/rcmp-enforce-injunction-order/>

Kind regards,  
Susannah

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**From:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 9:37 AM  
**To:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Update on recent and current events

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As we begin 2019, I wanted to wish you a Happy New Year and provide a brief update on recent / current events.

LNG Canada continues to advance work on the plant site, from dredging to tree clearing and other site preparation activities. We are working closely with JFJV, our Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor. We have more than doubled the number of people working directly for LNG Canada, and a number of local people and First Nations have been hired for site construction-related activities.

In my first email to you, I advised that despite the unprecedented Indigenous and community support for LNG Canada and for Coastal GasLink's 670-km pipeline, there is some opposition to the pipeline and certain groups have erected a barricade over a public access road that Coastal GasLink needs to cross to access a small, but critical, portion of the pipeline right-of-way.

As you may recall, at the end of November, following many attempts to engage with this opposition group, Coastal GasLink applied for, and received, an interim injunction order to allow Coastal GasLink to access the public access road and its right-of-way in the short term. This includes removal of the barricade currently blocking the road. To clarify some of the information that has appeared in the public sphere, the interim injunction order, and the resulting access to the area by Coastal GasLink, will not require the people residing at the camp near this blockade to leave the camp, and will not impact the buildings located there in any way.

To date, despite the order of the Court, the blockaders have not removed the barricades voluntarily, and a second blockade has been established about 20 kms further up the road from the site of the first blockade.

We have seen a good deal of social media activity in support of these blockades. At the same time, while these blockades currently remain in place, there continues to be strong public support for the LNG project and the Coastal GasLink pipeline being voiced by groups such as the First Nations LNG Alliance, several Wet'suwet'en hereditary and elected Chiefs, and many others. Karen Ogen-Toews, CEO of the FNLNGA, wrote a compelling article calling for all parties to "Come together for the Wet'suwet'en people," which I shared with you before the holidays. In her article, Karen argues that without "economic development in our territories, our people will always have to accept a diminished quality of life unless they move elsewhere." In her article, Karen calls for her Nation "to come together for our people."

I also shared the APTN interview with Helen Michelle, a Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief and elected band council member, who confirmed her support, demonstrating that Wet'suwet'en hereditary leaders' opposition to Coastal GasLink is far from unanimous, despite some claims that it is. Grassroots support groups such as TheNorthMatters, Fort St. John for LNG and Resource Works also continue to speak out in support of LNG development, and they have been joined recently by ShareBC and Together4LNG. Membership is open to any supporter of LNG development – from communities to labour organizations, municipalities, academics etc.

LNG Canada respects the rights of individuals to peacefully express their point-of-view, as long as their activities do not jeopardize people's safety and are within the law. We are hopeful that there can be a voluntary and peaceful resolution to the issue of Coastal GasLink access. Our first concern remains for the safety of the public, Coastal GasLink's employees and contractors, the individuals participating in the two blockades, and for the RCMP officers if they are required to enforce the injunction order to remove the barricades.

In summary:

- Coastal GasLink applied for and received an interim injunction order. This order applies to both blockades that are currently in place.
- The elected council of the Wet'suwet'en territory as well as certain Hereditary Chiefs support the Coastal GasLink project, however, some Hereditary Chiefs do not.
- Strong support remains in place from northern communities and Indigenous groups along the length of the pipeline, at the plant and in northeastern BC where the gas will be produced.
- Accessing the Morice River Bridge and constructing this portion of the Coastal GasLink pipeline will not require individuals living or visiting the healing center or camp located in the area to move or relocate.
- LNG Canada and JFJV, our Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor, continue to advance work at the plant site, including tree clearing, dredging and other site preparation activities, and continue to create employment opportunities related to the project.



Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,  
Susannah

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**From:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 23, 2018 7:54 AM  
**To:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>  
**Subject:** A Message of Peace from Karen Ogen Toews - FN LNG Alliance

Friends and Colleagues,  
As we each take time with our family and friends this holiday season, I am sharing a thoughtful piece by Karen Ogen Toews which ran yesterday in the Prince George Citizen.

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/opinion/columnists/come-together-for-the-wet-suwet-en-people-1.23555682>

I am also sharing below a recent piece by Laurie Hamelin covering Helen Michelle – one of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs that supports the Coastal Gas Link pipeline. Laurie has covered the Unistoten camp extensively but since this piece has been banned from the camp.

<https://aptnnews.ca/2018/12/21/hereditary-chief-in-b-c-says-community-needs-lng-pipeline/>

All the best to you this holiday season,  
Susannah

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**From:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 15, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>  
**Subject:** B.C. Supreme Court Decision on CGL application for injunction - Prince George Citizen Article

All,

By way of an update: please see link to Mark Nielsen's article covering the BC Supreme court decision to grant an interim injunction to Coastal Gas Link: <https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/news/local-news/injunction-issued-against-unist-ot-en-blockade-of-coastal-gaslink-pipeline-project-1.23539149>

A B.C. Supreme Court Justice issued an injunction Friday temporarily ordering opponents of the Coastal GasLink pipeline to allow workers access to a disputed area south of Houston and start work on the \$6.2-billion project.

Since 2012, a blockade in the form of a gate has been up across the Morice River bridge on the forest service road of the same name largely in opposition to the project, a 670-kilometre pipeline that would send natural gas from a station near Dawson Creek to the fledgling LNG Canada near Kitimat.

The blockade was established in the name the Unist'ot'en, a group within the Wet'suwet'en Nation, although Freda Huson and Warner Naziel were named as the defendants in Coastal GasLink's notice of claim seeking the injunction.

The injunction will come into effect on Monday and remain in place until no later than May 1, 2019. Coastal GasLink had been seeking a permanent injunction but Justice Marguerite Church found the defendants have not had enough time to respond to the company's notice of claim and opted for a temporary order.

In a statement, Coast GasLink, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TransCanada Corp., said it "appreciates the court's decision" which will allow it to move forward with pre-construction activities. The company also stressed it is only looking for access to the bridge.

"The camp established next to the bridge will remain as is. In fact, we see no reason why the camp cannot continue with its activities. We simply need to use the public bridge to access our pipeline right of way."

The corridor is located about one kilometre south of the camp "and does not overlap or directly affect the camp, as some reports have claimed," the company also stressed.

The injunction comes with an enforcement order authorizing the RCMP to uphold the injunction if there is push back.

"The area of the blockade is remote, the number of persons present at the blockade varies, the time for the plaintiff to perform their work is very limited and based on social media posts by the defendant, there is an indication that the defendants and their supports may not obey the interim injunction order," Church said.

During submissions on Thursday at the Prince George courthouse, Coastal GasLink lawyer Kevin O'Callaghan said the company had obtained all the necessary permits and authorizations necessary to build the pipeline and in the process had consulted with Indigenous groups along the route, including the office representing the Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs and the five Wet'suwet'en bands recognized under the Indian Act.

He said Coastal GasLink has also reached benefit agreements with all 20 elected bands along the route, including the five Wet'suwet'en bands. O'Callaghan read in portions of affidavits outlining the tens millions of dollars at stake for the Wet'suwet'en in the form of contracts to carry out logging, clearing, road building and camp services.

The company had maintained a policy of working around the blockade but with the Oct. 1 decision to go ahead with both the pipeline and the \$31-billion LNG Canada project, the court

was told it needs to begin pre-construction work in January to avoid delays of as much to a year further along.

It was also noted that the blockaders have allowed Canfor access to carry out logging along the Morice Forest Service Road. Coastal GasLink's pre-construction work includes repairing and upgrading roads and culverts, clearing the corridor of trees and establishing a work camp. Church said she found the work Coastal GasLink intends for that phase of the project is consistent with the forestry work already being carried out beyond the blockade and noted the work camp will be set up on an existing cutblock. Beyond that, no other work on the pipeline is scheduled for the area until June 2021, she noted.

She also found there is enough prima facie or first-view evidence that actions of the defendants are unlawful and pose irreparable harm to Coastal GasLink to warrant a temporary injunction.

"Given the logistical complexity of the project, any delays to the construction schedule could jeopardize the entire project, posing losses to the plaintiff and the various joint venture participants and contractors in the range of several hundred million dollars," Church said.

"This would include significant and direct negative financial consequences to the Wet'suwet'en and other Indigenous-owned companies who have contracted and subcontracted for some of the project work.

"Delay to or loss of the project could also cause indirect harm, including delayed access for Indigenous bands to financial access and other benefits under agreements with the plaintiff and the province."

Moreover, if the defendants were eventually found responsible for causing such harm, Church said there is "no real chance" of recovering the loss from them.

Conversely, she found the harm to the defendants of allowing Coastal GasLink access for the interim would be "relatively minimal."

Although it's described on its website as a clan, the court was told the Unist'ot'en is a matrilineal group that spans across three house groups in the Gil\_seyhu or Big Frog clan. Huson is a member of the Unist'ot'en and a spokesperson for the Dark House and an elected member of the Witset, one of the Wet'suwet'en Indian Act bands.

Along with consulting with each of the bands and the office of the hereditary chiefs, the court was told Coastal GasLink and the provincial government were asked to consult with Dark House separately.

Attempts were made through Naziel, Dark House's hereditary chief Warner Naziel and through Huson. But they refused to meet and provided no substantive comments during the permitting process other than to maintain their opposition to the project.

Coastal GasLink has agreed that it did not consult with the Unist'ot'en, saying the group was not identified by the B.C. Environmental Office as a governing Wet'suwet'en body.

O'Callaghan had disputed the defendant's contention that they have not had enough time to provide a proper response, arguing they had known since at least Oct. 1 if not for years that the matter would come to a head.

But Church found they were not compelled to seek legal counsel until a notice of claim had been served. That occurred on Nov. 29, just two weeks before the hearing, and it was not until Friday that Huson and Naziel had secured a lawyer.

They were served at a time when Naziel was dealing with a family issue - his mother is in palliative care claim. Accompanying the claim was 17 affidavits amounting to 2,400 pages, it was also noted.

As many as 60 people attended the hearing on Thursday at the Prince George courthouse. On Friday, Church delivered her decision from Williams Lake via videoconferencing into courtrooms in Prince George and Smithers. About 30 people packed the courtroom in Smithers and 10 took in the decision in Prince George

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**From:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R

**Sent:** Saturday, December 01, 2018 12:56 PM

**To:** Pierce, Susannah L LNGC-R <[Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@lngcanada.ca)>

**Subject:** An Open Letter to LNG Canada Stakeholders - Coastal Gas Link Update

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Since receiving a positive final investment decision by LNG Canada's Joint Venture Participants in early October, LNG Canada has been busy moving forward into the construction phase of the project, doubling our workforce, working closely with our Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor JGC-Fluor, and supporting Coastal GasLink to advance its Coastal GasLink pipeline project.

Coastal GasLink has unprecedented community and Indigenous support for its 670-km pipeline that will transport natural gas from northeastern BC to our plant site in Kitimat. Mayors and community residents up and down the pipeline right-of-way support the project, as do 20 out of 20 elected First Nations bands who have signed Project Agreements with Coastal GasLink.

LNG Canada supports the extensive efforts Coastal GasLink has undertaken to consult and engage with First Nations along the pipeline right-of-way and is pleased the pipeline has received so much support.

There is one group, however, that opposes the pipeline project and members of this group have erected a barricade over a public access road that Coastal GasLink needs to cross to access a small portion of the pipeline route, initially to conduct some pre-construction work, and later to construct a roughly 60-kilometre section of the pipeline.

On Monday, November 26, despite numerous attempts to respectfully consult with this group and find a solution that works for all parties, Coastal GasLink filed an application for an injunction, asking the Court to ensure it

can access the public road and complete important field work this winter. We are concerned that a delay to Coastal GasLink's ability to conduct this work could impact the delivery of jobs and opportunities to local First Nations communities, and in turn, will impact LNG Canada's project schedule.

LNG Canada's first concern is for the safety of the public, for Coastal GasLink's employees and contractors, and for the individuals participating in the blockade. We respect the rights of individuals to peacefully express their point-of-view, as long as their activities do not jeopardize people's safety and are within the law.

There is considerable discussion of this issue in social media, with sharing among the ENGO community and supporters of the blockade. As it will likely be covered in mainstream media as well, we wanted to ensure our stakeholders had important background information, as issues such as these are complex.

- Coastal GasLink requires access to the Morice River Bridge, a bridge crossing on a public road
- The Morice River Bridge is located within the traditional territory of the Wet'suwet'en Nation.
- The elected representatives of the Wet'suwet'en territory support the Coastal GasLink project, however, some of the Hereditary Chiefs do not.
- Near the Morice River Bridge, a group calling itself the Unist'ot'en Camp has built a Healing Centre and some individuals live there permanently, while others visit and access programs and services the Healing Centre offers. Accessing the Morice River Bridge and constructing this portion of the Coastal GasLink pipeline will not require individuals living there to relocate. (See map attached)
- LNG Canada, along with others, has filed an Affidavit in support of Coastal GasLink's application for an injunction, and outlined the impact lack of access would have on our ability to deliver our Project.
- Coastal GasLink and LNG Canada will continue to work to find a peaceful solution, one in which everyone can benefit from these significant projects. Coastal GasLink will also continue to assess its legal options, as efforts to discuss these matters have not been reciprocated.

We invite you to contact LNG Canada or Coastal GasLink directly should you have questions or concerns related to this issue. Thank you for your continued interest and support of our projects.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Post Confirm Notification

I normally send to Debbie to handle but perhaps AmberN is doing it now.

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Post Confirm Notification

Hi Geoff,  
Was this email meant for me?  
Thanks for letting me know if action is required on my part.  
Chris

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 7:18 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <[Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Post Confirm Notification

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**From:** [donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca) <[donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 6:03 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Post Confirm Notification

Be advised that there are base pay related Time transactions for the previous pay period that may require your Expense Authority. If you are an alternate, please confirm with the primary Expense Authority before taking action.

Please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employees' time.

It is essential that all entries for these employees be reviewed and expense authorized prior to 12:00 noon Wednesday to ensure action can be taken to process and/or correct the employees' pay for payday.



Note that these approvals apply only to:

- Hourly employees
- Part Time employees with additional regular hours to be paid

Time and Leave Website: <https://chips.gov.bc.ca:7002/psp/CHIPSBC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/h/?tab=DEFAULT>

If you require assistance or have any questions that affect your approval, please use AskMyHR to submit an online service request or call MyHR at 1-877-277-0772 (Press "1" for Time and Leave support).

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 12:27 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: List

Looks good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 11:57 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here is list of items to discuss this afternoon at 2:30.

Any additions?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 12:52 PM  
**To:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Green Caucus Meeting today

Thanks everyone

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 11:12 AM, Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Just spoke to Evan, and he's happy to shift to tomorrow – Amber (N), if you could please shoot me a few times that might work, I can nail this down with Evan.

Thanks!

Caitlin Copage  
Senior Analyst, Policy and Consultation  
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat  
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**From:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 11:05 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Green Caucus Meeting today

Another alternative would be to have the meeting tomorrow instead as we have a bit more space for time. Amber

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Green Caucus Meeting today

Hi Caitlin,

Can you tell me if the meeting with Green Caucus today is still on? Geoff will be in transit at this time and would not be able to join – Amber would need to join by phone if this is still a go.

Amber (For Debbie)

**Amber Nash**, Executive Coordinator

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 4:52 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Minister Wilkinson  
**Attachments:** IN Fish Issues 2019 for Geoff Meggs.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 at 4:15:08 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX" <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX" <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Wilkinson

Geoff,

As requested, please find attached the BN on fisheries for your Thursday meeting with Minister Wilkinson.

Best,

Jessica

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <[Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Minister Wilkinson

Jessica, I'm meeting with Minister Jonathan Wilkinson next Thursday. I'd appreciate a brief note on the status of the fisheries files in time for that, thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 5:26 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request: CTV National/Provincial/Victoria

Sure I think it's fine

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

See below.

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request: CTV National/Provincial/Victoria  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request: CTV National/Provincial/Victoria  
**Importance:** High

OK, this is what we will be sending to CTV, good to go?  
Just noting who approved which pieces below.

PSSG approved portion:

"The RCMP are BC's provincial police and conduct operations at arms length from government. They are acting in response to a court order and under the authority of that order. The RCMP take a measured approach and respect the rights of all individuals to lawfully and peacefully protest.

MIRR approved portion:

"In any situation such as this, we hope all parties find a safe and mutually respectful resolution, and it is our hope that the parties can sit down and reach an agreement that respects the healing lodge and the court's decision.

"We recognize the right for people to engage in peaceful protest, and many exercised that right across the country today.

"The Province's commitment to the process of reconciliation with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en is, and continues to be, meaningful and important to this government."

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:13 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Briefing Note

Thanks Cara

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** DRAFT Briefing Note

Hello,

I've prepared a draft briefing note for our meeting on Thursday morning re: Throne Speech.

Please have a read and let me know if this is sufficient to set the stage for our discussion.

Open to your feedback.

Thanks,  
Cara

Cara McGregor  
Executive Director, Cabinet Priorities  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 9:31 PM  
**To:** [Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca)  
**Cc:** [Robert.Klager@shell.com](mailto:Robert.Klager@shell.com); Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Unistoten blockade

Susannah I could call early - 7 am pst?

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 6:27 PM, "[Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca)" <[Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca](mailto:Susannah.Pierce@Ingcanada.ca)> wrote:

Geoff - s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16 Please let me know a good time to speak tomorrow.

Susannah

On Jan 8, 2019, at 6:12 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good evening, Susannah,

s.13; s.16

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 9:31 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: agenda for FRiday

Thanks, looks great

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 7:44 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Changing up the agenda a bit to work off your PowerPoint & presentation. I'm happy to facilitate. Are you okay with this agenda?

Amber Hockin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
7785840867  
[Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca)  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 at 12:36:36 PM PST  
**To:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** agenda for FRiday

Attached is revised agenda for Friday. Amber, I have a hard copy and will bring to Surrey. Take a look – I can revise as needed. Let's aim to send out to participants tomorrow morning.

Lunch will be brought in ....

Vanessa

<Senior Staff planning Jan 11 2019.docx>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 6:17 AM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: s.22

Amber, I assume this is in respect to s.22 . Let's discuss.

Geoff

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**From:** BC.PSA.Disability.Benefits.Administration@gov.bc.ca <BC.PSA.Disability.Benefits.Administration@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 10:18 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** s.22



### Why you're receiving this email:

As a result of a LEAN initiative, this e-mail notice is being sent to supervisors who have an employee that has been on short term illness or injury leave (STIIP) for four weeks. As the supervisor, you have responsibilities in managing your employee's absence from the workplace and in collaborating with them to explore return to work opportunities. To understand your responsibilities, click [here](#) and scroll to "Your Responsibilities as a Supervisor or Manager". If you are not the supervisor, forward this e-mail to the employee's supervisor and contact MyHR to correct the "reports to" information.

### What you need to do:

If you'd like assistance, complete an [AskMyHR Service Request](#), found in the "Contact Us" tab. Select "Leave & Time Off" from the drop down menu of services. Tell us if you'd like to receive contact from a Service Representative, an Early Intervention & Return to Work Specialist and/or an Occupational Health Nurse. See below for more information on these resources.

**Did you know that these resources are available to help support you to meet your responsibilities?**

**MyHR Website** – Learn about [sick leave](#) and [Early Intervention and Return-to-Work Program](#) .

**E-modules** –No one expects you to have all the answers. Get just what you need, just in time, with the essentials of sick leave and return to work planning through [e-learning modules](#) .

**Want virtual practice returning an employee to work?** Try the scenario-based e-learning course available by registration through [the Learning Center](#). Search for “Early Intervention and Return to Work” in the learning catalog.

**MyHR Service Representative** – Can answer general questions about the application of the collective agreement language related to Short Term Illness and Injury Plan benefits.

**Early Intervention & Return to Work Specialist** – Can help you with navigating complex cases, case management planning and return-to-work planning.

**Occupational Health Nurse** – Can help clarify how medical restrictions and conditions affect an employee’s ability to do all or part of their job. They can work directly with you, the employee and their doctor to prepare for a return to work. The Occupational Health Nurse can also determine what is needed to return an employee to safety-sensitive work.

**IF this absence continues and becomes prolonged, here’s what you need to know:**

- Stay in contact with your employee and let them know they are still part of the team. Engage your employee in discussions about what they can do as they recover. Not sure what you can and can’t say to an employee who is off? Find the answer by scrolling down the list of available e-modules and opening [\*\*My Employee Is Absent. What Do I Do?\*\*](#)
- After approximately 7 weeks of absence, your employee will automatically get a letter from Great West Life with a prompt to apply for Long Term Disability.
- If your employee applies for Long Term Disability, Great West Life will need an accurate job description. As the supervisor, you will want to make sure MyHR has a current job description on file or take steps to update it now, in time for your employee’s application.
- You will get another e-mail from us after 3 months with key information and an Early Intervention and Return To Work Specialist will contact you if you haven’t already been working with one. At that point, you will need to collaborate with this specialist to put together a case management plan. They will offer support to you and your employee and explain what to expect as your employee gets closer to the end of STIIP.

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 8:28 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Revisions  
**Attachments:** RCMP draft GM.docx; Communications Plan - RCMP Action GM- Jan 8, 2019 AM edits (1).docx

An additional note:

- s.13

Geoff

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 8:58 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Possible media briefing - Unistoten issue

Did you get it?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2019 8:25 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Possible media briefing - Unistoten issue

Thank you Geoff. Would you be able to send me the updated comms plan?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 8:23 AM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Possible media briefing - Unistoten issue

Good morning everyone:

After some consideration, we have decided to make PJH available in view of the interest in the issue, the PM's presence in Kamloops, etc. We expect to have the technical briefing at 11 followed by the Premier at 11.30 in the press theatre. Thanks for your assistance.

Other aspects:

- Evan has asked Don Zadravec to quarterback the two events;
- A draft plan prepared by Jen Holmwood and Aileen Machell has been updated a little and is ready to go;
- Jen Holmwood will be co-ordinating in my office.

Don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2019 7:30 AM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Possible media briefing - Unistoten issue

Thanks Clayton, very helpful. I have just talked to Susannah Pierce at LNG Canada and checked with Evan, who is putting Don Zadravec at the head of the GCPE work. for this. Subject to confirmation with MDE, I would hope we could do the briefing mid- to late-morning here in Victoria in the press theatre. Don can quarterback

that with folks on my team (Jen Holmwood is acting comms director.) Then MDE would do an availability wherever he is, likely Vancouver Cabinet Office.

Geoff

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**From:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2019 6:53 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Possible media briefing - Unistoten issue

Good morning Geoff.

MDE will no doubt appreciate that there is a convergence of issues for him (particularly as AG) to navigate in this matters. s.13 In terms of policing, the RCMP as you know are acting as the Provincial Police pursuant to an enforcement order within the injunction and there are now persons before the courts arrested under that authority. Criminal prosecutions beyond civil contempt remain possible depending on how matters unfold. s.13

s.13  
s.13 . There are significant engagement efforts presently underway by the RCMP to engage the local and provincial FN leadership in an effort to seek a peaceful resolution s.13  
s.13 . I am informed their present operational enforcement posture is tailored to supporting all possible prospects of a peaceful and negotiated resolution that still sees the injunction executed. That work continues today.

Hope this assists.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 9:31 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Clayton - I don't have access to Minister Farnworth. I'm talking to MDE tomorrow so any further thoughts you have would be most appreciated.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 6:51 PM, Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <[Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

That's well within my general responsibility under the police act Geoff so I am of course pleased to assist. If I may my advice would be to consider whether having the AG be the elected official is the best course given the division between the SG responsibilities for law enforcement/policing and the AG role relative to the courts, prosecution and admin of justice. Richard Fyfe may have thoughts on this point as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2019, at 6:22 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Gentlemen:

We continue to receive a lot of media demand for clarification of reconciliation work and oversight of the RCMP. I would like you to consider assisting with a not-for-attribution technical briefing on both these aspects which would be linked to an availability with an elected official, possibly the Attorney General. Please let me know this would be possible.<sup>s.13</sup>

s.13

Geoff

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Women Deliver

Ok thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 9, 2019, at 11:45 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Just FYI – TAC has given Women Deliver \$50K for a “Culture Night”. I was neither aware of the ask or the commitment until it happened. I have meetings today with women’s organizations and Vancouver Foundation next week. With this funding commitment already made and based on the info I gather in the meetings, I’ll revise my recommendation to you.

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> From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 8:14 AM

> To: Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly

> FIN:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: FW: Women Deliver

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> Mira,

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> Please find attached and below information about the Women Deliver Culture Night which was approved for \$50,000 in funding from TAC’s Tourism Events Program (TEP) funding stream.

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> Women Deliver 2019 Culture Night

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> \* The Women Deliver Culture Night taking place June 5, 2019, in Vancouver, has been awarded \$50,000 in Tourism Events Program funding.

> \* This is the full amount the applicant requested, and the funds will be used to broaden the reach and impact of the event through marketing and communications.

> \* Culture Night is an ancillary event to the Women Deliver Conference (June 3-6, 2019), a high profile conference on gender equality and the health, rights, and well-being of women and girls.

> \* Culture Night is a free outdoor celebration where the conference will meet the Province of British Columbia.

> \* Delegates will engage with locals for an evening of music, food, art, and Indigenous culture that amplifies and celebrates the power of women and girls while showcasing our Province’s vibrancy, multiculturalism, and creative energy.

> \* Organizers expect over 27,000 spectators will attend Culture Night, only 7,000 of which will be delegates from the conference.

> \* See the attached Culture Night Overview provided by the applicant for more info.

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> As I mentioned during our conversation yesterday, BC Pavilion Corporation is hosting a reception on Tuesday, January 15th @ 5pm. The reception will include members of the Women Deliver executive, the PavCo board members (it is happening at the conclusion of Pavco’s regular board meeting) and other key community leaders. The purpose of the



reception is to both represent the community to the Executive of Women Deliver, and to help spread the word in the community about the Women Deliver Conference. The total number of attendees expected at the reception is between 30-40 people.

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> If there are any people in particular you think should be invited to this reception, please let me know ASAP and we can make sure they are invited. I will ensure PS Dean is invited. If you have any other questions about either of these pieces, don't hesitate to get in touch.

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> Best,

> Kelly

> [image002]

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> Kelly Newhook, Senior Ministerial Assistant Minister's Office Ministry

> of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

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> <Women Deliver 2019 Culture Night Event Overview\_TEP.PDF>

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2019-90222 Records Due January 23, 2019

No respondent records

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2019, at 11:37 AM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

*Hello Geoff,*

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

**Canvassed: Geoff Meggs**

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*All records documenting communications between Geoff Meggs and representatives of Kater.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2018 To 12/31/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

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

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

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2019-90002 Records Due January 16, 2019

No respondent records

### GEOFF MEGGS

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Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
250 387-1715

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2019-90002 Records Due January 16, 2019

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by January 16<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All communications between staff in the Premier's Office and the Deputy Ministers Office and Chris Feller*

*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 05/01/2018 To 08/31/2018**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

**Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator**

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

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'David Keane'  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request

Hi David,

Thanks for this note and sorry for the delay in replying. We are working to find a time and Amber Nash will probably contact you – I suspect closer to the end of the month.

Geoff

### GEOFF MEGGS

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250 387-1715

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**From:** David Keane <David\_Keane@wlng.ca>  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Request

Geoff,

My boss will be here from Singapore from the 14<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> of January and has requested a meeting with the Premier. The purpose would be to brief him on the status of our project and the FID schedule.

Please let me know if a meeting is possible.

Best,  
David

David Keane  
President  
Woodfibre LNG Ltd  
1020 – 1075 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6E 3C9  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:54 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2019-90130 Records Due January 21, 2019

No respondent records.

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Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
250 387-1715

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 12:41 PM  
**To:** LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP  
Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2019-90130 Records Due January 21, 2019

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by January 21<sup>st</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All communications between staff in the Premier's Office/Deputy Minister's Office and Glen Hilton.*

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

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 3:04 PM  
**To:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Just went up

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Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** January 1, 2019 5:54 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Just went up

<http://www.hospitalpayparking.ca/>

Looks like the good folks at Fleishmann Hilliard involved. So we will face this for a while. s.13  
s.13

Sent from my iPad

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 4:48 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: budget title

Nope good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2019, at 4:38 PM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Quick update:

s.13

If you have a problem with this, please let me know ASAP and I'll loop back. GCPE needs to finalize Budget cover by next week. We should have a draft to look at by Friday.

My two cents is that the change is good.

**Jon Robinson, Director of Policy**  
Office of the Premier | Government of BC  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-893-4538

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting Request

Let's discuss

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Wanda Morris <[wanda@carp.ca](mailto:wanda@carp.ca)>  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 at 3:57:20 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request

Thanks so much for getting back to me. Yes. I met with Anne. There wasn't much overlap between our policy platform ([carp.ca/faces](http://carp.ca/faces)) and her work and she suggested I follow up with health and finance. Unfortunately, I haven't had any responses to those requests.

One of the key areas where we are looking for changes is in the finance file (pension and investor protections). Is there someone from finance you might help me meet with?

Alternatively social inclusion, caregiver supports and preventative health are also key parts of our platform.

I did make a submission as part of the recent pension consultation so perhaps there is an opportunity to follow up there?

I'd also like to offer to work with our chapters to organize our members to attend or put on events if, for example, a minister wanted to make a key announcement.

We have been very active in working with MPs federally as well as the former government in Ontario and I'd like to do the same in B.C.

Very best,

Wanda Morris  
778-838-7998

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2019, at 3:46 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Wanda, I can't really spare the time before the session. Have you talked to Anne Kang, the parliamentary secretary for seniors?



Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 10:31 AM, Wanda Morris <[wanda@carp.ca](mailto:wanda@carp.ca)<<mailto:wanda@carp.ca>>> wrote:

Dear Geoff and Don,

I'm the B.C. based Chief Advocacy and Engagement Officer for CARP. An advocacy organization that works to improve the lives and uphold the rights of older Canadians.

I'm reaching out to see if it is possible to meet with you or one of your delegates to discuss how CARP and our broad B.C. membership can support your government in the many areas where we are aligned.

Our west coast office is in Surrey, but I will be in Victoria next Friday, January 18 and wonder if it would be possible to connect.

If that date doesn't work, I'd be happy to travel on a different date.

Here is some information about CARP's current advocacy initiatives in our FACES platform, which is an acronym for Financial Security, Abuse Prevention, Caregiving and Housing Supports, Exceptional Healthcare and Social Inclusion.

[Carp.ca/FACES](http://Carp.ca/FACES)<<http://Carp.ca/FACES>>

Very best,

Wanda Morris  
Chief Advocacy and Engagement Officer

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 9, 2019 4:51 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: possible announcement

Hi - I've copied to Jen so she can work through this and come up with a direction.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2019, at 2:49 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13; s.16

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 2:39 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: possible announcement

Hi,

Just a follow-up on this, in speaking to Paula briefly this afternoon, I want to clarify that any announcement we make on <sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

Thanks.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX <[Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: possible announcement

Hi Leah,<sup>s.13</sup>  
s.13

it's an event I think the Premier would like to participate in.

Geoff

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**From:** Squance, Leah SDPR:EX

**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:29 PM

**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Infante, James SDPR:EX <[James.Infante@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca)>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <[Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** possible announcement

Hi Geoff and Amber,

Looking for some advice/approval on a potential announcement that could be made this month, date and location flexible. We have provisional approval (would need final sign-off before announcing) from TB s.13  
s.13

If you're comfortable with this being announced prior to budget or Throne, I would need some advice on how to get approval from Treasury Board, and then I could pitch it at the Senior MA meeting.

Happy to talk it over a bit more if you have questions. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,  
Leah

Leah Squance  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
c: 250-882-1445 w: 778-947-6096 e: [leah.squance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:leah.squance@gov.bc.ca)

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 7:51 AM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update confidential

Thanks Clayton, but struggling with some acronyms -- what is DLT and GSB? I would appreciate confirmation of some continuing liaison to government through you and/or Michelle Carr so we have timely insight into any emerging issues.

regards

Geoff

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From: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 6:22 AM  
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: Update confidential

As of 2230hrs last night. Limited distribution please.

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### ISSUE:

Community-Industry Response Group (C-IRG) deployment to North District for enforcement of a civil injunction issued by BC Supreme Court

### SYNOPSIS:

January 9th -

There was Progress toward Agreement regarding Unist'ot'en Camp Healing Centre Blockade:

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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

A media release will be prepared once an agreement is finalised.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Don B to join staff team in PG

Kate, please arrange for Don Bain to join PJH in Prince George. I think Amber is likely to go as well. It would be good to be sure Don is in the briefing so we make sure the Premier is aware of the staffing roles.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2019-90170 Records Due January 22, 2019

No respondent records.

Geoff

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP  
Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2019-90170 Records Due January 22, 2019

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by January 22<sup>nd</sup> whether or not you have any records:

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All communications between staff in the Premier's Office/Deputy Minister's Office and Ken Noga.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2018 To 08/31/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

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

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Phone: (250) 387-2987

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records OOP-2019-90221 Records Due January 23, 2019

Debbie, this is an odd one but given the narrow date range should not be too bad.

Geoff

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250 387-1715

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 10:28 AM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2019-90221 Records Due January 23, 2019

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by January 23<sup>rd</sup> whether or not you have any records: **(Please note the date range is only 1 day)**

**Canvassed: All Executive staff**

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*All records documenting communications between the Premier's Office (Executive Branch) and the Minister/Minister's Office, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/07/2019 To 01/07/2019) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 11:43 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: General Motors of Canada Meeting Request to Discuss BC's ZEV Policy Development

Sure but perhaps invite MOE

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 11:07 AM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I am happy to take this meeting unless someone else is keen to do it, or thinks we shouldn't.

Jon

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**From:** Phil Petsinis <[phil.petsinis@gm.com](mailto:phil.petsinis@gm.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** General Motors of Canada Meeting Request to Discuss BC's ZEV Policy Development

Dear Mr. Robinson

As a an industry leader in Electric Vehicle (EV) technology development and EV sales leader in Canada, General Motors has significant insights into the Canadian and BC EV market as well as other leading global EV jurisdictions. We believe that these EV market insights and experiences in Canada, U.S. and global jurisdictions would be invaluable in the government's ZEV policy development and we would like to be a constructive contributor in your government's ZEV policy development.

In addition, General Motors Corporation has recently publicly recommended the establishment of a U.S. National ZEV Program and we would like to share with you the high level elements of that policy proposal.

Our Vice President of Environmental and Corporate Affairs, David W. Paterson, and myself would like to request a meeting with you later this month to provide you with these insights on this policy matter. Our tentative plans are to be in Victoria from Jan 21<sup>st</sup> to Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> mid day. Would you please advise us if you or someone from the Premier's staff would have any availability to meet with us in that timeframe.

We appreciate your consideration of this meeting request and look forward to the discussion.

*Best Regards*

*Phil Petsinis*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 12:20 PM  
**To:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media inquiry

Sheena, I think this should go to MEMPR - apart from other considerations the permits were issued before 2017 as far as I know. Melissa Sanderson should be able to arrange an official to reply. Response will have to be co-ordinated with the proponent

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 12:04 PM, McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm unsure as to who specifically I should be sending this one to. It's fairly serious allegations.

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**From:** Grauer, Perrin [<mailto:perrin.grauer@torstargroup.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX <[Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kent.Karemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; [media@justice.gc.ca](mailto:media@justice.gc.ca); McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>; [RCMP.HQMediaRelations-DGRelationsmedias.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:RCMP.HQMediaRelations-DGRelationsmedias.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** Media inquiry

Hello all,

My name is Perrin Grauer. I'm a reporter with The Star Vancouver.

I'm cc'ing a number of offices here because I'm not sure who my best point of contact is for this inquiry.

I spoke with a fellow from the environmental assessment office of the Office of the Wet'suwet'en in Smithers, BC, today.

He said that based on this 2017 mandate letter (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/ministries-organizations/premier-cabinet-mlas/minister-letter/mungall-mandate.pdf>) the permits which were given to Coastal GasLink to build pipeline infrastructure on unceded Wet'suwet'en territory — which ultimately resulted in Wet'suwet'en defiance of a Supreme Court injunction and police enforcement on Monday at kilometre 44 of Morice West forest service road — were responsible for a situation in which,



according to Articles 8 a,c and 10 of UNDRIP, the RCMP performed illegal arrests and transportation (removal) of Indigenous people from their territories.

Coastal GasLink's project, he added, denies Wet'suwet'en access to or destroys historically significant aspects of their land and fails to protect that land to their standards — the land being a critical part of Wet'suwet'en identity and culture — which likewise violates UNDRIP.

He says he will be bringing — or has already brought — these charges to the attention of government and law enforcement.

If you could address these claims, I would appreciate it.

My deadline would be noon PST/3pm PST tomorrow.

Thank you kindly.

Perrin Grauer  
Reporter, The Star  
(236) 983-3180

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 12:25 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: my vacation (and yours)

Ok thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 12:14 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi – I have spent considerable time over the last couple of months trying to wrestle all the 2018 vacation leave to the ground. I think we are almost there. I understand both of you have incorrect time showing – I will work with Debbie to remedy s.22 .

My vacation is also not up to date – again, I will work with Debbie to fix. s.22

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I sent this request in via “the system” but I think with s.22

s.22 it has been lost.

Will give you full report out of all carried over 2018 leave in PO next week.

Thanks V

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 12:27 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2019-90120 Records Due January 21, 2019

No records

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 11:48 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 January 21<sup>st</sup> whether or not you have any records: (Please note we have already received this request with a different date range)*

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

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*Records of any analysis – including all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from or received pertaining to such analysis – quantifying provincial revenue implications of the four proposed measures (1. New Operating Performance Payments; 2. Clean Growth Incentive Program; 3. Industrial Electricity Rates; 4. Removal of LNG Income Tax) of a new framework as outlined in the March 22, 2018 government news release in Backgrounder 2 titled - British Columbia establishes new framework for natural gas development. Restrict search to the executive offices of Assistant Deputy Ministers and above.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From: **11/01/2017 To: 12/31/2017**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 1:14 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Communications initiatives

Sounds good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 12:47 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

Actually, Evan and I talked late Friday and thought it might be an idea to consider bi-weekly meetings of this type. Just for mulling.

Tks,

Robb

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:38 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Communications initiatives

Evan, I'd like to organize a meeting early next week with the people listed above to make sure we're on track on a number of communications issues that I have discussed verbally with you and Robb. They include:

- Information campaign follow on budget announcement;
- Public opinion research – the economy;
- Comms support – community benefits agreements board
- Communications strategy and public opinion work – mental health/addictions
- Clean BC follow up
- Childcare – advertising to support enrolment

We also should move forward a treasury board submission if one is required.

Thanks, Evan – this will help us get Sage up to speed as well.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Ex 1

Horgan: It's the responsibility... And the Prime Minister and I talked about this last night... It's the responsibility of the two orders of government to figure that out. And we do that by working in consultation with band councils and hereditary leadership. And the Wet'suwet'en, who brought forward the Delgamuukw case, which was groundbreaking in this regard, are leading the path in terms of how do we reconcile what's known as the office of the Wet'suwet'en, which is the elected group, versus the 13 houses and the five clans.  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** 2

It identifies and acknowledges the nation of the Nisga'a people, but it was not part of the treaty process. Now the treaty process is underway, some nations chose not to participate in that. The Sechelt signed their reconciliation agreement outside of a treaty process that lays out clearly who deals with who. And the challenge for government, federal and provincial, is determining how we bring together these historic band councils modelled with, as I understand it, the emerging hereditary model that's very much manifesting itself in Wet'suwet'en territory.

So, again, I know people would prefer to have what's the answer, yes or no, but there isn't one. And I know that all of you here who have been covering these issues for a long, long, time understand that every circumstance is different. I used the Broughton Archipelago and the salmon aquaculture issue as an example. We were dealing at that time nation to nation with hereditary leadership, with elected leadership, and not everyone in the region agreed. But those who did did so enthusiastically and now we have a way forward.

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** What do you think?

Nathan Cullen has raised this and it's coming up on social media.

G

**Clarification – Premier John Horgan's remarks January 9, 2019**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TB Items

Thanks folks,

Bob, Amber and I will discuss. I know MCJ is aware of the s.13  
s.13

– we discussed in a brief meeting yesterday. s.13

Geoff

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 2:51 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: TB Items

Including Bob.

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TB Items  
**Importance:** High

Hi Geoff & Amber,

I just received the following information from TB. s.13

It looks like items relating to s.13  
s.13

Let me know how / if you'd like us to proceed on any of these ASAP as s.13

Thanks,  
Rob

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Item	Status
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s.12; s.13

**Rob Gillezeau**

Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
250-413-7048

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to the Honourable John Horgan  
**Attachments:** Lettre au Premier Ministre John Horgan.pdf

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**From:** CLERC-RENAUD Barbara <barbara.clerc-renaud@diplomatie.gouv.fr>  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX <Pierrette.Maranda@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Evan PREM:EX <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** 'SUTTER Philippe' <philippe.sutter@diplomatie.gouv.fr>  
**Subject:** Letter to the Honourable John Horgan

Good afternoon,

We are pleased to forward in attachment a letter from the Consul General of France Philippe Sutter to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia.

With best regards.

Barbara Clerc-Renaud  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 4:02 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Clarification

### **Clarification – Premier John Horgan’s remarks January 9, 2019**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 4:18 PM  
**To:** XT:Cullen, Nathan CITZ:IN  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Clarification - Premier John Horgan's remarks January 9, 2019

Nathan, thanks for drawing my attention to concerns about one passage in Premier Horgan's comments yesterday. In response to a number of queries, Premier John Horgan has reviewed the transcript of his remarks during the news conference January 9, 2019 regarding the events in Unis'tot'en territory.

The passage that raised concern reads: "And the challenge for government, federal and provincial, is determining how we bring together these historic band councils modelled with, as I understand it, the emerging hereditary model that's very much manifesting itself in Wet'suwet'en territory."

The Premier's comments regarding the hereditary model were intended to refer to traditional, long-standing and now "re-emerging hereditary model," in contrast to the Indian Act band council model imposed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The use of the word "emerging" during the news conference has caused confusion.

In the Premier's view, it is the mutual responsibility of all governments to shift their relationships and arrangements with Indigenous peoples to one that is based on recognition for and support of implementation of their right to self determination, including the inherent right of self-government for Indigenous nations.

You are welcome to share this clarification.

Best wishes

Geoff

### **GEOFF MEGGS**

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250 387-1715

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 4:42 PM  
**To:** Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Automatic reply: Snuneymuxw - Documents for Announcement

Trish, can you advise?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Caul, Doug D IRR:EX" <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 10, 2019 at 4:27:24 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Snuneymuxw - Documents for Announcement

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Doug Caul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 7:43 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Snuneymuxw

Good, thanks. s.13; s.16

Geoff

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**From:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 7:36 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Snuneymuxw

See below for more on this.  
Dc

Doug Caul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

On Jan 9, 2019, at 12:29 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Doug and Mark,

Just to let you know, I talked with PJH about the negotiations with  
SFN. s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

Hope that helps.

Thanks.

Don



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 7:44 PM  
**To:** McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Snuneymuxw - Documents for Announcement

Thanks, Tom, it's cleared up.

Geoff

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**From:** McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 6:01 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Snuneymuxw - Documents for Announcement

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

Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2019, at 5:40 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Tom, can you advise?

Geoff

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**From:** "Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX" <[Trish.Balcaen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Trish.Balcaen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 10, 2019 at 4:41:35 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Snuneymuxw - Documents for Announcement

Happy New Year!

s.22

Trish

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan

Let's discuss next week

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On Jan 11, 2019, at 11:27 AM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Debbie Pierre <[dpierre@wetsuweten.com](mailto:dpierre@wetsuweten.com)>  
**Date:** January 11, 2019 at 11:30:55 AM PST  
**To:** "'OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX'" <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)>, <[abr.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:abr.minister@gov.bc.ca)>, <[don.bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.bain@gov.bc.ca)>, <[annmarie.sam@gov.bcv.ca](mailto:annmarie.sam@gov.bcv.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Premier Horgan

<Letter to Prenier Horgan.pdf>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Premier Horgan  
**Attachments:** Letter to Premier Horgan.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Just log as a letter - we will need to decide course of response next week

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**Date:** January 11, 2019 at 11:27:47 AM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** "'OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX'" <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)>, <[abr.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:abr.minister@gov.bc.ca)>, <[don.bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.bain@gov.bc.ca)>, <[annmarie.sam@gov.bcv.ca](mailto:annmarie.sam@gov.bcv.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Premier Horgan

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

FYI

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**From:** "Gerard, Leo" <lgerard@usw.org>  
**Date:** January 11, 2019 at 9:30:11 AM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Neumann, Ken" <kneumann@usw.ca>, "Hunt, Steve" <shunt@usw.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

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**From:** Rowlinson, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 12:20 PM  
**To:** Gerard, Leo; Neumann, Ken; Hunt, Steve  
**Cc:** Lunny, Scott; Craig Logie s.22  
**Subject:** National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

<https://business.financialpost.com/commodities/steel-safeguards-are-undermining-our-infrastructure-projects-alberta-and-b-c-say>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Bains, Harry LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

FYI

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**Date:** January 11, 2019 at 9:30:11 AM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Neumann, Ken" <kneumann@usw.ca>, "Hunt, Steve" <shunt@usw.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

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**From:** Rowlinson, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 12:20 PM  
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**Cc:** Lunny, Scott; Craig Logie <sup>s.22</sup>  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:40 PM  
**To:** s.16  
**Subject:** Re: s.16

Jonathan, my number is s.17

Geoff

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**From:** s.16  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 7:36 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.16

And, if so, at what number

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**From:** "Wilkinson, Jonathan - Personal" s.16  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 19:35  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**CC:** s.16  
**Subject:** Re: s.16

Geoff

Can I call you tomorrow or Sunday. I fly east early Monday

Cheers

Jonathan

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**From:** "Wilkinson, Jonathan - Personal" s.16  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 19:12  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**CC:** s.16  
**Subject:** Re: s.16

Happy to chat. My phone number is s.16

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**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 18:42  
**To:** "Wilkinson, Jonathan - Personal" s.16  
**CC:** s.16  
**Subject:** s.16

Jonathan, I understand our team are quite confident we have solutions in hand for the s.16  
discuss further but don't have your phone number. Either I can discuss directly or via s.16

Happy to

Regards

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 13, 2019 10:20 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For your review: Proposed Ministerial Trade Mission to Asia

Thanks, JM

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Geoff

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** For your review: Proposed Ministerial Trade Mission to Asia

Geoff,

As requested you will find a revised itinerary for the Asia Mission attached. I shared it with the Minister, who also approves.

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Let us know if you have any questions or additions, we'll await your decision.

JM

**John Michael McColl**

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 13, 2019 7:10 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Previous Mnister

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Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2019, at 6:13 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

Amber Hockin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
7785840867  
[Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca)  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 13, 2019 at 6:05:17 PM PST  
**To:** "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Previous Mnister

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**From:** Debbie Pierre <[dpierre@wetsuweten.com](mailto:dpierre@wetsuweten.com)>  
**Date:** January 12, 2019 at 10:24:44 PM PST  
**To:** <[annemarie.sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:annemarie.sam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Previous Mnister

Hello Anne, I rec'd an auto responder from Jonathan's email, please see email and attachment. A response would be greatly appreciated.

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

Subject: Previous Mnister  
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2019 01:20:50 -0500  
From: Debbie Pierre <[dpierre@wetsuweten.com](mailto:dpierre@wetsuweten.com)>  
To: s.15; s.22 [jonathan.sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jonathan.sas@gov.bc.ca)  
Cc: Jeff Brown s.22  
s.22 Judy Walton  
<[judy.walton@wetsuweten.com](mailto:judy.walton@wetsuweten.com)>

Good late evening Ben and Jonathan,

I want to bring to your attention a SCREEN SHOTS.22  
s.22, of a post by the previous Minister of  
Aboriginal Affairs, fabricating stories igniting outrage by pro pipeline  
folks. This must be corrected immediately. WHC received a report on  
Thursday by the commander of the arrests made, there was one  
individual not Wet'suwet'en who has additional charges including  
resisting arrest. We have confirmed that the tent burned was  
accidental prior to the raid, which I took photos of while we went to  
Unistotden on Wednesday and can send in a separate email. This is an  
already a difficult time for all and a former minister fabricating stories  
must be dealt with immediately.

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Debbie Pierre, Executive Director  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:00 AM  
**To:** Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Rumours from Unistoten events

Thanks, Clayton

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From: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:00 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: Rumours from Unistoten events

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> On Jan 13, 2019, at 7:31 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> Clayton, Minister Fraser's office has been contacted by the Office of the Wetsuweten s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

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> Geoff  
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> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:04 AM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Rumours from Unistoten events

Anne-Marie, s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

Geoff

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From: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX  
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:00 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: Rumours from Unistoten events

Geoff, s.13; s.16  
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> Geoff  
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> Sent from my iPhone



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:04 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Funding possibilities

Hi Debbie, no, it's okay, I saw her Friday.

Geoff

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 13, 2019 9:13 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Funding possibilities

Hi Geoff;

If this is ok with you, i will look for a time to offer Kelly.

Thx

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-01-08 2:52 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Funding possibilities

Happy New Year!

Could I please get 15 minutes of Geoff's time to discuss some upcoming funding possibilities in the Arts and Culture portfolio?

THANKS!!!!!!

Kelly



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**Kelly Newhook**, Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Minister's Office  
Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for  
Sport and Multiculturalism  
☎ 250-953-0905



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

I said I would go to Vancouver if easier – some are Victoria and a couple may be by telepresence, ie from either spot

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 7:43 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: DM update

Ok thanks Geoff

Shall we try and do this in person. They are willing to travel to vic or van.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-01-14 6:07 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: DM update

Yes, this is a priority - interview committee will include Sage and Evan Lloyd. I may have to do some rescheduling to get this done.

Geoff

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 13, 2019 8:29 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DM update

Thanks Geoff;

Can you please advise if you would like me to schedule this meeting in person or via teleconference. I will work with Olivia to find a time.

Thanks!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2019-01-11 2:25 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: DM update

fyi

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**From:** Gordon Orlikow <[Gordon.Orlikow@kornferry.com](mailto:Gordon.Orlikow@kornferry.com)>  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com)>; Belinda Marsh <[Belinda.Marsh@kornferry.com](mailto:Belinda.Marsh@kornferry.com)>  
**Subject:** DM update

Hi Geoff,

Thanks for our call this morning. The following candidates are holding time in their calendars on Thursday January 24 and Friday January 25, to meet with you, Evan and Sage (not cc'ed), either in Victoria, Vancouver or by video:

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s.22 and s.22 are willing (and prefer) to travel, if you would prefer a face-to-face meeting.

Olivia will coordinate with Debbie when she returns to the office on Monday.

In regards to some other administrative matters, Olivia will also send you an email link to set your unique client profile for our KF4D Leadership Assessment which we will then distribute to the candidates. The tool is helpful to probe around leadership attributes and behaviours – a critical component of this role. It will only take you 15 minutes to set the profile.

We will also work with Lori on the social media vetting. As standard practice, we conduct education verification and can offer criminal and credit checks. Would either of these be required/of interest?

Thanks,

Gord

Gordon Orlikow  
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D: +1.604.608.6517  
e: [gordon.orlikow@kornferry.com](mailto:gordon.orlikow@kornferry.com)

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 10:10 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Appointment - Ian Waddell

He wants John to go to Crazy Eights (I think that's the term) which is an event for young folks in film – has it come across your desk?

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 9:43 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Appointment - Ian Waddell

Hi Geoff,

Email from Ian Waddell regarding request for meeting with the Premier. Wanted to keep you in the loop on this one. Ian has indicated what he'd like to discuss below.

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**From:** Ian Waddell s.22  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Appointment

Thanks Amber,

I want to speak to John about the film industry, and specifically, I want to get him involved with a new generation of voters. s.22

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s.22 . I'm looking for a cup of coffee with him in Victoria or Vancouver.

s.22 Here are a few dates I'm looking at. January 15th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, as well as the 28th through to the 31st.

The other possibility, I plan to go to Nanaimo s.22

If John is going there, I could see him then.

Thanks

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IAN G. WADDELL Q.C.

s.22

On 1/11/19 2:13 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX wrote:

Hi Ian,

Happy New year. s.22

s.22 Confirming I've received your request to speak with the Premier. Can you let me know what you would like to discuss?

Amber

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**From:** Ian Waddell s.22

**Sent:** January 3, 2019 6:26 PM

**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Appointment

Hi Amber,

I'd be able to speak to Premier John privately for about 10 minutes as soon as he's available. I'm prepared to come to Victoria before the session, perhaps for a quick coffee. s.22

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Please let me know Amber.

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IAN G. WADDELL Q.C.

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request - Global Automakers of Canada

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Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 10:18 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request - Global Automakers of Canada

Hi Geoff;

Mike Bailey called to propose a meeting on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. Are you ok if I find a time for them. You are in Vancouver for 2 of those days, so may try and fit it in their.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*  
*and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
*250-356-2785*

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**From:** WPC Inc. <[wpc@telus.net](mailto:wpc@telus.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

Hi Debbie,

Thanks very much.

I will speak to the client and forward some possible dates.

Cheers,

Mike Bailey

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX [<mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:26 PM  
**To:** 'WPC Inc.'  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request



Hi Mike;

Sorry I have not been able to return your call. I have been in interviews and meetings for the last 2 days!. I briefly had a chance to talk to Geoff upon his return today, he advised he would be happy to meet with Senior representatives of the Global Automakers of Canada. He mentioned that it would most likely be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January. If you know of any possible dates they will be travelling to Victoria, please provide them to me.

Thanks so much!

**Debbie Wade**

**Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff**

**and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff**

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**From:** WPC Inc. [<mailto:wpc@telus.net>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:04 AM

**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Meeting request

Hi Debbie,

Further to our conversation, I am writing today to respectfully request that a meeting be arranged so that Premier Horgan and Mr. Geoff Meggs may meet with senior representatives of Global Automakers of Canada (GAC).

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss holistic, practical proposals and actions suggested to drive industry GHG reduction technology advancement, increase demand and create consumer incentives for GHG reduction vehicles to support the BC Government's goal of reducing GHG emissions.

In particular, the representatives of GAC would like to discuss the proposal to impose supply requirements for zero-emission vehicles as outlined in the briefing note attached.

I would very much appreciate it if you could give me a call at 604-684-2228 in order to confirm a convenient time to meet.

As always, Debbie, thank you for your help. It is very much appreciated.

Best regards,

Mike Bailey

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:09 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BC Fed meetings

Thanks Vanessa

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2019, at 5:56 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Below is the list of issues that Laird and Susanne want to discuss with you on Wed, and below that are issues for meeting with PJH. The latter have been sent to Amber N and she is requesting BN from Ministry.

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> Meeting with Geoff, Laird and Susanne:

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> - public sector bargaining

> - Clean BC consultations

> - WCB surplus

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> Meeting with PJH, Geoff, Laird and Sussanne:

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> - Labour's vision for 2019 - Labour Code, Employment Standards, WCB

> - Clean BC and workforce development

> - Public Sector Bargaining

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 6:13 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

ASAP - we have most of the material easily to hand

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2019, at 5:27 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Option 2 - which provides more time to get BN from JTT is Monday Jan 21st. I would carve out 30 mins from your meeting with PJH.

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

> From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Sent: January 14, 2019 5:19 PM

> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: FW: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

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> Would like to schedule for Wednesday at 9:30am. Wanted to confirm this time with you both before proceeding.

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

> From: Neumann, Ken <kneumann@usw.ca>

> Sent: January 14, 2019 4:51 PM

> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Gerard, Leo <lgerard@usw.org>; Hunt, Steve <shunt@usw.ca>; Lunny, Scott <slunny@usw.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: RE: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

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> Geoff I have not heard from your office as of yet today hoping we can arrange a call with the Premier this week in Speaking with Leo and Steve we are all available this week please advise. Thanks

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

> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: January 13, 2019 1:15 PM

> To: Neumann, Ken

> Cc: Gerard, Leo; Hunt, Steve; Lunny, Scott; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: Re: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

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> ?Thanks for this note, Ken. We will schedule a call as soon as possible. Our office will be in touch tomorrow.

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> Geoff?

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> From: Neumann, Ken <kneumann@usw.ca>

> Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2019 1:11 PM

> To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

> Cc: Gerard, Leo; Hunt, Steve; Lunny, Scott; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX

> Subject: National Post Article on the BC and Alberta Position on safeguards

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> Hello Geoff:

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> This article appeared in the National Post yesterday setting out the BC Government's position on the safeguard. It is largely taken from the Governments' submissions to the Trade Tribunal.

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> <https://business.financialpost.com/commodities/steel-safeguards-are-undermining-our-infrastructure-projects-alberta-and-b-c-say>

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s.13; s.16

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> I would appreciate a call with the Premier to discuss this matter.

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> Ken Neumann.

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.14

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 8:05 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Hydro benefits Re Woodfibre LNG

Thanks Dave

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 7:36 AM, Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff, s.13; s.16; s.17  
s.13; s.16; s.17

In summary:

Skills Development and Training  
Commitment to develop a training strategy for employment opportunities.  
s.13; s.16; s.17

Employment Opportunities  
Develop and implement plan for matching employment opportunities to  
interests/capacity through early information sharing and ongoing engagement.

Procurement Opportunities  
s.13; s.16; s.17

Continuing Engagement  
Commitment to work collaboratively on engagement process for ongoing consultation  
on BC Hydro's project.  
Commitment to providing reasonable and mutually agreed to amount of capacity  
funding for collaborative engagement process.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 8:05 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hydro benefits Re Woodfibre LNG

For PJH

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 at 7:36:04 AM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX" <[Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Hydro benefits Re Woodfibre LNG

Geoff, s.13; s.16; s.17  
s.13; s.16; s.17

In summary:

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Dave Nikolejsin





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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 10:20 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX; Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation IRR-2018-86268 Due: Jan 25 to OOP

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 10:06 AM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <[OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations received this FOI request from Business:

*Regarding the June 27, 2018 Letter of Understanding between the Province and certain First Nations (the "LOU"): we request copies of all records that relate to the Province of British Columbia's consent-based process with respect to aquaculture tenures and with respect to fisheries, discussed in the LOU, including all correspondence among staff of the Ministries and all other documents in the Ministries' possession relating to the LOU. The date range for this request is January 1, 2013 to the date of this letter (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 08/31/2018)*

They identified the attached document as responsive records and wish to get your views. Could you please review the below pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the emails you authored?

Don – page 1  
Geoff – page 2  
Jake – page 6

Thank you so much!

Alison

<Consult records IRR-2018-86268 to Prem Jan 10.pdf>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation GCP-2018-87953 Due: Jan 23

s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 9:41 AM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <[OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

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 Cara McGregor (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2018 To 10/31/2018)*

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

Geoff – page 3  
Kate – page 5  
Sage – yours and Erin’s emails on pages 1, 4, 6-11, 14-15, 18-22  
Jen – page 16  
Mira – pages 23-25

Thank you,

Alison

<Documents for Consultation.pdf>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:11 PM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ICBC

I'm free all afternoon –s.22

Geoff

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**From:** Eby, David AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:25 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: ICBC

When would you like to discuss?  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** ICBC

Draft approach for discussion

Geoff

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 12:44 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Norouz at the Leg

Yes, let's do it again

GEoff

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Norouz at the Leg

Geoff, Amber:

We would like to host another Norouz celebration at the Leg this year. The outline for the event is attached. We had remarkable feedback from the community last year and would like to deepen our community connections further this year. If approved, Chantille will work with Vanessa on budget and on Kate re schedule. I strongly support hosting another event.

Please let me know if you are okay with this proceeding.

Thank you,  
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
Office of the Premier  
#740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC  
604 839 1967

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi folks – see question from Debbie – obviously it would be best if we could all be in the same room

Geoff

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:49 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: DM update

Hi Geoff;

Olivia and I are working on confirming the following interviews. The Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> mtgs will be in Victoria – Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> will be in Vancouver. Can you please advise if Sage and Evan will travel to Vancouver with you or join via Conference call ? I will book the Rose room for the Victoria interviews.

***The candidates for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (In Victoria) would be:***  
s.22

***The candidates for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> (in Vanc) would be:***  
s.22

Thanks!

***Debbie Wade***  
***Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff***  
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**From:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:51 PM

**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Debbie

s.22 has confirmed a 5pm meeting would still work well for him.

Please can you confirm that everything else in the schedule looks good from your side, I will then send out the candidate calendar invitations.

If you could also confirm who will be attending these meetings (both in Victoria and Vancouver if this differs) that would be great.

Many thanks

Olivia

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**From:** Olivia Lewis

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:43 AM

**To:** 'Wade, Debbie PREM:EX' <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Debbie

I will check with s.22 whether a 5-6pm interview would work, and get back to you as soon as possible.

With regard to the 4-5pm conference call, we have the capabilities for Geoff to do that from our offices if he is happy to travel back on the 6:45 helijet.

Could you also confirm if anyone else will be attending the meetings?

Many thanks

Olivia

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:37 AM

**To:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com)>

**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Olivia;

Thank you for the attached schedules. All looks good, except that Geoff has a meeting on Monday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm via conference call. We would need to find another time for that last interview. I can book him on a 6:45pm helijet (Van – Vic) if we are able to schedule a 5:00-6:00pm interview?

Please advise.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade*

*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*

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**From:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Debbie

I have spoken with the candidates, and the two days which work best are the Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. Gord can travel over to your offices on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to attend these interviews in person also, but unfortunately is unavailable on the Monday. It is likely that Belinda Marsh will sit in on the interviews on Monday in Gord's place, and therefore is it possible to schedule these to be in our KF Offices in Vancouver?

The candidates for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> would be:

s.22

The candidates for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> would be:

s.22

As such, would the attached schedules work for the team? If you could also confirm who will be attending (just so that we can get the right room set up etc.) that would be great.

I will then confirm with the candidates that the times they are holding are confirmed, and get whatever travel arrangements necessary arranged.

If you could also confirm the address of your offices for the Wednesday's set of interviews, that would be great. At this stage we are targeting for all candidates to attend in person, but where this may not be possible I can set up video calls.

I hope all of this is clear, but if not please do give me a call!

Thanks

Olivia

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 11:52 AM  
**To:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

Great thanks Olivia!

*Debbie Wade*  
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*Office of the Premier*

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**From:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Debbie

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly, I will circle back with the candidates and confirm.

Thanks!

Olivia

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Olivia;

I have just had a chance to look at Geoff's calendar,s.22

s.22 I have provided a few possible dates that he is available;

***Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> in Victoria or Vancouver between 100:00am – 3:00pm***  
***Jan 28<sup>th</sup> In Vancouver – anytime between 1:30-4:00pm.***  
***Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – In Victoria anytime between 1:30-3:00pm***

Please advise if any of these times might work.

Thanks!

***Debbie Wade***  
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**From:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: DM update

Hi Debbie

I hope you are well and enjoyed the break!

Further to the below, I am looking to get these meetings scheduled with Geoff, Evan and Sage.



Please can you advise on availability on Thursday 24 January and Friday 25 January. Most of the information you should require is in the email below, but I can give you a call this afternoon as it may be easier to discuss over the phone s.22

Many thanks

Olivia  
**Olivia Lewis**  
Project Coordinator  
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**From:** Gordon Orlikow <[Gordon.Orlikow@KornFerry.com](mailto:Gordon.Orlikow@KornFerry.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@KornFerry.com)>; Belinda Marsh <[Belinda.Marsh@KornFerry.com](mailto:Belinda.Marsh@KornFerry.com)>  
**Subject:** DM update

Hi Geoff,

Thanks for our call this morning. The following candidates are holding time in their calendars on Thursday January 24 and Friday January 25, to meet with you, Evan and Sage (not cc'ed), either in Victoria, Vancouver or by video:

s.22

s.22    and s.22    are willing (and prefer) to travel, if you would prefer a face-to-face meeting.

Olivia will coordinate with Debbie when she returns to the office on Monday.

In regards to some other administrative matters, Olivia will also send you an email link to set your unique client profile for our KF4D Leadership Assessment which we will then distribute to the candidates. The tool is helpful to probe around leadership attributes and behaviours – a critical component of this role. It will only take you 15 minutes to set the profile.

We will also work with Lori on the social media vetting. As standard practice, we conduct education verification and can offer criminal and credit checks. Would either of these be required/of interest?

Thanks,

Gord

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Bullets Mining Jobs Task Force Report

Thanks, Don, these seem fine

GEoff

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**From:** Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Draft Bullets Mining Jobs Task Force Report

Hi Geoff, Evan and Amber: Below for your consideration are bullets put together by program staff and GCPE in support of the Mining Jobs Task Force Report for PJH's speech. Please advise of edits and/or suggested changes.

Geoff, I understand Dave Nikolejsin has provided you with some context around the materials.

Regards,

Don

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- Our government recognizes the importance of mining in British Columbia. On forming government, I asked Minister Mungall to establish a B.C. Mining Jobs Task Force to review exploration and mining in the province and find ways to strengthen this important industry.
- The 12-member task force [many of whom are here with me today] includes representatives from industry, First Nations, municipal government, an environmental non-governmental organization, labour, post-secondary/training and the financial sector.
- The Task Force established a vision that "British Columbians are proud of our growing mining industry as the backbone of an inclusive, progressive and low carbon economy"; and the final report includes unanimous recommendations that government will action.

- I'm very pleased to accept the report and the recommendations made to us. Our government is acting on the unanimous recommendations made by the Task Force and injecting more \$26 million into the mining sector - so we can bring more certainty to create good jobs for people today, tomorrow and beyond.
- We are excited about the recommendations provided to us. Today, we are announcing funding to take immediate action on implementing and addressing what the Task Force submitted.
- Short-term actions we are taking include:
  - Investing \$20 million in the ministry over the next three years. This means 65 new full-time employees to ensure we have the boots on the ground to deliver an improved and properly resourced approvals process to assess mining applications and increase industry safety by establishing an independent oversight unit.
  - \$1,000,000 for a Mining Innovation Roadmap.
  - \$1,000,000 for the Regional Mining Alliance to promote mineral exploration and mining and Indigenous partnerships in B.C.
  - \$730,000 to explore and establish best practices in community well-being for mining.
  - \$200,000 to host a multi-stakeholder forum on responsible metals next year.
- In addition, we are allocating nearly a \$1 million (\$830,000) to the ministry to further assess and provide recommendations to government on a number of the task force recommendations, including:
  - Mining's fiscal framework including the Task Force's recommendations with respect to the New Mine Allowance, PST, an investment fund, the BC Mineral Exploration credit and Flow-through credit, and BC Hydro's Mining Customer Payment Plan
  - Development of an action plan to attract and retain women in mining
  - Establishment of an accessible worker database
  - Co-ordination of mine sector branding with CleanBC
  - Legislative changes with respect to establishment of community trusts that have the participation of multiple Indigenous groups
- I would like to tell you more about two of these initiatives:
  - The Regional Mining Alliance is an example of our government's approach to resource development; collaboration between First Nations, industry and the Province to attract investment into B.C. and demonstrate that B.C. is open for business.
  - The innovation roadmap will build on the work of the Innovation Commissioner to bring together First Nations, industry and academia to ensure our efforts are aligned to leverage collective effort to address industry challenges and develop competitive advantages.
- Government is also continuing to work on Task Force actions, including:
  - Indigenous stewardship and monitoring
  - Mine sector roadmap for training
  - Government's low-carbon industrial strategy
  - A review of government's revenue-sharing policy including indigenous equity ownership
- We are open for business, and we want to be the most attractive jurisdiction in Canada for exploration investment. We need minerals for an electrified economy and for transportation – for a cleaner, stronger future.

Don Zadravec  
Executive Lead



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**Sent:** January 15, 2019 1:56 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: community engagement

I like the idea but the day is pretty full – I'll leave to Kate and Amber to sort out.

Geoff

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Geoff, Amber –

One more email follow up on community engagement. This coming January 29<sup>th</sup> is the two-year anniversary of the deadly shooting at the mosque in Quebec. To follow up on the roundtable we hosted last year (lead by Minister Bains and PS Kahlon – PJH was in Asia), my team is proposing a follow up conference call led by PS Kahlon, with very short opening remarks from the Premier.

This would allow for the following:

- Engagement with leadership in the Muslim community
- Commemoration of the shooting
- An update from the Premier on what we are working on – both related to the discussion last year - but also generally on priorities for this Spring
- The opportunity for PS Kahlon to speak in greater detail about policy initiatives we are working on that the community will have interest in

We are proposing that overall PJH would spend 10-15 mins maximum on the call. We would have additional representation from other Ministers. If you are interested, I will send you a more formal proposal before having PJH review/decide.

Thank you,  
Mira

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**To:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from National Chief Perry Bellegarde  
**Attachments:** COF ltr to Premier of BC.PDF

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**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>; Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter from National Chief Perry Bellegarde

Hi Geoff,

Here is a copy of a letter to Premier Horgan from National Chief. We are asking to meet to discuss Council of the Federation and a few other smaller topics. There is a copy being mailed shortly.

This is a priority not just to First Nations across Canada, but all Chiefs in British Columbia.

Let me know if it's possible.

Thanks!

Dakota Kochie

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**To:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Childcare jpeg

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**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
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For almost all intents and purposes, yes. The copyright is owned by the Province, but are available for non-commercial use under a creative commons license. So, basically public domain as long as you are not trying to sell something, or to pretend to be an arm of the provincial government.

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Any recent photos of PJH in a healthcare setting would also be great

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Hi Geoff,

Will do. I have someone on my team working on this and should have a selection over to you in the next 30 mins.

Best  
Karl

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 2:12 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Karl, could you please e-mail me a few of the online graphics you have used to raise awareness of the Childcare program? Thanks (I mean the graphics we see on social media)

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**Sent:** January 15, 2019 2:43 PM  
**To:** Allan, John FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: TLA notes to Premier meeting  
**Attachments:** Notes For TLA Meeting With Premier Horgan - FNL.pdf

John FYI – meeting went well today but Elstone is hoping for a heads up on more news from Premier's address.

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**Sent:** January 15, 2019 2:38 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** TLA notes to Premier meeting

Hi Geoff and Eric,

1. Please find attached our prepared notes for the meeting we had with the Premier.

Some additional thoughts:

2. Contrary to the Premier's view of the Paper Excellence deal, we published our view of the recent consolidations on the BC Coast, TimberWest+Island Timberlands and Paper Excellence+Catalyst - please see the article...

[http://tla.ca/sites/default/files/tlbc\\_winter\\_2019\\_marketreport\\_0.pdf](http://tla.ca/sites/default/files/tlbc_winter_2019_marketreport_0.pdf)

Consolidation is generally viewed as bad for the smaller players. It is actually the reason for why we needed the Contractor Sustainability Review.

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4. Outside of the old growth and log export comments, you should know that everything else applies to the entire province - the TLA regards itself as a provincial organization as we have many contractors as members in the northern interior, so addressing contractors provide wide would be appropriate.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Look forward to the Premier's speech on Thursday.

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**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 2019-01-15\_Wet'suwet'en Engagement Deck short version.pptx

Many Thanks, I think this will be very helpful

Geoff

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**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 1:32 PM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nash, Laurel IRR:EX <[Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Sent:** January 15, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Isabela.zabava@coastmentalhealth.com; Alyssa Goad <alyssa.goad@coastmentalhealth.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Sarah,

Happy New Year! I hope this finds you well and that you had a wonderful holiday season.

Thank you so much for your message! I'm thrilled to hear that Minister Darcy is interested in attending this year's **Coast Mental Health Courage to Come Back Awards**. I'll reserve a place for her at the head table along with myself s.22 pending your final confirmation. We are anticipating another record attendance of at least 1500 (We had 1800 last year and it is consistently the largest event in the city). As Chair of "Courage" for the past 14 years, I would look forward to introducing Minister Darcy to the audience.

As well, please let me know if you will be able to attend yourself and if there would be others from the government who might like to be there. I had invited the Premier and discussed this with Geoff Meggs last year and both had expressed an interest in experiencing the event. I reminded the Premier of our family's lead gift to the new eponymous Segal family Health Centre at VGH – an 84-room facility dedicated to mental health, and he confirmed the importance of this subject in his agenda when we first met in the past.

Could you let me know who might be the best point of contact at this point so we can try to confirm the Premier for this year as well? (the House was sitting last year which prevented him from attending). I thought that it would make a powerful statement for both Minister Darcy and the Premier to be present and heard by such a large audience at this prestigious event.

I've copied Isabela Zabava, Executive Director and Alyssa Goad, Director of Fund Development from Coast Mental Health who will prepare an agenda for the evening to assist your communications staff. As well, we will be preparing some background information on last year's event which was the beginning of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of celebration for the "Courage" awards. Thank you for your attention to this, and for sharing this invitation with Minister Darcy.

Sarah, we look forward to having Minister Darcy there on April 24<sup>th</sup> and, hopefully, yourself as well as the Premier.



Thank you, again!

Warmest regards,

Lorne

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**Sent:** January-14-19 11:05 AM  
**To:** Lorne Segal <[Lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca](mailto:Lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Good day to you Lorne. Happy New Year. I am following up with you with confirmation that Minister Darcy would like to attend the Courage to come back Awards on April, 24<sup>th</sup> and was hoping to have a bit more information and draft agenda if possible. Also looking for the expectations for the Minister.

I am not sure if you have reached out directly to our Communications office or if they have been in touch with you thus far. I know we have a bit of time yet but any intel would be most beneficial.

Again, happy to assist in any way and look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** December 27, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** 'lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca' <[lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca](mailto:lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca)>  
**Cc:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <[Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Good afternoon Lorne. Happy Holidays to you.

I am reaching out with reference to the Courage to come back Awards taking place on April 24, 2019 and the invitation you send to The Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to attend.

I would like to confirm that the Minister would very much like to be in attendance and I am hoping you can provide a draft agenda and perhaps more information on the event and expectations of the Minister.

I look forward to working with you leading up to the event. I will also loop in our Communications staff as they will likely be reaching out to you directly for more information also.

All the best and please do contact me in the new year.

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** November 27, 2018 3:58 PM  
**To:** 'lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca' <[lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca](mailto:lorne@kingswoodcapital.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions - April 2019

Good afternoon Lorne. Hope my email finds you well.

Thank you kindly for your invitation addresses to the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to attend your event(s) on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. Apologies, for our tardy response but the Minister had previous commitments and was unable to join you but thanks are being sent your way.

With regards to your event in April 2019, A hold will be placed in the schedule and our office would like to hear more about the event and expectations for Minister Darcy. At this time we do not have the Minister's spring schedule for government mandatory meetings and House Duty obligations, but would like to keep in touch and certainly do our best to have the Minister attend.

Our office looks forward to working with you over the next few months and learning more about your upcoming event.

My direct contact information is noted below and please do not hesitate to contact me any time.

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Happy to source additional photos.

Cheers  
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Wonderful – could I have two more on reconciliation? The trip to the north?

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If you click the 'Download All' button, it should download all of the individual files.

Hope that works, if not, let me know and I will try sending them another way. Also happy to source additional material if so desired.

Best

Karl

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**Sent:** January 15, 2019 6:03 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Re:

Liam, can you get me some info on where BCLDB is doing retail and the rationale?

Geoff

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**From:** s.22 >  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 4:59 PM  
**To:** craig@bcndp.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; s.22  
s.22 >; Email-Service <s.22 >  
**Subject:** Re:

Hi again Craig and Geoff

As a small business owner and operator,  
I can't understand the logic or numbers behind the BC Government "NEW" competition with BC Small Business.

Our group consisting of five people own and operate s.22 the reason for the letter above.  
We have combined, over 100 years of experience in the Liquor Business, without a blemish.

We pay our staff, we pay our lease, city taxes, GST, PST and Liquor tax.  
We have applied for a Cannabis License in s.22 . We have a location secured.  
Only after we applied, Blaine Lawson sent the above attached letter to Oliver city council requesting permission to open a Cannabis Store.

How could he possibly prove to you or anybody that the store would be profitable?  
Why would the NDP let this happen before looking at the small city Government Liquor Store financials?  
Why would the NDP allows Blaine Lawson to spend \$200,000.00 on fixturing and another \$650,000 per year on operating cost?  
There are approximately 30 towns in BC with population between 5000 and 14,000 people.  
Will the NDP allow Blaine Lawson to spend **\$6 M** to fixture those 30 Stores?  
Will the NDP allow **\$19.5 M** dollars spent per year to operate those store?  
This is your money!

What would the Public say if asked about their tax dollars funding this?

Can we get some help please?

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 6:59 AM s.22 wrote:

[http://www.oliverchronicle.com/liquor-branch-wants-to-open-cannabis-store-here/?fbclid=IwAR0MYp3G1CuuSfvp9V2\\_DyzOHmPICZsIPvrMkntVS\\_kvOAFT2n11bFql2Ek](http://www.oliverchronicle.com/liquor-branch-wants-to-open-cannabis-store-here/?fbclid=IwAR0MYp3G1CuuSfvp9V2_DyzOHmPICZsIPvrMkntVS_kvOAFT2n11bFql2Ek)

Hello Craig and Geoff

Thank you once again for taking the time to meet with ours.<sup>22</sup>

At the end of that meeting, it was mentioned "stay in touch" on what's going on in the marketplace, thanks for the offer.

One of the topics in that meeting was the Hicken Report and if small town Government Liquor Stores were profitable, especially when open on Sundays, Statutory Holidays, late nights.....still waiting to hear on that.

In the attached article above, Blaine Lawson sent a letter to Oliver City Council regarding the BCLDB is wanting to open a recreational cannabis store in Oliver.

As soon as I saw this article I had many thoughts and questions running through my head.

I don't believe the above BC Liquor Store profitability model has been figured out yet and it seems like new BCLDB store openings are in the works.

Is there a Return on Investment spreadsheet done on small town and big city BC Government Cannabis Stores?

Would the BC tax payer be happy knowing that they could be subsidising these proposed stores?

Is Blaine Lawson planning to operate this the same way as the Liquor business, at any cost to taxpayers, to hurt private enterprise,

control and short the private entrepreneur of product?

Will City Councils throughout BC feel pressure to side with Mr Lawson request, so that they don't get overlooked for any other BC grants?

In my opinion THIS STINKS Blaine Lawson is controlling and killing the private Liquor business and is now allowed to do it again.

I tried my best to keep this short, thank you for listening, looking forward to some answers if possible.

s.<sup>22</sup>

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Cheers

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Cheers

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 6:05 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Major capital announcement before budget

Evan, I've just confirmed there will be a very large health related capital announcement in the budget that would be good to highlight ahead of time. It would be a big announcement with the Premier's involvement. Please work with Sage to get it happening, thanks

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 7:11 AM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: A photo-op and meeting?

fyi

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**From:** Val Litwin <vlitwin@bcchamber.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** A photo-op and meeting?

Hi Geoff,

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A brief request – the premier and I still haven’t had a chance for a formal meeting and it would be nice to get something on the calendar early in 2019.

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- A brief photo-op with a framed proclamation (to celebrate Chamber Week) followed by a brief meeting to present our annual policies and positions manual in February?
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Chamber Week falls during budget week in Feb so, though it’s a busy time for government, but there might be some nice connections here vis a vis the photo op to emphasise what the province is doing to support business post budget delivery.

Please let me know your thoughts!

Best, Val

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 7:12 AM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: A photo-op and meeting?

fyi - Chamber supports UNDRIP?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 5:45 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 15 mins with Geoff

Yes, by phone please

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 15 mins with Geoff

Please see email below. Can this be done on a phone call tomorrow or shall I book in person on Monday?  
thx

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*  
*and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
*250-356-2785*

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 15 mins with Geoff

Hi Debbie,

Will Beale and I have an update on VAG for Geoff. Could we get 15 mins with him tomorrow or Friday?

Thanks!

Kelly



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**Kelly Newhook**, Senior Ministerial Assistant

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Sport and Multiculturalism

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 5:57 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Haisla, Resource Forum?

Kate, will this work?

Geoff

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Haisla, Resource Forum?

Geoff, I already told them this is very short notice, but that I would ask. Let me know if this is possible and I'll get briefing materials done, or if not I can manage this. Thanks.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gary Ley <[gary@glpa.ca](mailto:gary@glpa.ca)>  
**Date:** January 16, 2019 at 4:36:01 PM MST  
**To:** Nikolejsin David <[dave.nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:dave.nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith Crystal <[crystal.smith@haisla.ca](mailto:crystal.smith@haisla.ca)>, MAJORE Jason <[jmajore@haisla.ca](mailto:jmajore@haisla.ca)>  
**Subject:** Haisla, Resource Forum?

Hi Dave.

Might there be a chance for a brief meeting for Crystal Smith and other Haisla reps with you and the Premier in PG at the Natural Resource Forum next Wednesday? I know it is short notice but thought I would ask, and we're looking for 10-15 minutes.

This would follow-up the chat you and I had on Monday s.13; s.16; s.17

s.13; s.16; s.17

Let me know if there's a chance for that quick meeting.  
Thanks in advance.

Gary Ley  
[gary@glpa.ca](mailto:gary@glpa.ca)  
604-787-5467

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 6:14 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Records OOP-2019-90230 Records Due January 23, 2019

Alison, I have no respondent records

Geoff

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 12:49 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP  
Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2019-90230 Records Due January 23, 2019

Hello,

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

**Canvassed: All staff**

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*All records regarding ride-sharing company Kater and affiliates.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2015 To 01/08/2019) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

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

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 6:17 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: TB feedback on MJTF messaging

Christine, can you work this through? s.13

s.13

Geoff

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 12:48 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: TB feedback on MJTF messaging

Hi Geoff - s.13 . Not sure how you would prefer to proceed.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 16, 2019 at 11:02:25 AM PST  
**To:** "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TB feedback on MJTF messaging

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**From:** Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX

**Sent:** January 16, 2019 10:25 AM

**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>; Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX <[Peter.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peter.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>; Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMPR:EX <[Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nathaniel.Amann-Blake@gov.bc.ca)>; Parmar, Ranbir S CSNR:EX <[Ranbir.Parmar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ranbir.Parmar@gov.bc.ca)>; Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX <[Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca)>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <[David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca)>; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX <[Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fw: How about this....

Fyi From TBS re proposed changes.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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**From:** Sangha, Karina FIN:EX <[Karina.Sangha@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karina.Sangha@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:19 AM

**To:** Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX

**Cc:** Chandler, Alex FIN:EX

**Subject:** RE: How about this....

Good morning Wes,

Per the exchange below, I have included some suggested changes to the proposed text below (in red).<sup>s.12</sup>  
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Karina

- Our government recognizes the importance of mining in British Columbia. On forming government, I asked Minister Mungall to establish a B.C. Mining Jobs Task Force to review exploration and mining in the province and find ways to strengthen this important industry.

- The 12-member task force [many of whom are here with me today] includes representatives from industry, First Nations, municipal government, an environmental non-governmental organization, labour, post-secondary/training and the financial sector.
- The Task Force established a vision that "British Columbians are proud of our growing mining industry as the backbone of an inclusive, progressive and low carbon economy"; and the final report includes unanimous recommendations that government will action.
- I'm very pleased to accept the report and the recommendations made to us. Our government is acting on the unanimous recommendations made by the Task Force ~~and injecting more \$26 million into the mining sector~~ - so we can bring more certainty to create good jobs for people today, tomorrow and beyond.
- We are excited about the recommendations provided to us. Today, we are announcing immediate steps ~~funding to take immediate action on~~ to implementing and addressing what the Task Force submitted.
- ~~Short-term actions we are taking include:~~
  - We will be investing new resources ~~\$20 million~~ in the ministry over the next three years. This ~~means 65~~ will allow the ministry to bring on new full-time employees to ensure we have the boots on the ground to deliver an improved and properly resourced approvals process to assess mining applications and increase industry safety by establishing an independent oversight unit.
  - We are providing \$1,000,000 for the development of a Mining Innovation Roadmap and \$1,000,000 to support the continuation of the Regional Mining Alliance, which promotes mineral exploration and mining and Indigenous partnerships in B.C.
  - We will host a multi-stakeholder forum on responsible metals within the next year.
  - And we will be providing the ministry with additional resources to further assess and provide recommendations to government on a number of the task force recommendations, including:

- Mining's fiscal framework including the Task Force's recommendations with respect to the New Mine Allowance, PST, an investment fund, the BC Mineral Exploration credit and Flow-through credit, and BC Hydro's Mining Customer Payment Plan
  - The establishment of best practices in community well-being for mining
  - Development of an action plan to attract and retain women in mining
  - Establishment of an accessible worker database
  - Co-ordination of mine sector branding with CleanBC
  - Legislative changes with respect to establishment of community trusts that have the participation of multiple Indigenous groups
- ~~\$1,000,000 for the Regional Mining Alliance to promote mineral exploration and mining and Indigenous partnerships in B.C.~~
- ~~New resources \$730,000 to explore and establish best practices in community well-being for mining.~~
- ~~\$200,000 to host a multi-stakeholder forum on responsible metals next year.~~
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- In addition, we are allocating nearly a \$1 million (\$830,000) to the ministry to further assess and provide recommendations to government on a number of the task force recommendations, including:
  - ~~Mining's fiscal framework including the Task Force's recommendations with respect to the New Mine Allowance, PST, an investment fund, the BC Mineral Exploration credit and Flow-through credit, and BC Hydro's Mining Customer Payment Plan~~
  - ~~Development of an action plan to attract and retain women in mining~~
  - ~~Establishment of an accessible worker database~~
  - ~~Co-ordination of mine sector branding with CleanBC~~
  - ~~Legislative changes with respect to establishment of community trusts that have the participation of multiple Indigenous groups~~
- I would like to tell you more about two of these initiatives:
  - The Regional Mining Alliance is an example of our government's approach to resource development; collaboration between First Nations, industry and the Province to attract investment into B.C. and demonstrate that B.C. is open for business.

- The innovation roadmap will build on the work of the Innovation Commissioner to bring together First Nations, industry and academia to ensure our efforts are aligned to leverage collective effort to address industry challenges and develop competitive advantages.
- Government is also continuing to work on Task Force actions, including:
  - Indigenous stewardship and monitoring
  - Mine sector roadmap for training
  - Government's low-carbon industrial strategy
  - A review of government's revenue-sharing policy including indigenous equity ownership
- We are open for business, and we want to be the most attractive jurisdiction in Canada for exploration investment. We need minerals for an electrified economy and for transportation – for a cleaner, stronger future.

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX

**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:05 PM

**To:** Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX

**Subject:** How about this....

For bullets for the centre re potential PJH announcement. We need to focus on what we know and announcing that, not fussing over what we didn't get (yet)...

Feel free to edit but we need to make this something people are going to get excited about.

- Our government is acting on the recommendations made by the Mining Jobs Task Force and injecting almost \$40 million into the mining sector so we can bring more certainty to create good jobs for people today, tomorrow and beyond.
- The Budget lift responds to the recommendations of the BC Mining Jobs Task Force, made up of indigenous representatives, labour, environmental non-governmental organization, post-secondary, financial sector, municipal government, and industry.
- The Task Force established a vision that "British Columbians are proud of our growing mining industry as the backbone of an inclusive, progressive and low carbon economy"

and the final report includes the unanimous recommendation for a significant lift in the Ministry's mining budget.

- We are establishing two separate divisions: 1) Mining Competitiveness and Authorizations, and 2) Mining Health, Safety and Enforcement. This will ensure we deliver on Minister Mungall's key deliverables in her mandate letter:
  - Develop an improved and properly resourced approvals process to assess mining applications
  - Increase industry safety by establishing an independent oversight unit
- We are open for business and we want to be the most attractive jurisdiction in Canada for exploration investment. We need minerals for an electrified economy and for transportation – for a cleaner, stronger future.
- Additional announcements:
  - \$1,000,000 for a Mining Innovation Roadmap
  - \$1,000,000 for the Regional Mining Alliance to promote mineral exploration and mining in BC
  - Over 20 more staff in the permitting area
  - Over 40 new staff in Health, Safety and Enforcement area
  - Funding for indigenous stewardship and monitoring programs
  - create an Integrated Indigenous Mine Training Program
  - create a fully funded Standing Code Review Committee
  - fund an action plan to attract and retain women in mining
- plus many many more.
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**Dave Nikolejsin**

Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 6:18 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: of interest. . .

Yes, I had noticed many of the same passages.

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 10:20 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** of interest. . .

Interesting read. Minister Wilson Raybould's statement is pasted below (Highlights are mine). The attached also include an Annex outlining her achievements as Justice Minister. oym

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Statement from the Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence, and Member of Parliament for Vancouver Granville

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 6:18 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 15 Minutes Friday

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: 15 Minutes Friday

Hi Geoff;

Are you ok if I book a call with Christina for this Friday – you will be in Nanaimo, so not quite sure what the best time would be for this.

thx

*Debbie Wade  
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**From:** Wray, Stephanie PSEC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 8:46 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>; Bridges, Kelsey PSEC:EX <[Kelsey.Bridges@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelsey.Bridges@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 15 Minutes Friday

Good morning Debbie,

Christina is requesting 15 minutes with Geoff this Friday to give a quick update pre NBA ratification results and pre BCPSEA AGM. She can come to meet in person or over the phone.

Christina is available from between 9:00am – 11:00am and between 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Thank you!

Stephanie

**Stephanie Wray**

A/ Senior Executive Assistant

Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 6:57 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media roundup

Good work

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2019, at 6:40 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI.

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**From:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 5:14 PM  
**To:** Gee, Susan GCPE:EX <[Susan.Gee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Gee@gov.bc.ca)>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <[Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca)>; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)>; Henry, Molly FIN:EX <[Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media roundup

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**Rob Gillezeau**  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
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**From:** Gee, Susan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 5:14 PM  
**To:** Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <[Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca)>; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <[Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca)>; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)>; Henry, Molly FIN:EX <[Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media roundup

Hello everyone –

Here is the list of media we have finished today and are still working on.

Reporter/outlet	Interviews
COMPLETED	
Rob Shaw/Van Sun	Attended tech briefing and 1:1 with MCJ
Vaughn Palmer/ Van Sun	Attended tech briefing and 1:1 with MCJ
Richard Sussman/Global	Attended tech briefing and 1:1 with MCJ
Mike Smyth/Province	1:1 with MCJ
Tom Fletcher/ Vic News	Attended tech briefing and 1:1 with MCJ
Katie DeRosa/TC	Attended tech briefing and 1:1 with MCJ
Mary Griffin/ CHEK	1:1 interview (short clip)

Lisa Yuzda/ News 1130	Attended tech briefing and 1:1 with MCJ
Robin Burns/CBC	1:1 interview with MCJ
<b>FOR TOMORROW</b>	
Shane Woodford/CHNL	MCJ phone Interview tomorrow at 8 am (6-7 min)
Al Ferraby/ CFX	MCJ phone Interview tomorrow at 8:18 (6-7 min)
Harjinder Thind/ Red FM	They have asked us for 10:10 am Friday. With the MO for approval.

If any others show up we will revise and send again - sg

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 6:57 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Next Andrew Weaver Meeting

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2019, at 6:28 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Couldn't make Monday work. It's now scheduled for next Thursday. I know you can't make it. I've got Amber and Bob confirmed.

Amber

On Jan 16, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm okay, but let's check with Bob

Geoff

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Next Andrew Weaver Meeting

Hi Both,

Proposing next Weaver meeting for Monday – you both currently have an hour and a half booked with the Premier from 10 – 11:30am but if all the time is not required, I could confirm a meeting with Andrew.

This would be a week since the last meeting and mean that you both would be available to attend. Schedules get a little bit more complicated as the week goes on. Let me know if this would work for you.

Amber

**Amber Nash**, Executive Coordinator  
Office of the Premier  
Direct: 250-356-0210  
Mobile: 778-584-3330



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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 6:27 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; s.17  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR - Forest policy reforms to rebuild coastal forest sector

Looks good

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:39 PM  
**To:** s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** NR - Forest policy reforms to rebuild coastal forest sector

NR for tomorrow.

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Office of the Premier  
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and  
Rural Development

**DRAFT 13 (as of 7:30 p.m. Jan 16)**

**Forest policy reforms to rebuild coastal forest sector**

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**Contact:**

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Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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DRAFT 5

**More domestic processing of logs and fibre**

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**Contact:**

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**DRAFT 8**

**Reducing wood waste and making more fibre available**

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**Contact:**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 6:27 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; s.17  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Message to Assoc of BC Forestry Professionals AGM

Thank you

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:32 PM  
**To:** s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Message to Assoc of BC Forestry Professionals AGM

For review. Highlighted portions touch on Coast Forest Sector Revitalization Initiative.

### ***A message from Premier John Horgan***

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, welcome to the Association of BC Forest Professionals' 2019 Annual Forestry Conference and AGM in Kamloops.

This conference is an important opportunity to meet with forestry professionals from every part of the province. It is a chance to learn about new innovative practices, to share ideas and to discuss policies that will maximize this important resource, while protecting and managing the many benefits of our forests, now and into the future.

Our province is built on forestry. Forestry provides the wood we use to build our homes, hospitals and schools. It provides jobs and opportunities to communities throughout B.C., and it will continue to sustain people in this province for many years to come.

More than 57,000 British Columbians rely on a healthy, sustainable forest industry to support themselves and their families. They work for over 7,000 businesses that depend on B.C.'s forests. In B.C.'s urban centres, forestry creates good jobs in transportation, warehousing, shipping, towing, customs, accounting, sales and marketing.

As forest professionals, you are entrusted by the public to take care of one of B.C.'s most valuable resources and natural splendors. You help manage healthy, resilient forests while trying to balance economic interests and the emerging threats of climate change.

Our government shares your commitment to improving forest management and improving the long-term prospects of this vital industry. The Coast Forest Sector Revitalization Initiative, led by Minister Doug Donaldson, is designed to rebuild a strong and healthy coastal forest economy for British Columbians.

The revitalization initiative will help expand domestic manufacturing, encourage getting more value out of every log, provide new opportunities for First Nations, spur innovation and build a better business climate in every corner of our province.

As part of our government's commitment to advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, we're working with Indigenous communities so they can better benefit from forestry activities. This will inspire new processes of working together, while protecting the environment, promoting economic opportunity and growth and managing land and resources.

Across B.C., 2018 was another devastating wildfire season, with over 1.3 million hectares of land impacted by wildfires. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of emergency responders, BC Wildfire Staff and industry contractors, not one life was lost. Acting on lessons learned during 2017 and 2018, as well as the recommendations from the Abbott Chapman report, the BC Wildfire Service is making changes to be better prepared for 2019 wildfires.

Together with partners in all parts of this industry, including Indigenous communities, our government is committed to sustainable forest management while working to grow demand for our wood products, design services and building technologies, and to expand foreign markets for B.C. lumber. Together, we will put B.C.'s forest industry on the path to a strong, sustainable future – for everyone.

On behalf of all British Columbians, thank you for your work, and I wish you a successful conference.

Sincerely,

John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 6:29 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: revised drafts Cabinet Retreat - CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE

I mean, today

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 6:28 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: revised drafts Cabinet Retreat - CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE

Let's talk tomorrow

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**From:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:51 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** revised drafts Cabinet Retreat - CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE

Attached are two revised versions of Suzanne's Cabinet Retreat agenda – I made context setting more of a report out than a group exercise. One version has update on Spring Session (Budget with MCJ and Leg Agenda with MMF) on day 1 as second part of context setting and other has Spring Session on day 2 ... we can review tomorrow if you have a few minutes. I have call with Suzanne on Friday.  
Cheers Vanessa

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Point people on Steel Tariff Safeguards

Thanks JM

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:22 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Point people on Steel Tariff Safeguards

Good morning Geoff,

As requested, I've turned up 2 people within Government who really know the ins-and-outs of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal and the steel safeguards issue. You will find their names and cell phone numbers below.

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If you're looking for someone outside Government, with more of a s.13 , let me know and I'll continue digging.

JM

### John Michael McColl

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Letter regarding the Funding Model Review  
**Attachments:** Ltr Fleming Funding Model Review Panel Dec 18 2018.pdf

Please print

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**From:** Denise Moffatt <DMoffatt@bcfed.ca>  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 8:49 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Letter regarding the Funding Model Review

Hi Geoff,

Nice seeing you yesterday.

Here's the letter the BCTF sent to the Minister in late December about the funding model review.

Denise

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Directors Meeting Email.

Looks good - fire away

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 11:59 AM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

I've drafted a short email to be sent out to Directors re the Friday meetings. I'm happy to send out or I can have Debbie send on your behalf. Let me know.

Kate

Dear Directors,

As we enter into a busy spring we would like to take the opportunity to revitalize the directors meetings on Fridays. This will be the chance for each of us to update each other and Geoff and Amber on our ongoing and new files on a weekly basis. To accommodate the quick turn around from the 8:30am meeting the Directors meeting will begin at 9:10am.

Geoff



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Touch base opportunity

Yes, if he's interested.

GEoff

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Touch base opportunity

Hi Geoff;

I am working on scheduling this meeting for next Wednesday. Would you like Okenge to be part of this meeting or just you and Paul?  
thx

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*  
*and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*  
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**From:** Stanley, Paul N FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 4, 2019 11:45 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Touch base opportunity

Thanks Geoff,

I look forward to it!

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 4, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Stanley, Paul N FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Touch base opportunity

Thanks, Paul, I would like to meet. I'll have Debbie contact you s.22

Regards

Geoff

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**From:** Stanley, Paul N FIN:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Touch base opportunity

Good morning Geoff,

Firstly, Happy New Year to you and yours!

I was discussing some recent events with DM IGRS just before the holidays and he mentioned that the GSO was a conversation topic for you both. Perhaps this would be a good time to chat about the role of the GSO within, and to some growing extent outside the BC public service and in particular the use of our pre-existing stakeholder intelligence agency support and how that directly affects the PO and Executive before going out of country.

I would appreciate the chance to meet and brief you over coffee sometime soon.

Best regards,

PS

Paul N. Stanley M.Sc. CPP MSyl

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

Fazil, please take this as my request to proceed on these items.

Geoff

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 1:28 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

One other matter while you're considering this Geoff.

Our plan for the main media hook on Thursday in Seattle is to announce that we will contribute to phase two of Washington's feasibility study of the high speed corridor. Then on Friday it is to announce that we will sign on to former California Governor Jerry Brown's subnational agreement to address climate change. (Washington, Oregon and California are all signatories)

In both cases but particularly for the investment in the high speed study, IGRS/JTT tell us that they need your go ahead to Fazil for it to proceed, following up on the briefing note you were given by Okenge in the briefing we had last week on the WA trip. If you're able to confirm with him that would be great.

Thanks  
Rick.

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

Geoff,

What do you think of this change?

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 12:56 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

**Importance:** High

Hi All,

At our meeting just now about the Washington Trip, we have a late breaking development we will need to act on quickly if we want to pursue.

**The President of Microsoft, Brad Smith has offered to meet with the Premier Friday Morning, Feb 8.**

This is almost confirmed from the Microsoft side, and we'll need to decide quickly to make it happen. It will require some changes to our program.

- We would sleep in Seattle Thursday night as well.
- The meeting with Smith would be at the Premier's Hotel at 7:30 AM on Friday.
- We would then drive to Olympia at 8/8:15, arriving around 9:30/9:45.
- The day in Olympia was to start with a private breakfast with the Gov, then a drop in to a high speed rail advisory committee, then a larger bilateral meeting.
- We would miss the breakfast, arrive just in time for the high speed rail meeting, cancel the bilateral and replace it with a private early lunch with the Governor, then proceed as planned.

If you are on board with this we can make sure it is ok with Washington folks and proceed.

Both because of the President's time and because we'll need 10 rooms for a second night at our Seattle Hotel, we need to confirm ASAP if we want to do it.

Thanks

Rick

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: for retreat

Thanks Jon, looks good. Has Bob reviewed?

Geoff

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 4:27 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** for retreat

See attached. After discussions with Bob, I expanded a few areas, such as slide 3 and 4. Other than that, this mostly reflects our previous version.

Geoff, happy to discuss and make any edits you need.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 6:03 PM  
**To:** Milne, Gala AG:EX  
**Cc:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Public cannabis stores

Many thanks, Gala

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 5:49 PM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <[Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff (cc Nimmi),

As per your email yesterday, please see attached for information from LDB on public cannabis store procurement.

I've pulled out the relevant points here:

- To date, LDB is operating one store in Kamloops BC, which opened on the date of legalization, and has received local government approval for stores in: Kamloops (2 stores), Williams Lake, Cranbrook, Fort St. John, Campbell River and Terrace.
  - In addition to these stores, LDB has submitted applications to other local governments that have established their cannabis retail policy and are accepting applications for cannabis retail stores.
- In addition to trying to meet the above noted objective of optimizing it's performance and sustaining net returns to the Province, the LDB applies the following criteria in determining where to establish stores:
  - *Population of community* – If the population of a community is less than 10,000 the Province is unlikely to pursue a store given that it could be serviced by the online BC Cannabis Store (BCCS), which allows British Columbians access to non-medical cannabis regardless of where they live. There are some exceptions to the population criterion, which include: (i) there is a strong desire by a community to have a government store, and/or ii) if the community is a tourist/seasonal destination or has a large trading area.
  - *Site availability and suitability* – LDB determines if there are available suitable sites within a community, and if the sites have floor access, the level of interior and exterior renovations required, landlords' willingness to negotiate a fair lease, square footage of store, location of store in an established retail centre, foot traffic near the site, and site accessibility.
  - *Local government readiness* – Assuming above criteria have been met, an application will be submitted if the local government has established their cannabis bylaws and/or framework and is ready to accept applications.
  - *Profitability* – Long-term profitability and sales projections of a site is also a consideration. Market data obtained in relation to government operated liquor stores is used to provide insight into markets where demand is likely to be high and business operations sustainable.

Please let us know if there's anything more you need.

Sincerely,

Gala

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 8:25 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: interviews

Which topic? In any case, since you are asking I would say yes

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 7:07 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,

I don't see a meeting in my calendar about this so thought I would check in – when should we meet with Evan to discuss the process and questions for the panel interviews? Will the recruiters be helping us craft questions and prepare? Or should we ask for help from GCPE HR?

Thanks,

Sage

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 9:52 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan at the Prince George Natural Resources Forum

These are good ; perhaps add we'd like to see investment in refining; we're seeing majors like Shell exit the oil sands for LNG

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 8:33 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

👍 the current draft. Long.

**Q1: What are your thoughts on Canada bearing heavy economic costs from the inability to sell our oil and oil products in global markets?**

- Tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars of economic activity depend upon our clean environment and coast here in B.C.
- We support market access and economic growth – but the environment must be protected. We view natural gas as a more sustainable, cleaner energy export.
- We have an obligation, as government of B.C. to defend the interests of British Columbians and stand up for our environment and economy.
- Ultimately, it is the Federal Government's failure to properly consult First Nations and to adequately consider the risks to our environment that have stalled the Trans Mountain pipeline.
- Our job as government is to work hard for the people of this province and make decisions that provide people with more opportunities to build a better future for themselves.
- Oil production is limited in B.C. Our new natural gas framework is creating opportunities for the future and securing new jobs. LNG Canada will give us the revenue we need to invest in people, fund the social programs that British Columbians rely on, create strong economic opportunities and support our communities, particularly First Nations.
- It will create up to 10,000 jobs for people during construction and 950 permanent jobs in Northern B.C. once operations are underway.
- The companies have reached agreements with First Nations at the plant site and along the pipeline route to ensure First Nations are meaningful partners and see real benefits.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

On Jan 17, 2019, at 8:25 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I talked to Jock - we should just prepare a killer answer - I have some thoughts

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 6:37 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff, checking in on this conversation – we’ve prepped the QA with an answer to the question regardless.

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**From:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 11:24 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan at the Prince George Natural Resources Forum

In a subsequent discussion Geoff said he would give Jock a call. If he hasn’t had time to do that I can do it.

Christine

On Jan 17, 2019, at 9:56 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Christine,  
I understand from Jen & Sheena that you were going to touch base with Jock re the first question. Checking in on the status of that as we finalize PJH’s QA for the event.  
Cheers,

Sage

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 11:50 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Premier Horgan at the Prince George Natural Resources Forum

I understand you’ve had a conversation about this - let’s touch base.

Sage  
778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jock Finlayson  
<[jock.finlayson@bcbc.com](mailto:jock.finlayson@bcbc.com)>  
**Date:** January 10, 2019 at 11:48:56 AM PST  
**To:** "Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject: Premier Horgan at the Prince George Natural Resources Forum**

Hello Sage. I don't believe we have met, but I have seen your name in the news over the years.

As you know, the Premier is delivering a luncheon keynote talk at the Natural Resources Forum on January 23. I have been asked to moderate a following up conversation with him, once he has finished his speech. I am happy to do so. As I understand it, the two of us will be seated on the stage, and I will be scanning questions put forward by the audience using the Pigeonhole system and selecting certain questions to ask the Premier.

I intend to start off by asking two questions of my own, and I wanted to share these in advance so the Premier won't be 'surprised' or caught off guard in any way.

- One question will relate to the heavy economic costs that Canada has been bearing from the inability to sell our oil and oil products in global markets, and whether he believe this is an acceptable situation for a major natural resource producing jurisdiction. I won't ask about or mention the Trans Mountain project specifically; instead, my question will be framed in the broader Canadian context, noting that energy is the country's number one export industry (generating up to \$100 billion in export earnings every year).
- My second question will concern the government's adoption of UNDRIP and the ongoing efforts to advance reconciliation with Indigenous communities (which we in the Business Council

support). There are many questions about how UNDRIP and the concept of Free, Prior and Informed Consent will play out across government – and also how it will affect regulatory decision-making touching on B.C.'s forestry, mining, energy and other land-based industries. There is a great appetite among natural resource stakeholders to understand these issues, so I want to raise this topic with the Premier.

I hope this head's up is helpful.

I look forward to seeing the Premier (and perhaps meeting you) in Prince George.

Kind regards,

Jock Finlayson

**Jock Finlayson**

Executive Vice President and Chief  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 8:50 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: coffee - this Friday or next?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2019 at 8:48:38 AM PST  
**To:** Merran Smith <[merran@cleanenergycanada.org](mailto:merran@cleanenergycanada.org)>  
**Cc:** Kelsey Brooks <[Kelsey@cleanenergycanada.org](mailto:Kelsey@cleanenergycanada.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: coffee - this Friday or next?

Merran, I'll ask Debbie to follow up - in Nanaimo today and Ottawa next Friday.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 8:14 AM, Merran Smith <[merran@cleanenergycanada.org](mailto:merran@cleanenergycanada.org)> wrote:

Hi Geoff,  
We texted about coffee but didn't get it into the calendar. Do you have any time today? Post noon? I know unlikely...  
Or next Friday?

Let me know. Much to catch up on.  
Thanks,  
Merran

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE MY NEW PHONE NUMBER 250 858 5636 \*\***

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**Merran Smith**  
Executive Director

@merransmith | [cleanenergycanada.org](http://cleanenergycanada.org)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 9:14 AM  
**To:** Government of British Columbia  
**Subject:** Re: BC Gov News - New homes with support services for people experiencing homelessness

Okay, Debbie is on it — if a phone call is good, we can certainly do that

GEoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 9:01 AM, "[noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca)" <[noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For Immediate Release  
2019MAH0005-000039  
Jan. 18, 2019

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

### NEWS RELEASE

New homes with support services for people experiencing homelessness

KELOWNA - In response to an urgent need, the Province is building more supportive housing for people in Kelowna experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

"We know homelessness is a problem that has been ignored for too long in the region and around the province. We need to act now and build more homes for people who need them," said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Projects like this not only get people out of the cold and into safe, secure housing, they also help people rebuild their lives with the right supports, dignity and respect."

The project at 280 McIntosh Rd. is funded through the Building BC: Supportive Housing Fund and will include up to 50 homes. Residents will have a self-contained studio with a private washroom and kitchenette.

"Everyone deserves safe, secure shelter," said Colin Basran, mayor, City of Kelowna. "As addressed in the Journey Home Strategy and our community plan, these new homes will help house some of our community's most vulnerable residents."

The project will be operated by the John Howard Society of Central and South Okanagan. Staff will be onsite 24/7 and will provide support services to tenants, such as daily meals, life skills training, resume building and access to employment opportunities. This is a permanent supportive housing project that will prepare residents to transition into market rental housing.

"We are so pleased to be partnering with BC Housing to provide these safe, secure new homes that give people a real opportunity to rebuild their lives," said Gaelene Askeland, executive director, John Howard Society of Central and South Okanagan. "We look forward to being part of the community at 280

McIntosh Rd. As with all our projects, we are committed to be a good neighbour building safe communities, both inside our buildings and with those who live and work in the surrounding area."

"We know that access to safe and affordable housing contributes to one's health and well-being. Poor housing quality and instability is linked with a number of physical and mental health conditions," said Danielle Cameron, health service administrator, Interior Health, mental health and substance use. "The new supportive homes at 280 McIntosh will provide at least 50 people with the stabilized housing they need to recover and/or remain healthy."

Contingent on permit approvals, construction is estimated to begin in spring 2019 and to be completed by fall 2019.

#### Quick Facts:

- \* The Government of B.C. will provide \$2.95 million for the project and will also provide an operating subsidy.
- \* During the 2018 point-in-time counts of homelessness conducted in March, 286 people were identified as experiencing homelessness in Kelowna.
- \* Residents will be charged a monthly rental rate of \$375, the social assistance shelter allowance provided by the Province to those experiencing homelessness.
- \* The Supportive Housing Fund is an investment of \$1.2 billion over 10 years to build 2,500 homes with 24/7 support to help people experiencing homelessness.
- \* This project builds on the work government is doing to reduce poverty in British Columbia. In October 2018, the B.C. government introduced the Poverty Reduction Strategy Act. Informed by thousands of people who participated in a comprehensive public consultation, the act sets out targets and defines the scope of the poverty reduction strategy, which is scheduled to be released in early 2019.

#### Learn More:

For more information about the project: [www.bchousing.org/kelowna-mcintosh](http://www.bchousing.org/kelowna-mcintosh)

Building BC: Supportive Housing Fund: [www.bchousing.org/partner-services/Building-BC/supportive-housing-fund](http://www.bchousing.org/partner-services/Building-BC/supportive-housing-fund) (<https://www.bchousing.org/partner-services/Building-BC/supportive-housing-fund>)

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

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Media Relations  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs  
778 698-9176

Rajvir Rao  
BC Housing  
604 456-8917

 **READ MORE**

Government Operations, Municipal Affairs and Housing

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 9:15 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pending Approvals Notification

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2019 at 7:06:11 AM PST  
**To:** <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Pending Approvals Notification

Be advised that there are Time or Leave transactions that may require your approval. If you are an alternate approver/expense authority, please confirm with the primary before taking action.

As a Leave Approver, please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employee's leave requests.

As a Time Approver/Expense Authority, please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employees' time or exceptions to pay. Please note that Expense Authority must be applied no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday in order to process within the current pay period.

Time and Leave Website: <https://timepay.gov.bc.ca/>

At this time, you should also adjust your personal timesheet and/or leave requests if you have any exceptions to report such as overtime or leave during this pay period.

If you require assistance or have any questions that affect your approval, please call MyHR at 250-952-6000 or 1-877-277-0772 (Press "1" for Time and Leave support) or use AskMyHR to submit an online service request.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 9:35 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Monday morning meeting

Yes please - see if Christine can attend s.22

G

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 9:25 AM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Both,

I currently have you in PJH calendar to meet from 10-11am on Monday. s.22  
Confirming you would still like the time?

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**Amber Nash**, Executive Coordinator  
Office of the Premier  
Direct: 250-356-0210  
Mobile: 778-584-3330

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Murray Rankin

Scott, I called Murray today on the Premier's behalf to thank him for his offer to serve as a representative of government in discussions with OW. s.22 : I told him it was likely your team, probably Roshan and Don Bain among others, would want to brief him in the meantime, given the need to communicate with OW. He is available by phone for that.  
THanks for your assistance

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 11:19 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: ICBC  
**Attachments:** Memorandum -ICBC.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi folks,

Attached is the draft approach to ICBC issues, signed off by MDE with some qualifications:

- current reforms have been effective but more is needed to deal with emerging realities;
- further discussion required with him regarding terms of reference and nature of referral.

My expectation is that the heavy lifting would be done by ICBC. Evan, I hope you can assist in that regard. The minister will expect, of course, to be engaged along the way.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 14, 2019 at 10:18:36 AM PST  
**To:** "Eby, David AG:EX" <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** ICBC

Draft approach for discussion

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

Chief of Staff, Premier's Office  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
250 387-1715

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 12:48 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CLC winter School / BC Fed Officers - Jan. 28th - 29th

But I do have to be in Harrison

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 12:43 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Amber or Mira could staff McLeod

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 12:22 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

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On Monday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - we have got you over in Vancouver with PJH – for a Briefing and lunch with Premier McLeod. I then also confirmed the remaining 3 interviews with Gord Orlikow, Evan Lloyd and Sage for the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup>. Vanessa Geary just called to advise that you must be in Harrison Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> afternoon for 2pm.

Should I go ahead and find another date to reschedule those interviews? As well you would not be able to get back in time the following day for your meeting re:s.14 s.14

Please advise at your convenience

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade  
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Premier  
250-356-2785*



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**Sent:** January 18, 2019 12:49 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CLC winter School / BC Fed Officers - Jan. 28th - 29th

If that works that would be great

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 12:48 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

OK- I can arrange that.

In regards to the interviews, – should I see if I can get you over to Vancouver bright and early, and do them the morning of Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, have you finished by noon to head to Harrison? Or look for another day?

*Debbie Wade  
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
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250-356-2785*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 12:44 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: CLC winter School / BC Fed Officers - Jan. 28th - 29th

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*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*  
*and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
250-356-2785

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed reply for CTV

s.13

G

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 2:29 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13; s.16

Tim Howlett  
Director of Issues Management  
250.208.4828

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 3:12 PM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OW letter

I'll get redrafted a little — s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 3:07 PM, Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff<sup>s.13; s.16</sup>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: OW letter

This looks fine to me — Don, is there a way to deal with the “re-emerge” issue in this?

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Draft for review, we would like to send this letter out today

Anne Marie

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**From:** Nash, Laurel IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)>; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca)>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Ponchet, Kim IRR:EX <[Kim.Ponchet@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Ponchet@gov.bc.ca)>; French, Shawna IRR:EX

<Shawna.French@gov.bc.ca>; Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: OW letter

Hi everyone.

Here is the final for you to run by the PO Anne Marie.

Please let me know if you require anything else.

As well please confirm if they are ok with it.

Thanks!

Laurel

<46783 - MSF to OW Final Draft.docx>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 7:44 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed reply for CTV

Was checked with Lori Wanamaker before it came to me

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2019 at 2:33:13 PM PST  
**To:** "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed reply for CTV

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 7:45 AM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OW letter

Please make the corrections and send it back — we'll put it in front of him Monday.

GEoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 9:01 PM, Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Don,

Sorry I checked out for a bit and s.22

s.13; s.16

Just my suggestion

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 4:47 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

How about this for a separate letter:

s.13; s.16

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 7:46 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: APPROVAL SOUGHT: Asia

Agreed.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 5:08 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff: Please see below, proposed key messages to be used by JTT re: Asia visit. Do you approve?  
Thanks, oym

s.13; s.16



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 7:47 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: for retreat

We'll probably need the extension, thanks.

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On Jan 18, 2019, at 5:07 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Just a flag on time – as the agenda stands right now, there is an hour for Geoff to do the report (or iteration) from last week's staff meeting, this report, an update from the Party, and a clarification based Q&A. there is a bit of room to extend, if needed.

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 4:16 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: for retreat

As discussed, I added more on issues section to reflect today's LNG discussion. I also consulted with Donna and added a bit more detail in other areas.

Can edit as requested as we move closer to day.

Thanks,  
Jon

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 6:04 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: for retreat

Let's wait until we get a little closer

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 5:32 PM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes I was wondering about expanding on issues. I can add a bit more detail/context if you want, or just leave for your verbal presentation.

Jon

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sorry, just realized Bob has seen it. We may want to elaborate more on issues, but not in the powerpoint.

GEoff

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 17, 2019 4:27 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** for retreat

See attached. After discussions with Bob, I expanded a few areas, such as slide 3 and 4. Other than that, this mostly reflects our previous version.

Geoff, happy to discuss and make any edits you need.

**Jon Robinson, Director of Policy**  
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501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-893-4538

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 19, 2019 3:12 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 46783 - Letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre

Don, you could acknowledge the note and indicate we are preparing a reply in the second matter.

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On Jan 19, 2019, at 11:52 AM, Bain, Don PREM:EX <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Debbie Pierre <[dpierre@wetsuweten.com](mailto:dpierre@wetsuweten.com)>  
**Date:** January 19, 2019 at 11:19:03 AM PST  
**To:** <[IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** s.22  
<[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>, <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)>, <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>, <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>, <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)>, <[pgrant@grantnativelaw.com](mailto:pgrant@grantnativelaw.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: 46783 - Letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre

Good Morning,

Thank you for your letter dated January 18, 2019, we pleased that the province is prepared to move forward with joint discussions of the recognition and implementation of Wet'suwet'en title and rights. We foresee this as a positive step forward between the Province and the Wet'suwet'en.

In order to begin discussions with a clean slate, the Wet'suwet'en sent a letter to the Premier in response to his misinformed public statements that inappropriately described the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary systems of government. The Denezeh and Tsakozeh requested a formal apology in light of our recent discussions.

In addition, in all future correspondence regarding these discussions, I request that you copy Peter Grant, who has been identified as the Wet'suwet'en Negotiator.

We look forward to positive and progressive discussions.

Noh Nay Kahl Yah,  
Thank you from us all,

Debbie Pierre

On Fri, 18 Jan 2019 23:58:42 +0000, "Minister, IRR IRR:EX" wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Minister Scott Fraser to Debbie Pierre.

Regards,

Office of the Honourable Scott Fraser

Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Ph: 250.953.4844 | E: [IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 20, 2019 8:04 PM  
**To:** Katie Shaw  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Petronas VP and Senior Director Meeting Request - Week of January 21st Teleconference Call

Sure, Katie, I'm happy to work on that. I'll hold 2 p.m Tuesday.

Geoff

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From: Katie Shaw <kshaw@globalpublic.com>  
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2019 11:42 AM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Subject: RE: Petronas VP and Senior Director Meeting Request - Week of January 21st Teleconference Call

Hi Geoff

I wanted to touch base with you about this call. Petronas would appreciate a chance to speak with you directly, one on one. Is that possible?

Best  
Katie

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2019 3:14 PM  
To: Katie Shaw <kshaw@globalpublic.com>  
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Petronas VP and Senior Director Meeting Request - Week of January 21st Teleconference Call

Hi Katie, yes, happy to do so. Debbie Wade in my office will co-ordinate.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2019, at 12:09 PM, Katie Shaw <kshaw@globalpublic.com<mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com>> wrote:

Hello Mr. Meggs,

I am writing to respectfully request a phone meeting with Liz Hannah, Vice President External Relations and Public Affairs and Brendan Galloway, Senior External Affairs Advisor with Petronas Canada.

They would appreciate the opportunity to discuss new information that was shared with them regarding specific policy issues that affect their project and future asset development.

If you could please let me know when a time would be available during the week of January 21st (if possible) to speak that would be greatly appreciated. As they would like to have a timely discussion on this information and also prior to their next overseas trip.

Thank you so much for considering this meeting request, I have been asked to support coordination of this meeting – please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

All the best

Katie

Katie Shaw

Vice President, Policy & Engagement

Global Public Affairs

[kshaw@globalpublic.com](mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com)<<mailto:kshaw@globalpublic.com>>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 20, 2019 8:27 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Preliminary items for tomorrow

Sorry, meant to say "feel free to add more"

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 20, 2019 8:26 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Preliminary items for tomorrow

Petronas  
Spec Tax comms update  
- ads  
- Langford  
- commentary analysis  
Snunymex  
Unistoten  
VAG  
MAD - colleges



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:13 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation GCP-2018-87989 Due: January 30, 2019

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Geoff

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On Jan 21, 2019, at 1:02 PM, OOP FOI PREM:EX <[OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Government Communications and Public Engagement received this FOI request from a Political Party:

*All records related to the detention of Meng Wanzhou and/or Huawei (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/23/2018 To 12/14/2018).*

They identified the attached document as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. Can you please review the below pages and please let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the emails you authored?

Okenge – page 1, 7-9, 13

Sage – pages 3-5

Don – page 9

Geoff – page 12

Thank you so much,

Alison

<OOP Consultation GCP-2018-87989.pdf>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: KF Resume and Appraisals for Wednesday 23 January  
**Attachments:** s.22 KF Resume Appraisal.pdf; ATT00001.htm; s.22 KF resume Appraisal.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Meeting Schedule - January 23, 2019.pdf; ATT00003.htm

Please print

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Olivia Lewis <[Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com](mailto:Olivia.Lewis@kornferry.com)>  
**Date:** January 21, 2019 at 11:10:52 AM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>, Belinda Marsh <[Belinda.Marsh@kornferry.com](mailto:Belinda.Marsh@kornferry.com)>, Gordon Orlikow <[Gordon.Orlikow@kornferry.com](mailto:Gordon.Orlikow@kornferry.com)>  
**Subject:** KF Resume and Appraisals for Wednesday 23 January

Hi Geoff

Ahead of Wednesday's scheduled meetings, please find attached the resume and appraisals for s.22 s.22. I have also attached the meeting schedule that I've been working on with Debbie, for your reference.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Olivia

**Olivia Lewis**  
Project Coordinator  
Korn Ferry



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:20 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf  
**Attachments:** OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Tim, could you review quickly please?<sup>s.13</sup>  
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Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Submission re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Please see if you can find them

Geoff

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX" <[Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 21, 2019 at 11:09:43 AM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Submission re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Would you be able to forward the letters they are referencing regarding the meeting requests?

Amanda van Baarsen  
Ministerial Assistant to  
Hon. Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training  
Room 133 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1  
(P) 778-974-5075 (C) 778-678-3454  
Pronouns: she/her

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Sent: January 11, 2019 2:47 PM  
To: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <[Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: FW: Submission re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Amanda, see below a lengthy correspondence regarding three chairs for disaster management. s.13

s.13 . I would appreciate it if you could arrange for your minister's office to follow up and meet with this group to determine how this project might proceed.

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

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250 387-1715

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

From: Larson, Janice <[janice.larson@ubc.ca](mailto:janice.larson@ubc.ca)>  
Sent: January 11, 2019 12:20 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: Submission re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Hi Geoff:

I am unsure to what degree this has been canvassed with Minister Mark, but our original request to meet with the Premier remains, and we would be happy to also meet with Minister Mark either in Victoria, Kelowna, Kamloops or Prince George. Let us know what might work from your perspective.

Regards,  
Janice

Janice Larson  
Director, Tri-University Partnership Office UBCO VPR Partnerships Office Ph. 250-807-8025

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)]  
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 12:03 PM  
To: Larson, Janice  
Subject: Re: Submission re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Thanks Ms Larson - has this been canvassed with Minister Mark?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 9:26 AM, Larson, Janice <[janice.larson@ubc.ca](mailto:janice.larson@ubc.ca)> wrote:

Happy New Year Mr. Meggs:

I hope you enjoyed a happy holiday season.

I am writing to follow up on our submission below, and the attached letter dated 7 January 2019 from Kamloops Mayor Ken Christian respecting our interest to meet with Premier Horgan, Minister Mark and their officials either in Victoria, Prince George, Kamloops or Kelowna to further discuss how the natural disaster research chairs and the Interior University Research Coalition can support our shared regional and provincial objectives.

Please advise if you require any further information in support of the submission, or any further information to aid in arranging a meeting with our group.

Best Regards,

Janice Larson

Director, Tri-University Partnership Office UBCO VPR Partnerships

Office Ph. 250-807-8025

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From: Larson, Janice

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:54 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

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

Subject: Submission re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Greetings Mr. Meggs:

Further to our Oct.16th email exchange below, please find attached our submission regarding the creation of three BC Regional Research Chairs in Natural Disaster Management.

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It is requested that these funds be allocated as part of the Province of BC's 2019 Budget to enable each IURC institution to proceed in establishing the chairs and installing timely and critical regional natural disaster research support to the BC Interior and the province.

The Mayors of Kelowna, Kamloops and Prince George, together with the Vice Principals Research from UBCO, TRU and UNBC are planning a visit to Victoria in mid-January and would welcome the opportunity to meet with Premier Horgan, his Cabinet colleagues and relevant officials to further discuss how these chairs and the Interior University Research Coalition can support our shared regional and provincial objectives, and we will work with your offices to identify a mutually suitable meeting date.

Please advise if you have any questions or require any further information or materials.

We look forward to hearing from you, and we wish you a very happy holiday season.



Regards,

Janice Larson

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From: Larson, Janice

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:07 PM

To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

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

Subject: RE: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Many Thanks Geoff for your reply.

In answer to local governments' need for research capacity with a regional lens to understand and address local and regional natural disaster risks and recovery, a request for funding will be forthcoming to support the creation of endowments for three complementary provincial research chairs (one each at UNBC, TRU and UBCO). These chairs will work with their respective cities to look at all facets of Natural Disaster Management, including flood/fire/drought prediction and response, interface fuel management, evacuation management, snowpack monitoring, high-value assets/critical infrastructure protection, community health and ecosystem impacts.

Further to the attached letter dated September 26th to Premier Horgan from Mayors Hall, Christian and Basran seeking a meeting in Victoria on November 16th, we look forward to receiving confirmation of this meeting and the opportunity to move forward with this important initiative.

Thanks again,

Janice Larson

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:19 AM

To: Larson, Janice

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

Subject: Re: Research Chairs announcement at UBCM

Janice, this came to us as a project that was being undertaken by the universities. If there is a funding ask please let us know the details. You can share it with me and I'll follow up. However, it was not evident to me at the time that any money was being sought.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2018, at 9:30 AM, Larson, Janice  
<[janice.larson@ubc.ca](mailto:janice.larson@ubc.ca)<<mailto:janice.larson@ubc.ca>>> wrote:

Greetings Mr. Meggs:

Further to Premier Horgan's Sept.14th announcement at UBCM to establish three research chairs in the BC Interior (see below), I am writing to inquire as to the status and the process for establishing these research chairs.

I am the Director of the Tri-University (UNBC, TRU and UBCO) Partnership and work with the Mayors of Prince George, Kamloops and Kelowna. In this regard, I would be happy to provide further background/context and assistance to those of your MFIN colleagues tasked with this file, and i would welcome any further information or MFIN connections you could provide.

Regards,

Janice Larson

Director, Tri-University Partnership Office UBCO VPR Partnerships  
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WHISTLER, B.C. - NDP Premier John Horgan tipped his hat to three B.C. mayors for their collaborative approach to the wildfire crisis.

He did so in his keynote speech at the UBCM conference in Whistler today.

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<TriU Chairs Natural Disaster Research proposal 19Dec2018.pdf>

<7Jan2019 LT Min.Mark from Mayor Christian.pdf>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 5:45 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation (OOP) MAG-2018-83611 Due: February 1, 2019

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 1:43 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Consultation (OOP) MAG-2018-83611 Due: February 1, 2019

Hi Amber and Geoff,

The Ministry of Attorney General received this FOI request from the media:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from the Minister/Minister of State - excluding attachments and any correspondence from individuals responding on behalf of the Minister/Minister of State (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017)*

They identified the attached document as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. Could you please review the attached page 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:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 5:50 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: call with Ed Broadbent

Thanks Mira

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** call with Ed Broadbent

Hi Geoff,

A few notes for the call with Ed Broadbent tomorrow.

First and foremost – he'll want to talk about the Summit this year and the Premier attending. Some details for PJH to be aware of:

- 1200 people in attendance
- Particular focus on populism – on the right and the left
- Many sessions on community benefits and a more democratic economy

I think he'll want PJH to talk about left-wing populism.

I think it would be good for PJH to lift-up the importance of our efforts on reconciliation – and suggest it as an important focus for the Institute at the Summit (they would probably love someone from our government there to speak to this). And of course, our ground-breaking work on childcare. Ed will likely remember that PJH made childcare commitments at the Summit two years ago.

Of note: BI just put out a big report on "charting the path to national pharmacare".

Finally, he may want to acknowledge Maria's contributions to the PR debate (though I know PJH thanked her personally as well). BI put a lot of effort into it both locally and nationally.

I hope this is helpful.  
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations

Office of the Premier  
#740 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC  
604 839 1967

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 5:52 PM  
**To:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Wet'suwet'en

Thanks Doug

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From: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
Sent: January 21, 2019 5:43 PM  
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX <Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Wet'suwet'en

I connected with Debbie Pierre and Peter Grant tonight as per Minister Fraser's letter to the OW last Friday:

- They will recommend support to their chiefs for our suggested negotiator. We can proceed to next steps with our negotiator (I will follow up with my MO on this). I advised Debbie and Peter that the negotiator was not available for the next week or so (they were fine with that). They requested that we provide our negotiator with a "letter of authorization" and that they see it in advance. I agreed.
- The OW will start to plan the feast as an early step. I asked that they keep the reality in mind for the Minister that he will not be able to leave (Monday to Thursday) once the house sits.
- I advised that we are working on "simplified" and adequate funding and that will take us a couple weeks (fyi for all of you - we are aiming at a minor TB Jan 29). In meantime, MIRR will look at flowing 50-75k to the OW to aid with OW's expenses incurred, and incurring.
- Communications protocol - Peter and Debbie agree that we will want to be public about the negotiations going forward. They needed reinforcement from me that the negotiation will be portrayed as reconciliation and not tied to any one project. More conversation to go on when and what we publicly say once we get closer to finalizing our negotiator.

Debbie acknowledged they have received the Premier's letter today.

Doug

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 5:54 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Wet'suwet'en Letter

Please make sure it goes to the people Don identified

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Wet'suwet'en Letter

Signed copy. Will keep on file.

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 4:42 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Wet'suwet'en Letter

Hi all! Here is a scan as requested. I'm just emailing now and a physical version will go out in the morning.  
Thank you!



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 5:55 PM  
**To:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Concerns or Issues with the new phones, hardware/software?

I'm not clear on the use of the desk phone. A tutorial would be great.

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**From:** Privett, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Evan PREM:EX <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>; Privett, Don PREM:EX <Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX <Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Concerns or Issues with the new phones, hardware/software?

To PO Staff who've been updated recently with the new equipment:

Quick check-in to see how staff are managing with the new "refresh" set up: UC phones (handsets/headsets), PC hardware (if applicable), Polycom teleconferencing, Windows 10, Skype for Business, and Office 365.

Let me (or Elizabeth) know if you need assistance with any operation or malfunction—if we can't help you out, we are in touch with IT and telephony assistance staff.

We'd like to know of any concerns in order to share with the tech staff.

There are internal online help documents available for the phone and Skype and we are working to get some operating manuals for the handsets, let me know if you would like a manual, directions to the links or other material.

Thanks,

If we don't hear back, we will assume you're managing so far so good and we'll check in again at a later date.

Don

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 6:01 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: meeting with Mayor Stewart

YES, I'll be there. s.13; s.16; s.17

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**From:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 5:59 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Mayor Stewart

Specifically, s.13; s.16; s.17  
s.13; s.16; s.17

Are you coming over tomorrow?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 5:53 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Mayor Stewart

We can chat on the UBC line – not sure what they want on housing, have we heard more?

g

### GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Premier's Office  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
250 387-1715

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**From:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** meeting with Mayor Stewart

I spoke with Neil today and he flagged the following issues as top of mind for meeting tomorrow.

- Housing and s.13; s.16; s.17
- UBC Line
- Regional Coordination
- Overdose Strategy

There isn't BN that relates to the Regional Coordination and the RPI could come up – should we ask for the one JTT did last week? Overall they want an opportunity to talk high level about the potential to partner on issues of common concern, so intent is not to get into too many details as there is only 30 minutes.

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 7:08 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Post Confirm Notification

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**From:** donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca <donotreplyBCPSA@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 6:03 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Post Confirm Notification

Be advised that there are base pay related Time transactions for the previous pay period that may require your Expense Authority. If you are an alternate, please confirm with the primary Expense Authority before taking action.

Please logon to Time and Leave to approve your employees' time.

It is essential that all entries for these employees be reviewed and expense authorized prior to 12:00 noon Wednesday to ensure action can be taken to process and/or correct the employees' pay for payday.

Note that these approvals apply only to:

- Hourly employees
- Part Time employees with additional regular hours to be paid

Time and Leave Website: <https://chips.gov.bc.ca:7002/psp/CHIPSBC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/h/?tab=DEFAULT>

If you require assistance or have any questions that affect your approval, please use AskMyHR to submit an online service request or call MyHR at 1-877-277-0772 (Press "1" for Time and Leave support).

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 9:29 AM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

s.13

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 8:48 AM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi All,

s.13

Let me know what you think.  
Thanks  
Rick

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 4:14 PM

**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

**Subject:** RE: URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

Seems good if PJH is interested.

G

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

**Sent:** January 17, 2019 12:57 PM

**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

Geoff,

What do you think of this change?

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

**Sent:** January 17, 2019 12:56 PM

**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>; Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Dalzell@gov.bc.ca)>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** URGENT WASHINGTON CHANGE Microsoft President

**Importance:** High

Hi All,

At our meeting just now about the Washington Trip, we have a late breaking development we will need to act on quickly if we want to pursue.

**The President of Microsoft, Brad Smith has offered to meet with the Premier Friday Morning, Feb 8.**

This is almost confirmed from the Microsoft side, and we'll need to decide quickly to make it happen. It will require some changes to our program.

- We would sleep in Seattle Thursday night as well.
- The meeting with Smith would be at the Premier's Hotel at 7:30 AM on Friday.
- We would then drive to Olympia at 8/8:15, arriving around 9:30/9:45.
- The day in Olympia was to start with a private breakfast with the Gov, then a drop in to a high speed rail advisory committee, then a larger bilateral meeting.
- We would miss the breakfast, arrive just in time for the high speed rail meeting, cancel the bilateral and replace it with a private early lunch with the Governor, then proceed as planned.

If you are on board with this we can make sure it is ok with Washington folks and proceed.

Both because of the President's time and because we'll need 10 rooms for a second night at our Seattle Hotel, we need to confirm ASAP if we want to do it.

Thanks

Rick

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Feb 1/Fri - Retirement Event

Let's work on a message for PJH - or video

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 11:32 AM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please advise if you are planning to attend.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade  
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff  
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250-356-2785*

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:27 AM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators <[LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Support Staff <[LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Feb 1/Fri - Retirement Event

Hi,

Please see attached event for your information (and share with your MA/EA). The attached will be sent to all Member's private email. Please add to your Minister's calendar as FYI.

Thank you,  
Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant  
New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
T: 250-387-1083

<s.22 Retirement Party.pdf>



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 12:14 PM  
**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Application - Submitted  
**Attachments:** YMCA of Greater Vancouver - Application IC0028 - Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program January 17 2019 submitted.pdf; ATT00001.htm; South Vancouver YMCA Redevelopment and Funding Plan.pdf; ATT00002.htm; South Vancouver YMCA - Drawings Jan 16 2019.pdf; ATT00003.htm; South Vancouver YMCA-ccr-detailed-cost-estimate.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Will, is this on the radar?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Greg D'Avignon" <[greg.davignon@bccbc.com](mailto:greg.davignon@bccbc.com)>  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Application - Submitted

Geoff

As you had requested I am forwarding application from the YMCA of Greater Vancouver South Vancouver Project to have the province support us being on the list for the Canada Infrastructure program.

This was submitted to province late last week and specifically is looking for provincial government approval to be on their list, as the province needs to support us to access federal support for our New South Vancouver Facility which the federal government is interested in providing along with our philanthropic investments.

**This facility is one of four new Y's we are building in the lower mainland ( Chilliwack opening in March/April 2019, Surrey Centre, Coquitlam and South Vancouver) that combined will double our current capacity of 120,000 people to close to 250,000 people.** As you see, having worked with the city, the project also includes a component of 228 housing units with 70 affordable rental housing units which we will operate on site. In addition we are adding additional services and support like 74 additional childcare integrated on site space, added recreation and fitness capacity and other programming such as youth leadership and mental health services, immigrant and job placement supports and other programs aimed at South Vancouver resident populations.

This project combined with the others provide as a centre of community for families, youth, new immigrants and refugees and the elderly . We also don't turn away members in need and subsidize participation in whole or in part where required.

Any help to have the province support our inclusion in the federal program would be appreciated.

**Greg D'Avignon**

President and CEO  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:38 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf

Yes, I agree tnx

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 22, 2019, at 12:42 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
> Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 1:20 PM  
> To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>  
> Subject: OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf  
>  
> Tim, could you review quickly please?  
s.13

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> Geoff  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf

Alison see note below - s.13

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 22, 2019 at 12:42:15 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 1:20 PM  
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: OOP Consultation for TRA-2018-87517.pdf

Tim, could you review quickly please? s.13

s.13

Geoff

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:40 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Port Courtesy Request

Ok tnx

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 1:54 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

Are you able to bring in your passport tomorrow for us to make a copy, or scan from home tonight, if you have that capability.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade  
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Premier  
250-356-2785*

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 1:46 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Port Courtesy Request

Premier's special passport & personal attached.  
Sheena's attached.

Debbie do you have Geoff's?

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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 1:24 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Port Courtesy Request  
**Importance:** High

Hi Amber,

I have Evan's passport details but no one else's. Shall I ask everyone?

Elizabeth

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**From:** Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca)>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** URGENT: Port Courtesy Request

Hi Elizabeth –

Please see below and send info to Bryce Campbell for Premier, office staff <sup>\$</sup>.15 and I will do the same for Okenge, Jeremy Hewitt, Rick Devereux and Stephen Hargreaves.

Thanks,  
Sandra

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**From:** [Bryce.Campbell@international.gc.ca](mailto:Bryce.Campbell@international.gc.ca) [<mailto:Bryce.Campbell@international.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:33 AM  
**To:** Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** [Debra.Holler@international.gc.ca](mailto:Debra.Holler@international.gc.ca); [Schuyler.Hoss@GOV.WA.GOV](mailto:Schuyler.Hoss@GOV.WA.GOV)  
**Subject:** Port Courtesy Request

Hi Jeremy,

Can you provide the following for each traveler with the Premier for our submission to the Embassy and State Department? We need at least three working days, but with the shutdown, the more time the better. It would be great to submit everything early next week if possible.

Name  
DOB  
Place of Birth  
Passport Number  
Passport Nationality  
Complete title  
Contact phone number

(A copy of each passport would be extremely helpful).

Many thanks!  
Bryce

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 3:41 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Time for a call with Geoff between 3 - 5:30?

Sorry just saw this - let's try 5

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 22, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Geoff;

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> Christine Kennedy and Dave nik would like to do a call with you re: Woodfibre today. Dave is free until 5:30pm. I suggested maybe just after 5:00 as your on your way to helijet, unless you think you can fit it in between the Ed broadbent and Green chief of staff meetings? 3:45-4:00pm?

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> Please advise,

> Thanks!

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> Debbie Wade

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

> - Deputy Chief of Staff Office of the Premier

> 250-356-2785

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

> From: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:50 PM

> To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Time for a call with Geoff between 3 - 5:30?

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> For sure. Dave Nik is free until 5:30.

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> Christine

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>> On Jan 22, 2019, at 2:45 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Christine;

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>> He has no gaps, however we can maybe do a call at 5:00pm ( or just after) when he's walking to Helijet? He is on a 5:45pm flight.

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>> Shall I check with him?

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>> Debbie Wade

>> Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff and Amber

>> Hockin



>> - Deputy Chief of Staff Office of the Premier

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

>> From: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX

>> Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:42 PM

>> To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: Time for a call with Geoff between 3 - 5:30?

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>> Following up on the Woodfibre meeting, if there is a gap between 3 and 5:30 we'd want to have a quick call with Geoff. Could you let me know if there's any time?

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>> Thank you!!

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>> Christine

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: CITT Safeguard

This just in - sending it to you FYI. s.13; s.16

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Neumann, Ken" <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)>  
**Date:** January 22, 2019 at 3:55:17 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Rowlinson, Mark" <[mrowlinson@usw.ca](mailto:mrowlinson@usw.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: CITT Safeguard

Or if more convenient for the Premier to call me on my cell when he has a moment as I know he has a very tight schedule. Thanks  
My cell# 416-558-2510

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

From: Neumann, Ken  
Sent: January 22, 2019 6:52 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Rowlinson, Mark  
Subject: RE: CITT Safeguard

Sorry Geoff in Humanity Board meeting all day in Toronto will call Wednesday s.22

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: January 21, 2019 6:23 PM  
To: Neumann, Ken  
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Rowlinson, Mark  
Subject: Re: CITT Safeguard

As always Ken, we'll do our best but the Premier is on a tight schedule and we've kept him apprised.

Geoff

On Jan 21, 2019, at 2:23 PM, Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)> wrote:

Please let Premier Horgan know I will give him a call in the morning. Again Thanks for all your time and effort on this matter.

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

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX [<mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: January 18, 2019 12:55 PM

To: Neumann, Ken

Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Gerard, Leo; Hunt, Steve; Rowlinson, Mark

Subject: Re: CITT Safeguard

Okay will try then.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 9:47 AM, Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)> wrote:

I should be back at my office 3 pm so noon your time would work

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 12:44 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ken is there a good time to call you this morning?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 7:23 AM, Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)<<mailto:kneumann@usw.ca>>> wrote:

Hello Geoff:

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s.17 ; s.22

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 22, 2019 8:34 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with Haisla Nation Council

Don can you please check in on the MIRR angle? See my note below

G

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 22, 2019 at 8:32:43 PM PST  
**To:** 's.17 >  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Haisla Nation Council

This request came very recently - I'll ask Don to follow up - don't believe MSF required..

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 8:22 PM, 's.17 > wrote:

Hi Geoff

Reviewing tomorrow's materials and realized there are no MIRR staff for this? I thought they were lead on FN negotiations? Should MSF be there? Also materials prepared by EMPR only.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** 's.17 >>  
**To:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <[Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>>>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <[Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>>>, "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>>>, "Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX" <[Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>>>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Haisla Nation Council

s.16

Contact:

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[gary@glpa.ca](mailto:gary@glpa.ca)<<mailto:gary@glpa.ca>><<mailto:gary@glpa.ca>>

604-787-5467

Main Band Office:

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With:

Chief Crystal Smith

Councillor Kevin Stewart

Jason Majore, CAO

PO Support:

Don Bain

Sheena

Dave Nikoljsin, DM

Michelle Carr, ADM

Materials attached

Confirmation sent by EMPR

<105940 Premier John Horgan Meeting with Chief Crystal Smith Haisla Nation-  
Jan.21.19 (8).docx>

<meeting.ics>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:46 AM  
**To:** 'Katherine Serjeant'  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Outreach for research on policy innovation labs - Ryerson University, Centre for Policy Innovation and Public Engagement

Hi Katherine,

I have copied John-Michael McColl in the ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology in the hope he can direct you.

Geoff

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Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
250 387-1715

**From:** Katherine Serjeant <kserjeant@ryerson.ca>  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 6:52 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Outreach for research on policy innovation labs - Ryerson University, Centre for Policy Innovation and Public Engagement

Hi Geoff,

My name is Kate and I'm Research Associate with Ryerson University's Centre for Policy Innovation and Public Engagement (CPIPE). I am contacting you on behalf of Professor Bryan Evans, the Director of CPIPE, with respect to a research project on policy innovation labs and hubs.

This research project is mapping the network of policy innovation labs across Canada that fall under the governance of municipal, provincial, and federal governments.

In order to ensure the accuracy, and to be collaborative in our approach we want to confirm our list of labs identified in the British Columbia Public Service and to ask for your support in making connections with those labs.

So far, I have been able to identify BC Gov CSI, which I have been able to connect with. If you can let me know if we are missing any labs, and connect us with a representative that would be greatly appreciated.



If you wish to contact Dr. Evans, you can e-mail him at [b1evans@politics.ryerson.ca](mailto:b1evans@politics.ryerson.ca) or call 416 979-5000 ext. 4199.

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you,

Kate Serjeant

Research Assistant

Centre for Policy Innovation and Public Engagement, Ryerson University

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Legal email - Steel Safeguard Inquiry - Jan 21 2019 (003).doc  
**Attachments:** Legal email - Steel Safeguard Inquiry - Jan 21 2019 (003).doc; ATT00001.txt

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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Legal email - Steel Safeguard Inquiry - Jan 22, 2019 - Clean.doc  
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Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:04 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: as discussed  
**Attachments:** LNG framework.pptx; ATT00001.htm

Pls print

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**From:** "Robinson, Jon PREM:EX" <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 23, 2019 at 1:58:12 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <[Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** as discussed

Presentation on options.

**Jon Robinson, Director of Policy**  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:05 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Statement from John and Kennedy's meeting

I don't have any concerns

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2019, at 2:03 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Geoff,  
Just wanted to run this by you – not sure exactly what was discussed in the meeting, but this quote stuck out to me as a potential issue. Let me know if you have concerns.  
Jen

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**From:** Singh, Alvin <[Alvin.Singh@vancouver.ca](mailto:Alvin.Singh@vancouver.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <[Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Statement from John and Kennedy's meeting

Hey Jen,

Hope you're well. Folks here are keen to release a statement following the meeting Kennedy and John had yesterday. We sent the following to Vanessa, but didn't hear back. Can you take a look? At this point it'll likely be a post (note) on social and response to the media inquiries we've been getting.

If I had my way we'd just move along, but here we are. I've also attached the photo we took in case you'd like to use it.

Let me know what you think:

The Mayor and Premier had a productive meeting yesterday afternoon in Vancouver, their first face-to-face meeting since last October's municipal elections.

The conversation focused on moving forward on joint commitments around affordable housing, tackling the opioid crisis, and SkyTrain to UBC.

"Premier Horgan and I have known each other for a long time, and it was a pleasure to sit down with him to talk about how we can keep moving forward on the priorities Vancouver residents have," said Stewart. "The Premier and I both agree that delivering on affordable housing needs to include deep and long-term partnerships with non-profit housing providers and I look forward to working with our Provincial partners to strengthen those relationships and build the housing we need to make our city more affordable."



The Mayor also stressed the need to move forward with rapid transit from Arbutus to UBC as part of a regional plan to keep people moving. "The Premier has been a supporter of smart transportation investments from day one, and the extension all the way to UBC is no exception."

The Mayor and Premier also discussed the ongoing opioid crisis and the recommendations from the Mayor's Emergency Overdose Task Force. "Vancouver is ready to move forward with innovative strategies that help save lives and I'm very hopeful about the partnership we have with the Provincial government, especially the Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions."

**Alvin Singh**

Director of Communications  
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City of Vancouver

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o: 604-873-7161

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation - February 12th & April 2nd  
**Attachments:** image001.png; ATT00001.htm; Lind\_Poster 2019 series.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Regrets - Throne Speech

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**From:** Phil Lind <[Philip.Lind@rci.rogers.com](mailto:Philip.Lind@rci.rogers.com)>  
**Date:** January 23, 2019 at 1:52:48 PM PST  
**To:** "geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca" <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation - February 12th & April 2nd

Geoff,

The University of B.C. has a wonderful program designed to bring highly sought after Americans with the brightest ideas and the most impressive resumes to the UBC Campus. It began four years ago – the Phil Lind Initiative has already brought such figures as Joseph Stiglitz, Robert Reich, Jeffrey Sachs, E.J Dionne Jr., David Frum, Jane Mayer, Jim Abramson, Edward Luce, Francis Fukuyama, Steven Pinker, Susan Rice and Anne-Marie Slaughter to UBC.

Each speaker must participate in various classroom settings and must give one public lecture on Campus. The results have been impressive. These speakers are in high demand and although they travel a well-worn path between the Ivy league schools in the U.S., north east, they are rarely seen in B.C. This program attempts to address that issue.

This year the Phil Lind Initiative 2019 series at UBC will *explore the politics of climate change in the US*, with visits from some of the world's foremost intellectuals on the subject. The series are:

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Robert Bullard (Venue: Freddy Wood Theatre)  
February 12<sup>th</sup> – Elizabeth Kolbert (Venue: Freddy Wood Theatre)  
March 12<sup>th</sup> – Winona LaDuke (Venue: Chan Centre Telus Studio)  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bill McKibben (Venue: Chan Centre Telus Studio)  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – Naomi Klein (Venue: Old Auditorium)

I will be attending and hosting a small dinner for the two speakers below as I will be in Vancouver. I would be delighted if you could attend one or both dinners.

To see more on the speakers view <https://lindinitiative.ubc.ca/series/america-and-the-climate-crisis/>.

### **February 12, 2019**

Elizabeth Kolbert

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author of *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature and Climate Change*

**April 2, 2019**

Bill McKibben

Environmental Activist, Author of *The End of Nature*

Please let Michelle Cha, at [Michelle.cha@rci.rogers.com](mailto:Michelle.cha@rci.rogers.com) or 416-935-3501 know as soon as possible which, if any, of the lectures/dinners you would like to attend.

**Michelle Cha**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:13 PM  
**To:** 'Merran Smith'  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-brief - Climate change

Perhaps it is for real – let me check

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** 'Merran Smith' <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-brief - Climate change

Sorry, no.

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**From:** Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Pre-brief - Climate change

Hi  
Did you mean to send this?

Thanks  
Merran

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; [marcia.smith@teck.com](mailto:marcia.smith@teck.com); Merran Smith; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Dan Woynillowicz  
**Subject:** Pre-brief - Climate change

When: May 10, 2018 11:30:00 AM

Where: Minister Heyman's office - Room 112 - Parliament Buildings

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Attendees:

Minister Heyman

Geoff Meggs

Marcia Smith –will call in

Marren Smith – Clean Energy Canada

Evan Lloyd

Bobbi Plecas – via T/C

Dan Woynillowicz – policy director – clean energy

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Foreign ownership

George, s.13  
when you have a chance

Give me a call

g

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**From:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Foreign ownership

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>  
**Date:** January 23, 2019 at 10:12:49 AM PST  
**To:** "Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Foreign ownership

See below

Tasha Sutcliffe  
Vice President  
Ecotrust Canada  
[ecotrust.ca](http://ecotrust.ca)

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**From:** Sarah Harper <sarahh@ecotrust.ca>  
**Date:** January 23, 2019 at 10:00:33 AM PST  
**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>  
**Subject:** Foreign ownership

Hi Tasha,  
In my investigation into licence ownership in BC, I found the director of two companies (Tinlet and Tinshi holdings), that own considerable license/quota of BC fisheries. His

name is Guo Tai Shi and he has been named by casino investigators as a Chinese VIP gambler, with potential links to the casino-money laundering case. I reached a dead end in terms of being able to go further in my investigation after putting in many calls to the lawyer's office where the records for this company are held. This should perhaps be taken up by someone with access to criminal records and other tools to see if there are any potential links. There are strong connections between fisheries and organized crime, drug smuggling, etc. in other parts of the world, and with such a lack of transparency around fisheries licenses in BC, I wouldn't be surprised if this type of corruption was happening here too.

See link: <http://davidebymla.ca/news/data-point-to-money-laundering-vulnerability-in-bc-real-estate-sector/>

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## Data Point to Money Laundering Vulnerability in BC Real Estate Sector | David Eby

[davidebymla.ca](http://davidebymla.ca)

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Sarah

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:19 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-brief - Climate change

It wasn't me, but it looks like me – can you tell her to ignore? It seems like Marcia Smith got one too.

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-brief - Climate change

Hi Geoff;

It looks like you have forwarded a previous meeting request from **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to Merran and Evan and Bobbi Plecas. Did you mean to? Or it may have been a glitch from your phone?

*Debbie Wade*

*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Premier  
250-356-2785*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:14 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Pre-brief - Climate change

Debbie, can you see if this went to the right place.

Geoff

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**Sent:** January 23, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** 'Merran Smith' <[merran@cleanenergycanada.org](mailto:merran@cleanenergycanada.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-brief - Climate change

Sorry, no.

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**From:** Merran Smith <[merran@cleanenergycanada.org](mailto:merran@cleanenergycanada.org)>  
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Thanks  
Merran

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Geoff Meggs  
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Marren Smith – Clean Energy Canada  
Evan Lloyd  
Bobbi Plecas – via T/C  
Dan Woynillowicz – policy director – clean energy

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 3:05 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** CLEAN BC  
**Attachments:** Re: PRES s.16 : Re: Draft Climate Stakeholder Plan & Audience Invite List; Re: CleanBC Plan language; FW: CleanBC Plan language; FW: FINAL Draft CleanBC

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** kneumann@uswa.ca  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CITT Letter Jan 23, 2019.pdf  
**Attachments:** CITT Letter Jan 23, 2019.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Ken, hope this is of assistance

Geoff

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From: Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
Sent: January 23, 2019 2:51 PM  
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: CITT Letter Jan 23, 2019.pdf

The letter has been dispatched. Fazil

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 4:01 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request

For down the road

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 3:56 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

I think with no urgency, it's a good meeting to take. Do you know Shirley Barnett?  
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in any way.

Happy to join if I can be helpful

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request

What do you recommend?

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**From:** Eldad Goldfarb <[eldad@jccgv.bc.ca](mailto:eldad@jccgv.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Michael Gardiner <[michael@mgstrategies.ca](mailto:michael@mgstrategies.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting request

Dear Mr. Meggs,

My name is Eldad Goldfarb and I am the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver.

I understand from my colleague Nico Slobinsky at CIJA, that you were very involved in the early stages of the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver's re-development during your time with the Vancouver City Council. As you may know, our re-zoning public hearing in September was very successful. We really appreciate your time on this file.

I am sure you recall that the Jewish community centre is putting this land into a land trust, so that it will be available for social and community benefit in perpetuity. The land is currently valued at over \$300 million.

We need to raise significant funds in order to be able to contribute to the government's goals, including social housing, creation of new childcare spaces, senior's day care, and stronger/healthier communities.

To that end, I was hoping to meet with you, and bring along a major philanthropist from our community. Her name is Shirley Barnett, and she along with her family are major donor to many important causes, from social housing to mental health programming, women's health and empowerment, and the Aboriginal Mothers Centre.

She like many major donors in our community, is considering a donation to the redevelopment project because of her commitment to the social and cultural causes it addresses.

She is anxious to understand the province's potential interest in the project as she considers her philanthropic contributions in the next while. s.22

s.22

s.22

Could you please let me know if you might be available to meet? I would very much appreciate it.

Thank you so much,

Eldad Goldfarb

Executive Director

Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver



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"Life is like riding a bicycle: to keep your balance you must keep moving." Albert Einstein

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** Neumann, Ken  
**Cc:** Hunt, Steve; Gerard, Leo; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CITT Letter Jan 23, 2019.pdf  
**Attachments:** CITT Letter Jan 23, 2019.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Ken, sorry, here's a clean copy - may have sent you an unformatted one in error

Geoff

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**Subject:** CITT Letter Jan 23, 2019.pdf

The letter has been dispatched. Fazil



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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 5:25 PM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FYI re former school trustee/teacher arrests

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**From:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 5:12 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: FYI re former school trustee/teacher arrests

FYI

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**From:** Marg LeGuilloux <[Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 5:09 PM  
**To:** Robb Gibbs <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI re former school trustee/teacher arrests

MoE Comms developing Issue Note, working with their Issues Mgr and currently providing statement to numerous media:

STATUS: Provided Statement

- We are waiting for more information from VPD about these arrests and charges.  
Nothing is more heinous than the sexual exploitation and abuse of a child.  
Our number one priority is always student safety.  
We will provide any assistance we can to police and prosecutors on these disturbing arrests.
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CTV News has confirmed a former Vancouver School Board trustee is among seven men now charged after a Vancouver police sting that targeted men looking to have sex with underage girls.

Ken Clement was a member of the board from 2008 to 2014 and again from October 2017 until his resignation in July of 2018.

At the time, he claimed he resigned for personal reasons.

Court documents show he was arrested on June 27, 2018. He was charged in December with communicating for the purpose of obtaining sexual services for consideration from a person under the age of 18.

Those charged are among 47 men arrested as part of a larger VPD operation where detectives posed as underage girls and advertised escort services on social media. A teacher was also among those arrested.



**Marg LeGuilloux**

Executive Director, Communications  
Social Ministries

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 10:36 AM  
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX  
**Cc:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.16

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Geoff

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On Jan 23, 2019, at 10:51 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <[Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13; s.16

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <[Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2019-01-22 10:18 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <[Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX" <[Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Eso, Michael AEST:EX" <[Michael.Eso@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Eso@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX" <[Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Follow-up

s.13; s.16; s.17

Best,

Shannon

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <[Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 21, 2019 at 11:05:02 PM PST  
**To:** "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <[Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX" <[Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca)>, "Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX" <[Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca)>, "Eso, Michael AEST:EX" <[Michael.Eso@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Eso@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: Re: Update**

Thanks Shannon please advise next steps.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2019, at 5:23 PM, Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX  
<[Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

FYI - I just received the attached from Ken . This was sent to the Premier today.

Shannon

Sent from my iPhone

<FILE\_2912.pdf>

Sent from my iPhone

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** David Bieber  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: requesting a short call

David, I've asked Amber to follow up but I have to say I find your messages very cryptic. If they've seen Ralston what is the ask and why the urgency? I suspect Amber will have the same questions.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 24, 2019, at 1:44 PM, David Bieber <dbieber@counsepa.com> wrote:

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> Yes.

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> David Bieber

> Director, Western Canada, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.

> 1285 West Broadway, Suite 600, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3X8

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> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: January 24, 2019 10:43 AM

> To: David Bieber

> Subject: Re: requesting a short call

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> Have they talked to Ralston?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 24, 2019, at 1:42 PM, David Bieber <dbieber@counsepa.com> wrote:

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>> Sure. s.21

s.21

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>> From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>

>> Sent: January 24, 2019 10:34 AM

>> To: David Bieber

>> Subject: Re: requesting a short call

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>> I would need to know what about.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 24, 2019, at 12:47 AM, David Bieber <[dbieber@counselpa.com](mailto:dbieber@counselpa.com)<<mailto:dbieber@counselpa.com>>> wrote:

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>> Hi Geoff. I'm hoping I might be able to arrange a short phone call Thursday or Friday. Please let me know if this is possible.

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>> [Counsel]

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <[Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 at 4:13:02 PM EST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification

We committed to follow up when we had answers from BC Assessment or they had examples that we could pass on to program to expedite work. Happy to give Rob a call on this anytime.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2019-01-24 1:02 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <[Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification

Rob, Is there a follow-up scheduled with UDI?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at 3:27 PM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <[Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sure. We've chatted with Rob MD on this and had a productive conversation. We're looking for as many examples as can be provided and ensuring that we get these things fed into program. This lives with BC Assessment with respect to notification so we are also collaborating with MAH/BC Assessment directly. I can call program to expedite.

**Rob Gillezeau**  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
250-413-7048

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 12:24 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <[Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification

Rob can you update me on discussions with these folks?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Geoff Meggs <[s.22](mailto:s.22)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 at 3:22:28 PM EST  
**To:** Geoff Meggs <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Anne McMullin** <[AMcMullin@udi.org](mailto:AMcMullin@udi.org)>  
Date: Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 3:20 PM  
Subject: Re: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification  
To: Geoff Meggs <[s.22](mailto:s.22)>

Great, thank you  
Anne

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**From:** Geoff Meggs <[s.22](mailto:s.22)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 12:20 PM  
**To:** Anne McMullin <[AMcMullin@udi.org](mailto:AMcMullin@udi.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Additional PPT on the FB Tax Clarification

Anne, i'm on the road but will get back to you.

Geoff

On Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 3:11 PM Anne McMullin <[AMcMullin@udi.org](mailto:AMcMullin@udi.org)> wrote:

Geoff,  
Do you have chance to chat about this? Rob Mackay-Dunn in my office has reached out to Craig Ashbourne and Rob Gillezeau but we haven't heard back.

At the start of the new year, there has been much confusion about how a number of the Province's new taxes will be applied to

development lands. There has been confusion over the new School Tax, the additional PPT and the Foreign Buyers tax. As you will see from the enclosed memo, in terms of the Foreign Buyers tax, UDI has been seeking clarification since its inception a few years ago from government officials.

UDI has taken a position on the Foreign Buyers tax and how we believe it should be applied to Canadian entities. This have been developed with staff in consultation with Mark Lewis, and our Legal Issues committee. If you can provide any clarity?

Best regards,  
Anne

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Personal e-mail: s.22

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 3:00 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: McCallum Apology

s.16

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at 5:51 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please bring to the Premier's attention. oym

<https://twitter.com/CBCKatie/status/1088554268406104064>

**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:21 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Taxi Modernization / Ride Hailing

Thanks Tim - s.13

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at 8:37 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Attached is a short update on taxi modernization and ride-hailing as discussed  
<Taxi Update.docx>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:37 AM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: revised draft agenda

I'm fine to have it distributed but most got it on Monday. She could also advise of the location change.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 21, 2019, at 11:48 AM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Let's let Geoff and I go over it one more time this am first. Thanks

Amber Hockin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
7785840867  
[Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca)  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2019, at 8:34 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For clarity – do you want me to send Charlotte from Cab Ops the draft agenda this morning for distribution to Cabinet either via paper or via ipads?

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2019 7:49 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <[Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: revised draft agenda

Yes, this is fine. I hope we can resolve the location quickly. We need the privacy. Did she look in the large secondary area? It might work in the open area, but the staff would have to move elsewhere for the time needed.

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2019, at 3:19 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please find attached a revised copy of the Cabinet Retreat agenda. After consulting with Suzanne, I have added some timelines around

presentation/Q&As and a few other clarifications, but the content/flow remains essentially the same as yesterday.

**Let me know if I should send Charlotte Powell a copy of this for distribution to Cabinet.**

Suzanne looked at the space at VCO today and strongly recommends that we do not have the room/space conducive to a productive planning session, so Danny is looking for other options close to VCO – will have an update on this early next week.

As with other sessions she has facilitated for Cabinet and staff, Suzanne would like to talk to a few key people for 5-10minutes before the retreat. These include: Geoff, Amber, Carole, Mike, Bruce, Adrian, Don W and Evan (some of these folks are presenters). Let me know if this is ok or if you have other suggestions for who she should check in with.

There are a few other questions but we can talk about next week.

Thanks Vanessa

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:45 AM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: requesting a short call

Never mind previous - Amber is following up

G

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 25, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks JM - it seems like a meeting is not required then, am I right?

Geoff

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 24, 2019, at 6:40 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Amber,

A quick bit of background and some attachments. s.12; s.13; s.17; s.21  
s.12; s.13; s.17; s.21

Let me know if there's anything else that would be helpful.

JM



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**From:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: requesting a short call

I have had a conversation with David and have set up a meeting for Monday.

Amber Hockin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
7785840867  
[Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca)  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at 12:17 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

JM just an e-mail will be fine. Thanks for your help yesterday.

G

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at 1:56 PM, McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
<[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Amber & Geoff,

I can confirm these folks have been meeting with the  
Minister over the past year. If you have a chance to give  
me a call, I can provide all the background.

JM

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
<[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX  
<[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: requesting a short call

Amber can you do this one?

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"  
<[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 at 1:43:30 PM  
EST  
**To:** David Bieber  
<[dbieber@counselpa.com](mailto:dbieber@counselpa.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: requesting a short call

Have they talked to Ralston?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at  
1:42 PM, David Bieber  
<[dbieber@counselpa.com](mailto:dbieber@counselpa.com)> wrote:

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<[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>

Sent: January 24, 2019  
10:34 AM

To: David Bieber

Subject: Re: requesting  
a short call

I would need to know  
what about.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at  
12:47 AM, David Bieber  
<[dbieber@counselpa.com](mailto:dbieber@counselpa.com)>  
<<mailto:dbieber@counselpa.com>>> wrote:

Hi Geoff. I'm hoping I  
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call Thursday or Friday.  
Please let me know if  
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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 6:58 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: consumer protection proposal for Throne

Thanks Jon, very helpful

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2019, at 7:30 PM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Attached.

**Jon Robinson, Director of Policy**  
Office of the Premier | Government of BC  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-893-4538

<2019-01-07 Memo cell phones.docx>

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Key dates - pipeline construction

Thanks Michelle - look forward to hearing what light CGL can shed in its construction schedule.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 11:30 AM, Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX <[Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff.

Apologies for the delay in getting information to you. I have been waiting for key dates from CGL and expect to get them today. In the interim, here is information on the legal dates, including information received last night re possible shift.

I will send additional info re company plans as soon as I receive them.

Michelle

**By January 31, 2019** – Freda Huson and Warner Naziel (lawyer Michael Ross) to file their responses, along with any affidavits and any other pleadings, to the CGL injunction application and the associated Notice of Civil Claim.

Note: yesterday CGL learned that Micheal Ross has been re-retained by the Defendants and asked to extend the due date of the response to February 20. This has been agreed to by CGL but has not yet been confirmed. This has implications for the May 1, 2019 date.

In the meanwhile, the court issued an interim injunction to allow CGL unobstructed access over the FSR. That injunction is supported by an enforcement order directing the RCMP to ensure the injunction is followed and to arrest or detain anyone in breach of the injunction order. The interim injunction remains in place until any further decision by the court after full hearing on the injunction application, or other order of the court.

Over the coming weeks, CGL will continue to do preparatory work including road clearing, starting to build the camps, etc.

**By May 1, 2019** - the parties, unless otherwise agreed, must have completed any further hearings on the injunction application. That is, if Ms. Huson and/or Mr. Naziel wish to challenge the injunction application, they must move promptly to have the matter heard. If they do not, the interim injunction will stay in place.

Given the request to extend the date to provide information, the hearing date would be extended to not later than May 31.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 23, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX <[Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Key dates - pipeline construction

Michelle, when you have a moment can you send me a chronology of expected key dates in the CGPL calendar including legal dates of significance? I want to have an understanding of timelines in the weeks ahead.

Thanks

Geoff

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West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
250 387-1715



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 12:34 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting and Contact

For contacts

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Richardson, Galen (INFC)" <[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)>  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 at 2:46:32 PM EST  
**To:** "[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)" <[geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** s.16  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting and Contact

Good Afternoon Geoff

As discussed, I am just sending a quick email so you have my contact information going forward.

My office number is below, but I will also give you my cell number which is .s.13

Should you require anything for which I could be of assistance I would be happy to take a call.

Very nice meeting you, and give my best to Don when he gets back.

Thanks

Galen

Galen Richardson

Policy Advisor, Western & Northern Desk  
Conseiller Régional pour l'Ouest du Canada et le Nord  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
Ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités  
Government of Canada – Gouvernement du Canada  
[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)  
tel: 613-949-9088

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Advocacy, Outreach and #WeRemember

Please print for John

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**Date:** January 25, 2019 at 5:29:26 PM EST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Advocacy, Outreach and #WeRemember

Nice recognition.

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From: **Ezra S. Shanken** <[info@jewishvancouver.com](mailto:info@jewishvancouver.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 25, 2019 at 2:04 PM  
Subject: Advocacy, Outreach and #WeRemember  
To: s.22

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Admin support

Sure sounds good

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On Jan 25, 2019, at 5:53 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi – I was talking to Amber Nash this morning and we hit upon the idea that Danny assist in providing you with Admin support s.22 I know that the across water location will be an issue for some things, but I believe we can work around those. This arrangement would utilize the capacity that we have at VCO and take some of the load off folks over in Vic.  
If this is ok with you, I will talk to everyone involved and we will be back in touch on implementing this.  
Thanks Vanessa

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 5:46 PM  
**To:** Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Update

Michelle, thanks for this update. Please add Don Bain in future.

Geoff

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On Jan 25, 2019, at 8:43 PM, Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX <[Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Today FLNR, EAO and OGC (potentially others) received a complaint from the Office of the Wet'suwet'en that Coastal GasLink is currently clearing land without having a full AIA completed for the area and requesting a stop work order. OW's correspondence states there is a high potential for House pits, cache pits, trails, and a host of other Archaeological artifacts currently being destroyed by CGL employees.

ADMs have discussed and the following courses of action were determined:

- This is being treated as a formal complaint and established processes to follow up will be undertaken.
- Inspectors from OGC and EAO will visit the area on Monday and will be sure to connect with the local RCMP office to ensure staff safety.
- OGC, FLNR and EAO have initiated a review of permit/EA requirements, information received from the company, as well as provincial information. This information will be critical to determining any actions that may be taken by the province, if required.

In addition, earlier today CGL stopped work at their site due to staff safety concerns with respect to traps laid.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Michelle  
s.17

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 5:50 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ICBC

Thanks Evan, I did discuss with MDE yesterday between planes. He is seeking suggestions from DW regarding possible individuals to pursue analysis as opposed to committee and Don is aware of this, considering suggestions. Otherwise we are good to go and can resolve this point in the future.

Geoff

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On Jan 25, 2019, at 8:20 PM, Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We can chat when you get back – but Don and I have had good discussion with George, and we understand MDE has some additional thoughts on the strategy. We've worked out a rough sequence and roll-out. Starts with framing the Q3, restating the (pending) new rules, plus action to stop the feeding frenzy. As to the platform for the broader discussion and possible back-stop, plan B, MDE has another approach it seems.  
To be discussed.  
Evan

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**From:** Geoff Meggs <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, January 18, 2019 at 11:18 AM  
**To:** Sage Aaron <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>, Jon Robinson <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Amber Hockin <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lloyd, Gcpe:Ex" <[Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: ICBC

Hi folks,

Attached is the draft approach to ICBC issues, signed off by MDE with some qualifications:  
- current reforms have been effective but more is needed to deal with emerging realities;  
- further discussion required with him regarding terms of reference and nature of referral.  
My expectation is that the heavy lifting would be done by ICBC. Evan, I hope you can assist in that regard. The minister will expect, of course, to be engaged along the way.

Geoff

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**Date:** January 14, 2019 at 10:18:36 AM PST  
**To:** "Eby, David AG:EX" <[David.Eby@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Eby@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** ICBC

Draft approach for discussion

Geoff

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**Sent:** January 27, 2019 9:50 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet Agenda REVISED

Sounds good, thanks

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> On Jan 27, 2019, at 9:47 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Attached is the Retreat agenda. Amber and I agreed that as Cabinet has seen it (only slight time changes made since), it doesn't need to be distributed.

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> We are reorganizing VCO and using the back "lounge" space - people whose offices are in the back will be working from home or elsewhere at VCO. All tech will be set up in advance and PremTech will be onsite. Catering organized.

> Let me know if I am missing anything.

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**Sent:** January 27, 2019 10:41 AM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet Agenda REVISED

Thanks Vanessa, but CArole just asked to go after Don - sorry, another adjustment.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 1:25 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updated S19 Legislative List  
**Attachments:** Spring\_2019\_summary\_20190125.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Swystun, Corinne L AG:EX" <[Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca)>, "MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX" <[Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Updated S19 Legislative List

Good morning – and my apologies. Attached is the summary list for S19 (on Friday I sent two copies of the detailed list).

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**From:** Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 4:11 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>; Swystun, Corinne L AG:EX <[Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corinne.Swystun@gov.bc.ca)>; MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX <[Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Updated S19 Legislative List

Hi everyone – attached are the updated lists for the S19 session. There have been a few changes since the last version sent on January 11:

- New – LPA83 Forest Act
- New – LPA85 Vancouver Charter (housing agreements) – will be added to MAH's local govt related amendments (LP938)
- LPA61 (CFCSA prebirth planning) – expected to move to F19
- LPA25 (Family Maint Enforcement Crown) – moving to F19
- LPA20 (EMA) –will not be ready for S19 so we will it to a later session (we are following up re: when to expect this)

Thanks.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 5:29 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2019-90291 Records Due February 4, 2019

I don't have any records.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2019, at 1:11 PM, 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 February 4<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records:*

**Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Amber Hockin, Sage Aaron, Christine Kennedy, Don Wright, Sheena McConnell**

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*All final reports, or summaries if available, of polling, public opinion surveys and focus group surveys conducted or commissioned by the Premier's Office from Nov. 1, 2018 to present.*

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

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

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 5:59 PM  
**To:** Syer Tom VANM  
**Cc:** Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Smith Marcia VANM  
**Subject:** Re: Mining Jobs Task Force report

Thanks Tom, please stay in touch

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2019, at 1:49 PM, Syer Tom VANM <[Tom.Syer@teck.com](mailto:Tom.Syer@teck.com)> wrote:

Geoff and Bob,

This is a short note to thank-you both for the time and attention paid to the Mining Jobs Task Force report. The Premier did a great job this morning and the funding announcements will make a significant difference for the sector going forward. The commitment to an implementation plan for the report, along with immediate funding, was very welcomed. I can say without reservation, this was one of the best Task Force groups I have ever been involved with – lots of credit to Minister Mungall for putting forward a great group, excellent Chair work by ADM Peter Robb and really high quality facilitation by Jae Cooper. Look forward to a catch-up with you both at some point soon.

Regards,

tom

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 7:07 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CALLER - FOR GEOFF - BRIAN MACALLEY, CONCERT PROPERTIES [FW: Voice Mail (17 seconds)]

Please call him and say we can set it up but I would like a short e-mail on subject

G

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On Jan 28, 2019, at 3:16 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

Please see attached message from Brian Macalley, he did not mention what it was regarding, just asked if you could please call him. Let me know if you'd like me to find out details, and or book a time for you to call him.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*  
*and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*  
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**From:** OfficeofthePremier Phone PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 3:10 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CALLER - FOR GEOFF - BRIAN MACALLEY, CONCERT PROPERTIES [FW: Voice Mail (17 seconds)]

BRIAN MACALLEY, CONCERT PROPERTIES  
604-602-3730

Wants to connect with Geoff; msg attached.

Don

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook **On Behalf Of** 6046889460  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 3:02 PM  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 9:45 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Note for ALR meeting

Hope to be at VCO by then

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On Jan 28, 2019, at 8:10 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Got it and thanks for the note. I will call you for 905 to 915 conversation tomorrow. Not sure of Geoff's schedule but I can brief him ahead of our meeting with Sam tomorrow at 1230 if we can't link him in. Thanks Tim.

Amber Hockin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
7785840867  
[Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.hockin@gov.bc.ca)  
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On Jan 28, 2019, at 4:58 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <[Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sarah prepared a note on the current state of play of the ALR bill and proposed next steps.

It highlights some issues that still need to be resolved for discussion at tomorrow's meeting.

Would be useful to discuss briefly ahead of meeting with MO. Perhaps tomorrow after the 8:30 meeting? I am also available any time tonight

Tim

<BCFOA Letter - Regulations .pdf>

<2019.01.28 ALR Bill Note.DOCX>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Women Deliver  
**Attachments:** Memo to GM re WD Jan 2019.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Women Deliver

Geoff,

As discussed – please see attached my memo on Women Deliver. It includes background, conference details, the current role of the province and my recommendations.

Thank you,  
Mira

Mira Oreck, Director of Stakeholder Relations  
Office of the Premier  
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Vancouver, BC  
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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 1:14 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Education funding model review

Thanks, Vanessa -s.13; s.17  
s.13; s.17

G

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On Jan 29, 2019, at 11:30 AM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi – here are the letters I flagged this morning. s.13; s.17  
s.13; s.17

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**From:** Denise Moffatt <[DMoffatt@bcfed.ca](mailto:DMoffatt@bcfed.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 8:58 PM  
**To:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <[Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Education funding model review

Hi Vanessa,

Here is the recent correspondence on this issue.

Denise

<Ltr Fleming Funding Model Review Panel Dec 18 2018.pdf>  
<207436 Education Partners Outgoing.pdf>

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 2:45 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Notes from Ottawa meetings Jan. 25

Okenge, sorry, left you out but mentioned you – perhaps send on to your successor.

Geoff

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 6:17 AM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** s.17 ; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Notes from Ottawa meetings Jan. 25

Don, here's an update of what I heard in Ottawa Jan. 25 in meetings with PMO staff and Gerry Butts. s.13; s.16  
s.13; s.16

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** s.16  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to Blair  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20190129.pdf; ATT00001.htm

s.16 please forward to Gerry - he expressed great interest in this last week.

Geoff

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**From:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 29, 2019 at 4:40:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Letter to Blair

Attached letter will be sent tomorrow morning.  
(text below easier to read)

Dear Minister Blair,

Thank you for meeting with me in Vancouver on January 22, 2019, to discuss the need to improve the detection, investigation and prosecution of money laundering in British Columbia. I have taken the liberty of copying the Federal Justice Minister and Federal Public Safety Minister on this letter, as several areas of concern relate directly to statutes or agencies within his portfolio.

In 2017, I appointed Dr. Peter German, Q.C. as an independent expert to conduct a review of British Columbia's anti-money-laundering policies and practices in the gambling industry, with a focus on the Lower Mainland. During his review of the province's gaming industry, Dr. German made incidental findings of concern related to horse racing, luxury cars, and real estate. As a result, he is currently working on a second review related to these very sectors.

In addition to the ongoing German review, Government appointed Ms. Maureen Maloney, as chair of the Expert Panel on Money Laundering in Real Estate. This Ministry of Finance panel is looking at gaps in compliance and enforcement of existing laws, consumer protection, financial services regulations, regulation of real estate professionals, and jurisdictional gaps between British Columbia and the federal government. Both final reports are to be submitted to government in Spring 2019. While Dr. German's report on this second review is not yet complete, he has provided me with some interim findings that I can share with you.

First, I understand that his review of the horseracing sector is largely complete. He advises that the sector is in decline and is not currently a significant money laundering threat to the Province.

His review of the luxury auto sector is also well underway. In contrast to horse racing, he advises that this sector's review has revealed areas of concern in both domestic and international sales. A likely finding of his will be to encourage the federal government to amend the POCMLTFA to include Geographic



Tracking Orders (GTOs), as mentioned in the federal Finance Consultation Paper. GTOs would permit either FinTRAC or the federal Ministry of Finance to impose special reporting obligations on a sector in a defined geographic location, such as Greater Vancouver.

With respect to money laundering in the real estate sector, as we have discussed, he advises me that he is not yet prepared to provide interim findings due in significant part to challenges in gathering information from federal agencies. Thank you in advance for your commitment to ongoing assistance in addressing this information flow issue.

I would also like to reiterate my request for the “secret police study,” as described by Global News on November 26th, 2018. The media reports suggested that in 2017 a study of a data set including 1,200 luxury real estate purchases in 2016 concluded that up to \$1bn in real estate transactions in Vancouver alone were potentially connected to money laundering of the proceeds of crime.

In addition to Dr. German’s above-noted interim findings, there are several policy proposals that I wish to bring to your attention. The context for these recommendations is important.

Following Dr. German’s initial report on money laundering in casinos, and countless media reports both before and since that report, many British Columbians remain deeply concerned about an apparent lack of resources or interest (or both) on the part of law enforcement, federal government agencies, financial institutions, casino operators and regulators for the better part of a decade while organized crime used our casinos and other areas of our economy to openly launder hundreds of millions, and perhaps billions of dollars in proceeds of crime.

This concern about a lack of investigation and prosecution of money laundering is not unique to British Columbians – it is shared internationally. In labelling Canada a “Major Money Laundering jurisdiction” in March of last year, the United States strongly suggested that “The [Canadian] government should take steps to increase enforcement and prosecution.”[1]

This American assessment followed what were already concerning findings from the international Financial Action Task Force, which concluded in a mutual evaluation report of Canada in 2016 (the most recent year available) that:

*Law enforcement agencies [in Canada] generally suffer from insufficient resources and expertise to pursue complex ML cases. In addition, legal persons [corporations] are not effectively pursued and sanctioned for ML, despite their misuse having been identified in the NRA as a common ML typology... Overall, asset recovery appears low... Falsely and undeclared cross-border movements of currency and other bearer negotiable instruments are rarely analysed by the Financial Intelligence Unit or investigated by the RCMP.*<sup>[2]</sup>

I can advise you that this finding is certainly consistent with concerns presented to me during informal conversations with current and former police officers and regulators involved in anti-money laundering enforcement. I note that British Columbia certainly does not place full responsibility on the Federal government for these issues. For example, our province is currently overhauling our policing and regulatory enforcement related to gambling in the province. However, we do need your assistance and support in addressing these concerns as they certainly cross jurisdictional lines.

All reviews and information gathered to date by British Columbia strongly suggests that there is urgent need for significant reforms, including:

1. **Establishment of a dedicated agency or body to take on money laundering and organized crime investigations and prosecutions in British Columbia across jurisdictional lines,** similar to Quebec’s *Unité Permanente Anticorruption* in singularity of focus, dedicated resources, and cross-jurisdictional information sharing.

2. **Reform of Federal law related to money laundering**, with particular attention to the predicate offence proof requirements under Canada's anti-money laundering criminal laws. I understand that under the Criminal Code, property which is not directly connected to an offence can only be forfeited as the proceeds of crime if there is proof beyond a reasonable doubt. This is a continual and unnecessary frustration to successful money laundering investigations and prosecutions.
3. **Establishment of a Canadian version of the *Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act* and/or *Continuing Criminal Enterprise Statute***. Versions of these two American laws have been used successfully in the United States and elsewhere for decades to prosecute organized crime. Law enforcement veterans who specialize in organized crime regularly raise concerns in the media and privately about the inability, under Canadian law, for successful large-scale prosecutions of the leaders of organized criminal groups to proceed, regardless of resources in law enforcement.

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 5:33 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to Blair  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20190129.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 29, 2019 at 4:40:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Letter to Blair

Attached letter will be sent tomorrow morning.  
(text below easier to read)

Dear Minister Blair,

Thank you for meeting with me in Vancouver on January 22, 2019, to discuss the need to improve the detection, investigation and prosecution of money laundering in British Columbia. I have taken the liberty of copying the Federal Justice Minister and Federal Public Safety Minister on this letter, as several areas of concern relate directly to statutes or agencies within his portfolio.

In 2017, I appointed Dr. Peter German, Q.C. as an independent expert to conduct a review of British Columbia's anti-money-laundering policies and practices in the gambling industry, with a focus on the Lower Mainland. During his review of the province's gaming industry, Dr. German made incidental findings of concern related to horse racing, luxury cars, and real estate. As a result, he is currently working on a second review related to these very sectors.

In addition to the ongoing German review, Government appointed Ms. Maureen Maloney, as chair of the Expert Panel on Money Laundering in Real Estate. This Ministry of Finance panel is looking at gaps in compliance and enforcement of existing laws, consumer protection, financial services regulations, regulation of real estate professionals, and jurisdictional gaps between British Columbia and the federal government. Both final reports are to be submitted to government in Spring 2019. While Dr. German's report on this second review is not yet complete, he has provided me with some interim findings that I can share with you.

First, I understand that his review of the horseracing sector is largely complete. He advises that the sector is in decline and is not currently a significant money laundering threat to the Province.

His review of the luxury auto sector is also well underway. In contrast to horse racing, he advises that this sector's review has revealed areas of concern in both domestic and international sales. A likely finding of his will be to encourage the federal government to amend the POCMLTFA to include Geographic Tracking Orders (GTOs), as mentioned in the federal Finance Consultation Paper. GTOs would permit

either FinTRAC or the federal Ministry of Finance to impose special reporting obligations on a sector in a defined geographic location, such as Greater Vancouver.

With respect to money laundering in the real estate sector, as we have discussed, he advises me that he is not yet prepared to provide interim findings due in significant part to challenges in gathering information from federal agencies. Thank you in advance for your commitment to ongoing assistance in addressing this information flow issue.

I would also like to reiterate my request for the “secret police study,” as described by Global News on November 26th, 2018. The media reports suggested that in 2017 a study of a data set including 1,200 luxury real estate purchases in 2016 concluded that up to \$1bn in real estate transactions in Vancouver alone were potentially connected to money laundering of the proceeds of crime.

In addition to Dr. German’s above-noted interim findings, there are several policy proposals that I wish to bring to your attention. The context for these recommendations is important.

Following Dr. German’s initial report on money laundering in casinos, and countless media reports both before and since that report, many British Columbians remain deeply concerned about an apparent lack of resources or interest (or both) on the part of law enforcement, federal government agencies, financial institutions, casino operators and regulators for the better part of a decade while organized crime used our casinos and other areas of our economy to openly launder hundreds of millions, and perhaps billions of dollars in proceeds of crime.

This concern about a lack of investigation and prosecution of money laundering is not unique to British Columbians – it is shared internationally. In labelling Canada a “Major Money Laundering jurisdiction” in March of last year, the United States strongly suggested that “The [Canadian] government should take steps to increase enforcement and prosecution.”[1]

This American assessment followed what were already concerning findings from the international Financial Action Task Force, which concluded in a mutual evaluation report of Canada in 2016 (the most recent year available) that:

*Law enforcement agencies [in Canada] generally suffer from insufficient resources and expertise to pursue complex ML cases. In addition, legal persons [corporations] are not effectively pursued and sanctioned for ML, despite their misuse having been identified in the NRA as a common ML typology... Overall, asset recovery appears low... Falsely and undeclared cross-border movements of currency and other bearer negotiable instruments are rarely analysed by the Financial Intelligence Unit or investigated by the RCMP.*<sup>[2]</sup>

I can advise you that this finding is certainly consistent with concerns presented to me during informal conversations with current and former police officers and regulators involved in anti-money laundering enforcement. I note that British Columbia certainly does not place full responsibility on the Federal government for these issues. For example, our province is currently overhauling our policing and regulatory enforcement related to gambling in the province. However, we do need your assistance and support in addressing these concerns as they certainly cross jurisdictional lines.

All reviews and information gathered to date by British Columbia strongly suggests that there is urgent need for significant reforms, including:

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 30, 2019 1:07 PM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2019-90412 Records Due February 4, 2019

No respondent records

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2019, at 10:45 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 provide responsive records by February 4<sup>th</sup> :*

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*All records regarding the Wild Salmon Conference Call on March 27, 2018 as mentioned on page 10 of 12 in FOI OOP-2018-84754*

***(Page 10 from Don Bain's notebooks is attached)***

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2018 To 03/31/2018) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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

*Thank you for your assistance with this request!*

**Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier  
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8W 9E1  
Phone: (778) 974-5757

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: All Day Caucus meeting next week Tuesday

Maybe a lunch break

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2019, at 11:23 AM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

There are a couple of important meetings I need to schedule for next week , however your calendar is getting close to being fully booked. Will you be required to attend the Caucus meeting all day, or can I schedule a meeting or two sometime during that day.

*Debbie Wade  
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Premier  
250-356-2785*

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** Carr, Michelle EMPR:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Allan, John FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Occupation of Minister Donaldson's office

Hello everyone:

Minister Donaldson advises me that about 35 people have occupied his constituency office with regard to the possible destruction of archeological sites and are demanding to speak this him. After a brief discussion with the minister, we have proposed the following course of action:

- The minister will look to caucus and Legislature Security for advice and assistance with regard to the security of staff and files in the constituency office;
- Tim Howlett will connect with Michelle Carr to prepare an issues note on the status of the issues of concern to the occupiers;
- Don Bain will make any inquiries he thinks appropriate to inform our response;
- The minister will work with his deputy, John Allan, to prepare information to be communicated to the occupiers.

Thanks for your assistance.

Geoff

**CHIEF OF STAFF,  
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER**  
West Annex, Parliament Buidlings  
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 8:43 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Feb 5 Meeting

Let me try that again - George please get a note on the injunction issue

Geoff

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On Jan 31, 2019, at 8:41 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**To:** "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Feb 5 Meeting

As promised.

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** January 30, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <[Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Feb 5 Meeting

Hello Chris,

Please find attached the BN for Tuesday's meeting

Thanks

**Kate Duncan**

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Michelle Mungall  
Minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources

T: 778-974-5975

E: [kate.duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kate.duncan@gov.bc.ca)

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**Cc:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>;  
Andrews, Scott EMPR:EX <[Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Feb 5 Meeting

Please find attached the Premier's BN for Tuesday's meeting with LNG Canada/TransCanada/Coastal GasLink. Simon and Michelle will attend this meeting. Thank you.

**Marlene Cochrane**

Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 8:51 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting

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On Jan 31, 2019, at 1:08 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Geoff;

His assistant Janice contacted me last week ( not month) ☺ and we are working on finding a time Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. She had proposed 9am or 11am, however you will be in Cabinet at those times. I will let you know once confirmed.

Thanks!

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:00 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting

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**From:** Ian <[ig@westbankcorp.com](mailto:ig@westbankcorp.com)>  
**Date:** January 31, 2019 at 10:37:38 AM PST  
**To:** "Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca" <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting

Geoff,

Congratulations on the win yesterday in Nanaimo.

I'll be in Victoria on February 13 to meet with Andrew Weaver. My team reached out to yours last month to see if you have time to sit down with me. Do you have 20 minutes? It would be great to catch up. Hope you're doing well.

Thanks,

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