From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 28, 2019 4:44 PM
To: 'Jesse Johnston'
Subject: RE: Any luck?

Hi Jesse,

Sorry that I couldn't make an interview happen. But I do have another statement – best I could do going into a long weekend.

Statement from Minister Shane Simpson:

"I am sorry to hear about the difficulties that Amy and her family have experienced while trying to find properly accessible public washrooms in BC. And I commend her sister Lucy for the great video, bringing attention to the need for truly accessible washrooms for all.

We recognize the critical importance of accessibility to increase inclusion and create better opportunities for all British Columbians. We're proud to be starting the work to develop accessibility legislation for BC to address barriers in a wide range of areas, including those in public spaces. It is critical to have voices of people with lived experience and their families at the centre of this discussion.

I would be pleased to meet with Lucy to discuss how we can work together on our common goal of making BC a truly inclusive province for people with disabilities and their families."

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From: Jesse Johnston < jesse.johnston@cbc.ca>

Sent: June 28, 2019 1:20 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Any luck?

Thanks George. Appreciate this. Sure, I'll take all the quotes I can get.

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 1:10 PM Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes. Some luck.

Here's a short statement from Minister Farnworth and I'm waiting to hear if Minister Simpson would be available. If he's not free for an interview, would you be open to another quote from him?

"Ms. Diaz was an excellent advocate, far beyond her years. She came prepared and equipped with research from other jurisdictions, such as the UK and Australia. I encouraged Ms. Diaz to meet with other members of our government to continue her advocacy, especially the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction." -Minister Mike Farnworth.

From: Jesse Johnston < jesse.johnston@cbc.ca >
Sent: June 28, 2019 12:08 PM
<b>To:</b> Smith, George PREM:EX < <u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u> > <b>Subject:</b> Any luck?
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Hey George,
Any luck with Farnworth or the minister?
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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 28, 2019 4:32 PM

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

Thanks Alissa. That works well.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 4:32 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

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Thoughts? Just for additional context, Lucy did write to the minister last fall and a letter from the ministry on behalf of the minister was sent in response.

#### Statement from Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction:

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 15:25

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX < Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

Any luck?

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 1:51 PM

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

If he's interested in an interview, great but I just checked and the reporter would take a statement.

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 1:50 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

Just to clarify – do you want us to just do a statement or to have MSS available for an interview with CBC?

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 13:21

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

Fyi- heres the quote from Minister Farnworth: "Ms. Diaz was an excellent advocate, far beyond her years. She came prepared and equipped with research from other jurisdictions, such as the UK and Australia. I encouraged Ms. Diaz to meet with other members of our government to continue her advocacy, especially the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction."

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 1:06 PM

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX < Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

That's brilliant.

Would you mind asking your comms shop to prepare a short statement inviting Lucy for a meeting as the ministry develops accessibility legislation?

From: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 12:41 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

Still awaiting response from the ministry, but one of the thoughts is that MSS could meet with Lucy as we move towards developing our accessibility legislation.

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 12:39

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX < Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Washroom accessibility

Hi Alissa,

Any luck on this tricky request?

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 27, 2019 5:18 PM

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX < Alissa. Brandt@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Washroom accessibility

As discussed, a few details:

From: Jesse Johnston < jesse.johnston@cbc.ca >

**Sent:** June 27, 2019 4:46 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: Farnworth?

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From: Jesse Johnston < jesse.johnston@cbc.ca < mailto:jesse.johnston@cbc.ca >>

Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 3:35 PM

Subject: Farnworth?

To: TANYA FLETCHER < tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca < mailto: tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca >>

Y0000...

Trying to get in touch with Farnworth for the story about the girl pushing for more accessible washrooms... She met with him a while ago...

Only contacts I have for him are the flaks for his ministry... but this is more of a riding issue...

Any idea who I should reach out to?

Thx!

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From:	Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent:	June 28, 2019 1:05 PM
То:	Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject:	RE: bullets

The second two lines are a quote from him, right?

Like...

Background: MLA Farnworth had an excellent meeting with Ms.Diaz about building code changes required for accessible washrooms

Quote: "Ms. Diaz was an excellent advocate, and came equipped with research from other Jurisdiction such as the Uk and Australia. I encouraged Ms. Diaz to meet with other member's of our government to continue her advocacy especially Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction."

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 28, 2019 12:38 PM

To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX

Subject: Re: Charging stations

**Brilliant! Thanks** 

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 28, 2019, at 12:24 PM, Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX < Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Is this enough?

- CleanBC presents a plan coordinated with utilities and private sector partners to roll out infrastructure aligned with the increasing ZEV targets.
- By the end of 2018, there were over 1,700 public charging stations throughout B.C., including 92 public DC fast charging sites with another 72 DC fast charging sites planned to be complete by the start of 2020.
- By the end of 2018, the Clean Energy Vehicle Program had provided incentives to over 1,100 home charging stations, including in apartments and condo buildings.
- Budget 2019 includes another \$20 million for public fast charging and hydrogen fuelling stations, and \$5 million for home and workplace charging incentives.

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 28, 2019 11:42 AM

To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX < Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca >

**Subject:** Charging stations

Hey Andrew,

Do you have a short paragraph on the funding we have provided / will be providing to install charging stations across the province?

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 28, 2019 12:07 PM

To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX

Subject: RE: Vancouver Sun request

Here's the final, approved quote:

"Much research has been done on the negative impacts of suddenly bringing in a large group of people to a new place when they don't necessarily have a clear connection to the local community. It's been highlighted by the MMIWG Commission, which pointed out the negative consequences can disproportionately hurt Indigenous women and girls. It's the responsibility of governments in all jurisdictions to ensure public safety and to prevent violence. No matter the project, our government will work with local communities to prevent violence against women and girls."

From: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX Sent: June 27, 2019 4:07 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Vancouver Sun request

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2019, at 11:21 AM, Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Early draft:

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX Sent: June 26, 2019 4:21 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Vancouver Sun request

You able to deal with this one?

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
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### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Culbert, Lori" <LCulbert@postmedia.com>

Date: June 26, 2019 at 4:03:22 PM PDT

To: "Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Vancouver Sun request** 

Hi Jen,

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Below, in bold, are comments he gave to the Toronto Star in December on an issue similar to this one — it was over the controversy that erupted when the PM said a large number of resource workers arriving in a small town can have a big impact. Below that, in red, are some of the findings in the MMIWG report on this topic. Thanks for your help. Lori.

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"There's been no shortage of work done on the negative impacts of putting a whole bunch of people in one place that don't necessarily live there or have the same connection to community," Horgan said.

The conversation is relevant to his province, where a \$40-billion LNG Canada project promises to bring up to 10,000 to the small rural community of Kitimat, many of whom will be housed in work camps.

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#### **Lori Culbert**

Reporter Vancouver Sun | The Province

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Sent: June 28, 2019 10:07 AM

To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX

Subject: Fwd: bye for now

Here she claims our lawyers are in the loop.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hunter, Justine" < JHunter@globeandmail.com >

Date: June 28, 2019 at 9:57:35 AM PDT

To: "Smith, George PREM:EX" < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: bye for now

It is federal prosecution but your crown counsel are in the loop.

I just want to be sure i understand, they told me the task force delivered its report to crown counsel (federal) for the purpose of charge assessment

That means they are recommending charges, yes?

On Jun 28, 2019, at 9:53 AM, Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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I don't know anything about this – not sure we would if it's federal prosecutors but let me ask around.

From: Hunter, Justine < JHunter@globeandmail.com>

Sent: June 28, 2019 9:39 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: bye for now

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I'm on cell if you have a moment. 250-857-4779.

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<George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>

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Wendy Cox and James Keller are trading off on running things for the BC bureau. Please feel free to bug them, day or night  $\odot$ 

wcox@globeandmail.com jkeller@globeandmail.com Thank you and I wish you a restful, low-key summer.

Cheers,
Justine

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
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Here's her name

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Hi Jesse!

Yes, will call after I'm out of this meeting.

George Smith, Deputy Communications Director
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On Jun 27, 2019, at 3:56 PM, Jesse Johnston < jesse.johnston@cbc.ca < mailto:jesse.johnston@cbc.ca >> wrote:

Ha... Hey George... Thanks for your help. Got a sec for a quick call? I'm at 604.562.6349

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 3:53 PM Tanya Fletcher < tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca < mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca >> wrote:

You're the best - thank you!

CC'ing Jesse on our exchange so you two can chat directly...

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 3:52 PM Smith, George PREM:EX

<<u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u><mailto:<u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>>> wrote:

Happy to help s.22

What deadline is Jesse working with?

From: Tanya Fletcher <tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca<mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca>>

Sent: June 27, 2019 3:40 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca < mailto: George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >>

Subject: Fwd: Farnworth?

Any direction you could help provide on my colleague s.22 request?!

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 27, 2019 4:35 PM

To: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX

Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Draft for review

Approved.

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 27, 2019, at 4:32 PM, Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX <Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello George,

This one may have got lost in the shuffle, but I've confirmed we can submit any time before 5pm tomorrow once it's approved.

Let me know what changes it may need, if you're available.

Thank you, Shandi Shiach Administrative Assistant Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier (778) 974-4144

From: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX Sent: June 24, 2019 6:10 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca > Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Draft for review

Hello,

I hope you can please review the attached/below, which is pending approval prior to Friday for publication in a commemorative book.

I look forward to your response when you have a chance.

Thank you, Shandi Shiach Administrative Assistant Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier (778) 974-4144 As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to offer my sincere congratulations to the Construction Labour Relations Association of BC on the occasion of your 50th Anniversary.

Since 1969, the CLRA has provided BC's construction sector with expertise in cooperating with craft workforces and a unified platform for engaging with trade unions. Fifty years on, your association continues to innovate and foster collaboration to help prepare British Columbia's construction industry to meet the labour relations needs of tomorrow. Through advisory services and supportive health, safety, and human resources programs, you assist contract employers in advancing shared interests and creating exciting opportunities for people and communities in BC.

I would like to thank the Construction Labour Relations Association of BC and all of your members for the past 50 years of contributions to building our prosperity and helping establish our province as a beacon of trained and highly skilled people.

I wish you all the best for your ongoing development and future success, as you celebrate this landmark anniversary.

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

<Construction Labour Association BC 50th Anniversary book 2019.docx>

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 27, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

**Subject:** Draft quote

For your review

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From: Tanya Fletcher <tanya.fletc Sent: June 27, 2019 3:40 PM To: Smith, George PREM:EX <geo Subject: Fwd: Farnworth?</geo </tanya.fletc 		
Any direction you could help pro	vide on my colleague <sup>s.22</sup>	request?!
Forwarded message From: <b>Jesse Johnston</b> < <u>jesse.johr</u> Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 3:35 P Subject: Farnworth? To: TANYA FLETCHER < <u>tanya.fleto</u>	nston@cbc.ca> M	
Y0000		
Trying to get in touch with Farnw with him a while ago	vorth for the story about the g	girl pushing for more accessible washrooms She met
Only contacts I have for him are t	the flaks for his ministry but	this is more of a riding issue
Any idea who I should reach out	to?	
Thx!		
 Jesse Johnston Cell - 604.562.6349		

Tanya Fletcher

**Provincial Affairs Reporter** 

Office: 250.384.2685 Work: 236.330.7668 Cell: 604.365.5323 Twitter: @CBCtanya

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 27, 2019 12:38 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: ED NR

Attachments: 20190627 DRAFT NR Classroom Accomplishments 5.docx; ATT00001.htm

FYI - Heather is ensuring everyone has a heads up before it goes out.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Finn, Heather GCPE:EX" < Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 27, 2019 at 12:35:28 PM PDT

To: "Smith, George PREM:EX" < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >, "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX"

<<u>Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <<u>Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: ED NR

As discussed. FYI PSEC has reviewed and made edits, but the MO has not.

#### **Heather Finn**

Director – Cabinet Priorities Government Communications and Public Engagement <u>Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca</u> 778-679-2104

Pronouns: she/her

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 27, 2019 10:22 AM
To: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Accepted: Comms and media planning

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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**From:** Smith, George PREM:EX **Sent:** June 25, 2019 10:59 PM

**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: AB - Bill 12

Please see below.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" < Derrick. Harder@gov.bc.ca >

Date: June 25, 2019 at 10:04:01 PM PDT

**To:** "Smith, George PREM:EX" < <u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Cc:** "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX" < <u>Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: Fwd: AB - Bill 12

As discussed

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 7:31 PM
To: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Message for review

Approved. Thanks

On Jun 25, 2019, at 3:56 PM, Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX < Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi George – Are these changes okay?

Thank you, Shandi

From: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 1:02 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Message for review

Hello – Thanks again. I appreciate your taking the time.

Best, Shandi

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 12:23 PM

**To:** Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX < Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca > **Cc:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: Message for review

I would recommend a similar break down here:

British Columbia is proud to be one of the most culturally diverse provinces in Canada. It is thanks to people like the founding community of Paldi who have shaped our unique history and helped make BC the vibrant and welcoming place we are so fortunate to call home.

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 11:45 AM, Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX < Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Dear George,

The draft attached and below is for reading/presentation by MLA Routley at this week's event. I will deliver the final message to MLA Routley's office as soon as possible upon your approval.

Thank you, Shandi Shiach Administrative Assistant Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier (778) 974-4144

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As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am honoured to welcome all of you to the 100 Year Celebration in recognition of the founders of Paldi.

Named for the village in Punjab where Mayo Singh was born, the Paldi settlement and gurdwara have been a haven to countless generous and hard-working Canadian newcomers and visitors who have lived and worked in this area over the past century. British Columbia is proud to be one of the most culturally diverse provinces in Canada, and it is people like the founding community of Paldi who have shaped our unique history and helped make BC the vibrant and welcoming place we are so fortunate to call home. Our communities are enriched every day by the legacies of those who come together from all backgrounds to build this province, and occasions like this remind us to celebrate the values of inclusion and kindness that continue to make us strong.

I want to thank the Paldi Khalsa Diwan Society for hosting today's event at Paldi Sikh Temple and creating a wonderful opportunity for everyone to share good food and learn about the important contributions of this community to British Columbia's history, culture, and economy.

Please accept my best wishes for an unforgettable gathering, and enjoy the show!

# HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

<National Heritage Site of Paldi 100th anniversary 2019.docx>

<100th anniversary National Heritage Site of Paldi 2019.pdf>

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 25, 2019 2:56 PM

To: Lee, Bonnie FIN:EX

Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Privett, Don PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: IPAD, George Smith

Hi Bonnie,

I do not have an iPad. I've never had one.

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 12:58 PM, Lee, Bonnie FIN:EX <Bonnie.Lee@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry George, just to triple check – do you have an iPad now? If so, I will update the billing to reflect your current office.

Thanks again, Bonnie

From: Privett, Don PREM:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 12:55 PM

To: Lee, Bonnie FIN:EX <Bonnie.Lee@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX < Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca >; Smith, George PREM:EX

<<u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** FW: IPAD, George Smith

Thx, Bonnie.

FYI, Elizabeth, George.

Don

From: Lee, Bonnie FIN:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 12:43 PM

To: Lee, Penny FIN:EX < Penny.Lee@gov.bc.ca>; Privett, Don PREM:EX < Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: IPAD, George Smith

Thank you both! Don, I will cancel the billing for it so no further action is required on your end. I just wanted to double-check just in case.

-Bonnie

From: Lee, Penny FIN:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 12:17 PM

To: Privett, Don PREM:EX <Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca>; Lee, Bonnie FIN:EX <Bonnie.Lee@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: IPAD, George Smith

Hi Don, it was Bonnie, I will flip to Bonnie for the next move. 😉

### Penny

From: Privett, Don PREM:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 12:15 PM

To: Lee, Penny FIN:EX < Penny.Lee@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: IPAD, George Smith

Hi Penny,
Was it you that called yesterday about George's iPad?
He reports he didn't have one.
Next move?
Don

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 11:58 AM

To: Privett, Don PREM:EX < Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: FW: IPAD

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 25, 2019 11:54 AM

To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX < Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: IPAD

Hi Elizabeth,

No, I didn't have an iPad from the AG's office.

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 11:29 AM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX < Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi George,

Do you still have the IPAD from your former office, AG?

<image001.png>

Elizabeth Parkinson

Finance and Administration Officer

Office of the Premier

Direct: 778-974-6082

E-mail: elizabeth.parkinson@gov.bc.ca

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: BiV: B.C. money-laundering estimates may be wildly off the mark, admits report

author

# Begin forwarded message:

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 24, 2019 at 10:52:30 AM PDT

To: Undisclosed recipients:;

Subject: BiV: B.C. money-laundering estimates may be wildly off the mark, admits report author

BiV

Joannah Connolly, Glacier Media Real Estate

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 6:17 PM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX

**Subject:** Accepted: Woodfibre LNG planning mtg

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:18 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX

**Subject:** Accepted: GEORGE: AIR CANADA: Vancouver to Kamloops (12:15 PM)

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 24, 2019 2:18 PM

**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Subject: Accepted: GEORGE: OVERNIGHT: \$.15 Surrey

**From:** Smith, George PREM:EX **Sent:** June 24, 2019 12:32 PM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

**Subject:** FW: Draft statement

Draft:

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Smith, George PREM:EX From: Sent: June 24, 2019 10:44 AM

AtHoc IWSAlerts To:

Re: Test Alert Notification Subject:

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On Jun 24, 2019, at 10:20 AM, AtHoc IWSAlerts < Alert-1462896-242575668@athocalerts.com > wrote:

# **Test Alert Notification**

Severity: Unknown Type: Other

This is a test from the AtHoc Notification System. Please Acknowledge the alert.

If you have any questions please contact Legislative Security Dispatch at 250-387-5516

Please reply with one of the numbers below:

1. Acknowledge

Published on: 06/24/2019 10:20:07 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada) By: Security, Inquiries &

Sent by: Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. To change your profile, add/delete contact numbers or email addresses, click here.

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 24, 2019 10:18 AM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: PJH statement - photo

This is a good question from Lele. Who could I ask for it? GCPE?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Truong, Lele GCPE:EX" < Lele.Truong@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 21, 2019 at 1:10:12 PM PDT

To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" < Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George PREM:EX"

<<u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Subject: PJH statement - photo

Hi Jen, George

I notice that more statements are being translated in Chinese language. Is there an official picture that I can include it with the statement to Chinese language media?

FYI – Sing Tao Daily has published the World Refugee Day statement in today's paper.

https://www.singtao.ca/3551257/2019-06-21/post-

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Thanks, Lele

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 24, 2019 9:59 AM

To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX

Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; GCPE Editorial Services

**Subject:** RE: To Approve - AG 94122

Thanks!

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX Sent: June 24, 2019 9:49 AM

**To:** Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Editorial Services <GCPEWES@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: To Approve - AG 94122

Sage already approved this as is but I can remove.

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX Sent: June 24, 2019 9:46 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX < Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Editors < GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: To Approve - AG 94122

Hi George,

That's absolutely fine on my end. Will await confirmation from the editorial team that it's been handled.

Thanks,

Ryan

Ryan Panton
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Attorney General

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Email: <a href="mailto:ryan.panton@gov.bc.ca">ryan.panton@gov.bc.ca</a> Mobile: (250) 883-6157

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 24, 2019 9:45 AM

To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX < Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Editors <GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: To Approve - AG 94122

Hi Ryan,

Could we go ahead and remove to two quick facts at the bottom?

Thanks!

# **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 10:30 AM, Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX < Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Good morning,

This NR is ready for your review and approval. It is scheduled for release on Monday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m. Please let me know if there are any issues or concerns. Many thanks in advance for your help!

Ryan

Ryan Panton
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Attorney General
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Email: <a href="mailto:ryan.panton@gov.bc.ca">ryan.panton@gov.bc.ca</a>

Mobile: (250) 883-6157

<NR - Daylight Saving Time - 21Jun19 - Final.docx>

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 21, 2019 3:15 PM

To: Hunter, Justine Subject: Re: any luck?

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https://decisions.fca-caf.gc.ca/fca-caf/decisions/en/item/343511/index.do# The challenge of

# **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 1:46 PM, Hunter, Justine < JHunter@globeandmail.com > wrote:

Justine Hunter National Correspondent The Globe and Mail O: (250) 220-2718 C: (250) 857-4779

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 21, 2019 3:12 PM

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Subject: NR - Daylight Saving Time

Attachments: NR - Daylight Saving Time - 19Jun19 - Draft.docx; ATT00001.htm

Would you be ok with removing the quick facts? They seem superfluous.

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 12:32 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Re: NR - Daylight Saving Time - 19Jun19 - Draft.docx

Yes, you can. Scheduled for Monday.

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 12:14 PM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX < Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Thanks. Can I share today?

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 21, 2019 11:34 AM

**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX < <u>Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** NR - Daylight Saving Time - 19Jun19 - Draft.docx

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AG:EX

Subject: RE: Draft MDE Daylight Saving Time Outreach Letter

Thanks!

From: Smith, Jessica C AG:EX Sent: June 21, 2019 11:34 AM

**To:** Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** Fwd: Draft MDE Daylight Saving Time Outreach Letter

NR going out Monday if all approvals signed off. MDE has approved the following outreach letter.

Cheers, Jess

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX" < Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca >

Date: June 20, 2019 at 2:50:58 PM PDT

To: "Reimer, Neil AG:EX" < Neil.Reimer@gov.bc.ca >, "Smith, Jessica C AG:EX"

<Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" < Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Pinette, Celia

AG:EX" <Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Young, Emily GCPE:EX" < Emily. Young@gov.bc.ca >, "Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX"

<Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Draft MDE Daylight Saving Time Outreach Letter

Hi Neil,

Thanks for the feedback. I've amended to include your changes and added a final line about encouraging participation from membership.

Ryan

From: Reimer, Neil AG:EX Sent: June 20, 2019 2:43 PM

To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX < Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca >; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX

<Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX < Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX < Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Young, Emily GCPE:EX <Emily.Young@gov.bc.ca>; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX

<Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Draft MDE Daylight Saving Time Outreach Letter

Thanks, looks good. A few minor suggestions in the attached.

To refresh my memory, in this letter we're not also asking them to spread the word about the engagement to their members?

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 2:02 PM

To: Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Pinette, Celia AG:EX; Reimer, Neil AG:EX

**Cc:** Young, Emily GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX **Subject:** Draft MDE Daylight Saving Time Outreach Letter

Hi everyone,

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Ryan

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Mobile: (250) 883-6157

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 21, 2019 11:32 AM

To: Hunter, Justine

**Subject:** Re: Are you back at work?

They have not spoken since election night.

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 10:32 AM, Hunter, Justine < JHunter@globeandmail.com > wrote:

Ta-dah, I'm at my desk! Call when you can.

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Pls and ta.

----Original Message-----

From: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 9:32 AM

To: Hunter, Justine < JHunter@globeandmail.com >

Subject: Re: Are you back at work?

Hey Justine,

I keep missing you. Call me back when you have a minute.

George Smith, Deputy Communications Director Office of the Premier | Government of BC British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 250-208-6794< \( \text{tel:} \)250-208-6794>

On Jun 21, 2019, at 6:15 AM, Hunter, Justine

<JHunter@globeandmail.com<mailto:JHunter@globeandmail.com>> wrote:

Hope you had a lovely break.

I am going to write a setup today on the western premiers', have already talked to Jen and it seems there is little chance I'll get Premier Horgan on this.

I am expecting to get Kenney via my Alberta colleagues, so trying to find a way to get a bit more of the BC perspective. I'm hoping you can help with some background:

The premier said BC may join First Nations in legal challenges against the pipeline. Have we done this before? Are we talking intervenor status or something else?

Ta, Justine

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 20, 2019 4:27 PM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX

Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: LGBTQ2S+

Understood. Thanks Susan

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 4:01 PM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all – just letting you know that we're going ahead & sending out the msg as is as we can't sit on it any longer.

If there is to be any change down the road, please advise.

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX Sent: June 20, 2019 8:57 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: LGBTQ2S+

Hi – sorry to nag... any word on this?

Should we just go ahead & send it as is & then review the acronym for future messages? The organizers would like it today, so we'd hoped to get it to them by end of day yesterday.

We do messages for film fests & other events for the LGBTQ2S+ community throughout the year, so it would be great to get this clarified – we've definitely sent out others recently with just the 2S+ acronym (& we've never sent out messages using the more expanded version that was used in the statement).

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX Sent: June 19, 2019 10:02 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: LGBTQ2S+

Thanks – we'd like to send the msg out by end of day, so that'd be great.

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 19, 2019 9:55 AM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <<u>Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen. Holmwood@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: LGBTQ2S+

Let me try and get you an answer today.

# **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 9:48 AM, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi – just following up...

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 1:19 PM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX

<George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: LGBTQ2S+ Importance: High

Hi – just wanting to confirm that this is still the preferred acronym to be using as we're proving a msg for Surrey Pride.

I noticed that last year's <u>statement for Vancouver Pride</u> used LGBTQAI2S+, but I haven't received any direction to change from the above – so, just double checking.

Pls advise as we're needing to send the msg shortly.

Thanks!

### Susan Farmer

Managing Director | Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier P: 250-387-3570 E: <a href="mailto:susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca">susan.farmer@gov.bc.ca</a>

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 20, 2019 12:59 PM

To:Shaw, RobSubject:Re: permits

Here are a few examples of permits not yet issued:

<u>Section 10 Water Use Application</u>: This is an application for short-term water use for specific purposes, such as dust control, equipment cleaning or pressure testing a section of pipe once it is in the trench. This is issued by the BC Oil and Gas Commission.

<u>Fish and Wildlife Application</u>: This is an application for the collection and re-location of fish and/or wildlife that are in the construction area of the pipeline. Collection of the wildlife and/or fish is carried out under the supervision or by qualified professionals, and the collection is completed to provincial standards. Collection takes place prior to the start of construction. The animals are relocated as soon as possible to similar nearby habitat. The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development issues these permits and requires that the applicant take great care in the collection and re-location of the fish and/or wildlife.

Access Point Application: This is issued by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for instances where a third party is seeking to access a road or access point from the highway right of way. In some instances, the access already exists and no site preparation or construction is required. In other instances it can be more complicated and site preparation and construction may be required or the access point is adjacent to sensitive habitat or a cultural site. The requirements placed on the applicant increase with the complexity of the specific site.

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 11:19 AM, Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Let me check.

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

Sent: June 20, 2019 11:18 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: permits

Awesome, this will let me get started on the story asap. Appreciate it.

I don't suppose there's like two or three examples of the kinds of permits BC still has to issue, in layman's terms. Like, for example, totally hypothetically: A FLNRO permit to drill under the Fraser River, or a transportation permit to go underneath the government highway outside of Kamloops, or that kind of thing. Just two or three actual practical useful examples would be great if possible.

From: George Smith <george.smith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 11:14 AM
To: Shaw Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>

Subject: RE: permits

Hey Rob,

Here's the latest summary:

- As of June 19, 2019, 312 of the roughly 1,213 permit applications have been issued.
- A total of 970 permit applications (including the 312 that have been issued) have been submitted to permitting agencies and 243 permit applications have not yet been submitted.
- Provincial permitting agencies reviewing TMEP permit applications include: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (including B.C. Parks); Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure; the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission; and the Agricultural Land Commission.

Let me know if you need any more details.

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**Sent:** June 20, 2019 8:37 AM

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 20, 2019 11:53 AM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Subject: Re: 2020 Clean50 Nomination

Sure thing

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 11:48 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen. Holmwood@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hey George,

Are you able to start working on filling out this nomination stuff? Link below and examples above. It's due by the  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ 

Thanks!

### Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director and Press Secretary

Office of the Premier | Government of BC

British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-818-4881

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 9:09 AM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen. Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: 2020 Clean50 Nomination

Hi Jen!

We received a phone call and email notifying us that John has been nominated for a 'Clean50' award. Would you like us to pursue this at all or just send regrets? Thank you!

From: Erin Bryson < <a href="mailto:Erin@deltamanagement.com">Erin@deltamanagement.com</a>>

Sent: June 4, 2019 9:29 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX < Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: 2020 Clean50 Nomination

Good morning Premier Horgan,

My name is Erin Bryson and I am a Clean50 Research Analyst with Delta Management Group and Canada's Clean50 organization. I am emailing on behalf of our Executive Director, Gavin

# Pitchford, with good news - you have been nominated for the 2020 Canada's Clean50 individual leader award!

I have spoken with someone from your office who requested that information regarding the award and process for moving a nomination form be sent via email.

### About Canada's Clean50 Awards

The Clean50 Awards were created in 2011 by sustainability and cleantech search firm Delta Management Group to identify, recognize, connect and celebrate individual leaders whose activities in the prior two years did the most to advance sustainability in Canada. The individual Clean50 Award recognizes leaders from 16 diverse categories ('Public Sector' being most relevant to you) with the intention of breaking down silos and building cross-sector collaboration - something honourees will be able to do in person when they attend the Clean50 Summit in Toronto on October 3rd.

In addition to the individual Clean50 Award, we also recognize:

- The Top 15 Projects: The best sustainability projects done by large teams or whole organizations that innovate, inspire and inform and have an impact.
- 10 Emerging Leaders: Individuals under the age of 35 who are leading a new generation, who don't make the Individual award list.

### **About the Nomination Process**

After someone has been nominated using the short nomination form (as you have), the process for a nominee moving forward is as follows:

- Complete and submit the Detailed Nomination form. Responses should be entered into the Google form found here: <a href="https://clean50.com/detailed-form/">https://clean50.com/detailed-form/</a>, ideally much sooner, but no later than Canada Day, July 1st. We would be very grateful if you were able to respond much sooner than that, to enable our judges to properly consider your submission.
- I have attached a few files to provide you with more information, including our FAQ document. Additionally, I have attached a word.doc version of the questions which you or your staff can use to prepare your response to the questions, and then "cut and paste" into the form, as there is no 'save and continue' function on the online form.
- When completing the Detailed Nomination form, you are required to submit a
  headshot. Honourees will have their photo featured on the Clean50 website and in a
  two page spread in the Globe and Mail. I have attached a file describing what we need
  from you in the way of a photo. Please review the specifications carefully before
  sending.
- Our selection process is usually complete by August 20, and the notification process will start immediately thereafter. If you are on the short list, we will usually reconfirm your commitment to be at the Clean50 Summit (held in Toronto on October 3rd) around that time before making our final determination.

Congratulations again! I look forward to receiving your submission – and hopefully seeing your picture in the Globe! Please do not hesitate to reach out by phone or email should you have any questions.

Αll	the	best,
Eri	n	

Erin Bryson

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<Clean50 detailed nominee information prep form (For Info Only - not to be submitted) May 2019.docx>

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<Suggested portrait for 2 person team pic.png>

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 20, 2019 11:21 AM

To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX

Cc: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX

**Subject:** FW: permits

Hey Andrew,

Is there a couple examples of permits that BC has yet to issue and permits that have not been applied for?

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

Sent: June 20, 2019 11:18 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: permits

Awesome, this will let me get started on the story asap. Appreciate it.

I don't suppose there's like two or three examples of the kinds of permits BC still has to issue, in layman's terms. Like, for example, totally hypothetically: A FLNRO permit to drill under the Fraser River, or a transportation permit to go underneath the government highway outside of Kamloops, or that kind of thing.

Just two or three actual practical useful examples would be great if possible.

From: George Smith <george.smith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 11:14 AM
To: Shaw Rob <rshaw@postmedia.com>

Subject: RE: permits

Hey Rob,

Here's the latest summary:

- As of June 19, 2019, 312 of the roughly 1,213 permit applications have been issued.
- A total of 970 permit applications (including the 312 that have been issued) have been submitted to permitting agencies and 243 permit applications have not yet been submitted.
- Provincial permitting agencies reviewing TMEP permit applications include: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (including B.C. Parks); Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure; the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission; and the Agricultural Land Commission.

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 20, 2019 11:13 AM

To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Urgent media request

Thanks Andrew!

I'll send this over and see if he needs anything else.

From: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX Sent: June 20, 2019 11:11 AM

To: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Urgent media request

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mah-Paulson, May EMPR:EX" < May.Mah-Paulson@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 20, 2019 at 11:06:54 AM PDT

To: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" < Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** "Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX" < <u>Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX" < <u>Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX" < <u>Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: RE: Urgent media request

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### May

May Mah-Paulson, P.Eng.

Executive Lead | Oil Infrastructure Group Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Phone 778.698.9691 Cell 250.361.6589

From: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:55 AM

To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX < Meghan. McRae@gov.bc.ca >; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX

<<u>Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Mah-Paulson, May EMPR:EX <<u>May.Mah-Paulson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Plummer,

Glen GCPE:EX < Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Urgent media request

See below. Can we get this ASAP?

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From: "Smith, George PREM:EX" < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 20, 2019 at 9:51:12 AM PDT

To: "Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX" < Andrew.Cuddy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX" < Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Urgent media request

Hi Andrew,

Can your Comms shop help get us a new tally of these permits and their status?

Thanks!

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Letter from 40 companies

Hi Susan,

PJH just got a question regarding a letter from 40 companies calling for climate action. Can you send this to us?

# **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 20, 2019 9:28 AM

To:Shaw, RobSubject:Re: permits

Yes. I'm on it.

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 19, 2019 3:39 PM

To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX

Subject: Re: Media Request - Rob Shaw - TMX marine response gaps

This should go over as is.

Thanks!

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 3:37 PM, Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: "Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX" < Tyler. Hooper@gov.bc.ca >

Date: June 19, 2019 at 2:35:02 PM PDT

To: "Sather, Kelly ENV:EX" <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

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"Milne, Gala ENV:EX" < Gala. Milne@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Media Request - Rob Shaw - TMX marine response gaps

Hey Kelly,

We were thinking of sending this along to Rob Shaw to compliment the interview he with MGH. What do you think?

Based on yesterday's federal announcement about TMX, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy feels that these 5 gaps still need to be further addressed:

- Ensure adequate marine towing capacity: Create a transparent Comprehensive Emergency Towing Strategy that includes a clear requirement regarding response times to ensure there is adequate emergency towing capacity available.
- 2. Geographic Response Plans (GRPs): Provide funding for Indigenous groups, the Province and local authorities to complete coastal and terrestrial geographic response plans (GRPs) and shoreline sensitivity mapping.
- Make information open and transparent: Make available information about the types and volumes of liquid hydrocarbons being transported by rail, pipeline, and marine vessels. Local authorities have repeatedly voiced concern regarding

- the lack of information available regarding oil moving through their communities. May require federal regulation.
- 4. FN/LG spill planning and response capacity: Provide funding (e.g. grant program) to First Nations and local authorities to increase spill planning and response capacity (plans, training, equipment, etc.).
- 5. Guarantee compensation and loss of use: Clarify and clearly articulate how interested parties and Indigenous people will be compensated for work done in the event of spill and for damages and loss of use in event of terrestrial or marine spills. BC and the federal government will need to work together to ensure that recent changes to Ship Source Oil Pollution Fund and federal compensation mechanisms for pipelines meet the needs of the province and communities.

# Tyler Hooper | Senior Public Affairs Officer (Media Relations)

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Government Communications and Public Engagement Cell: 250-213-8172

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 19, 2019 3:32 PM

To: Andruz, Dean FIN:EX

Cc: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Access to George Smith's Inbox & Subfolders

I'll be back in my office at 4pm

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 3:19 PM, Andruz, Dean FIN:EX < Dean. Andruz@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi George,

Just looking for a time to come over and configure Outlook email access for Jennifer....

Regards,

### **Dean Andruz**

Prem.tech@gov.bc.ca FIN.tech@gov.bc.ca **Tel:** 250-893-5915

From: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX Sent: June 19, 2019 9:54 AM

**To:** Andruz, Dean FIN:EX < <u>Dean.Andruz@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** Access to George Smith's Inbox & Subfolders

Were you able to get something to George? I am being asked to get the FOI request in asap.

Thank you,

<image001.jpg> Jennifer Dunnett | Communications Assistant

Office of the Premier | Government of BC West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Phone: 250.704.3034

From: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 2:44 PM

**To:** Andruz, Dean FIN:EX < <u>Dean.Andruz@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Access to George Smith's Inbox & Subfolders

Thanks so much

From: Andruz, Dean FIN:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 2:44 PM

To: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX < Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca >; PREM Tech < PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Access to George Smith's Inbox & Subfolders

Hi Jennifer,

Working on this.....will update asap.

Regards,

#### Dean Andruz

Prem.tech@gov.bc.ca FIN.tech@gov.bc.ca **Tel: 250-893-5915** 

From: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 2:27 PM

To: PREM Tech < PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Access to George Smith's Inbox & Subfolders

Hello,

Could you please send step by step instructions to George Smith on how he can add me to access his inbox and subfolders so that I can help him with the FOI requests that come through for him? There is an outstanding one for him right now.

Thank you,

<image001.jpg> Jennifer Dunnett | Communications Assistant

Office of the Premier | Government of BC West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Phone: 250.704.3034

From:Smith, George PREM:EXSent:June 19, 2019 12:12 PMTo:Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: table

### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sather, Kelly ENV:EX" < Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 19, 2019 at 12:07:11 PM PDT

To: "Smith, George PREM:EX" < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: table

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From: "Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX" < Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>

Date: June 19, 2019 at 12:05:01 PM PDT

To: "Morel, David P ENV:EX" < <u>David.Morel@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Sather, Kelly ENV:EX" < <u>Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Corns, Paul GCPE:EX" < <u>Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Nash,

Laurel ENV:EX" < Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Rob Shaw table

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 19, 2019, at 3:00 PM, Morel, David P ENV:EX < David. Morel@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

We have made the requests below to the federal government on numerous occasions. We do not think the have been addressed in federal announcement yesterday although to be fair it is hard to tell what additional activities they will be undertaking as there is no detail on the accommodation and other measures they announced.

1		Ensure adequate marine towing capacity	Create a transparent Comprehensive Emergency Towi response times to ensure there is adequate emergenc
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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 19, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: Check-in

**From:** Smith, George PREM:EX **Sent:** June 19, 2019 9:25 AM

To: Rob Shaw

**Subject:** Media Availability: Horgan - TMP approval

Media Availability Horgan/Heyman - Vancouver Cabinet Office event 18-Jun-2019 14:04

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 3:38 PM

To: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX; tyler.cooper@gov.bc.ca

**Subject:** Request for McComb

Please see request from McComb's producer below:

#### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Pippa Reed < Pippa.Reed@cknw.com > Date: June 18, 2019 at 3:27:56 PM PDT

To: "Smith, George PREM:EX" < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Premier on TMX tomorrow?

Thanks George. Is either the premier or Mr Heyman available for a quick phone interview tomorrow on McComb?



**Pippa Reed** | Lead Producer - The Jon McComb Show | 980 CKNW | T. <u>778-233-7541</u> | <u>@Pippa Reed</u> 2000-700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver B.C., Canada V7K 1K9

On 18 Jun 2019, at 12:52 pm, Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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Hi Pippa,

Please see MA:

Office of the Premier

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

MEDIA ADVISORY

VANCOUVER - Premier John Horgan and George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, will be available to media to respond to the federal government's decision on the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Event Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Time: 2 p.m. (Pacific time)

Location:

Vancouver Cabinet Office 740 - 999 Canada Place

Vancouver

For media unable to attend, a dial-in option will be available for reporters to listen and ask questions.

Dial-in information:

From Greater Vancouver: 604 681-0260

From elsewhere in B.C., toll-free: 1877 353-9184

Participant pass code: 80541#

#### Contacts:

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

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Media Relations 250 953-3834

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From: Pippa Reed < Pippa.Reed@cknw.com > Date: June 18, 2019 at 9:12:39 AM PDT

To: "Jen Holmwood (jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca)"

<jen.holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Premier on TMX tomorrow?** 

Hey Jen,

Wondering if the premier would like to join us tomorrow to discuss the fallout from the TMX decision expected today.

We have 7:07, 735, 907 spots free. Hope we can arrange something!

Pippa

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 18, 2019 1:06 PM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: Accepted: LNG (Woodfibre)

**From:** Smith, George PREM:EX **Sent:** June 18, 2019 12:48 PM

**To:** s.17

**Subject:** Accepted: Pre Brief: TMX Response

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 18, 2019 12:19 PM

To: Natalie Obiko Pearson

Subject: Re: TMX decision reaction?

Hi Natalie, Here's the MA:

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 10:05 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen. Holmwood@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Natalie,

For planning purposes, we'll be responding in Vancouver, likely around 2pm. Will let you know when confirmed.

Cheers,

#### Jen Holmwood

Deputy Communications Director and Press Secretary Office of the Premier | Government of BC 250-818-4881

From: Natalie Obiko Pearson (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) < npearson7@bloomberg.net>

**Sent:** June 18, 2019 9:00 AM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < Jen. Holmwood@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: TMX decision reaction?

Hi Jen,

Will the premier be holding a news conference today following the cabinet decision expected on Trans Mountain?

Best, Natalie

Natalie Obiko Pearson Vancouver Bureau Chief Bloomberg News 740-666 Burrard Street Vancouver BC V6C 2X8

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 18, 2019 12:18 PM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier; Ministry of Environment and Climate

Change Strategy – Vancouver; teleconference

It may be delayed. We will begin it once the fed presser is over.

#### George Smith, Deputy Communications Director

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 12:17 PM, Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX < Rick. Devereux @gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Is this the correct time? Or might it be delayed?

Begin forwarded message:

From: <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 18, 2019 at 12:11:07 PM PDT

To: <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier; Ministry of Environment and

Climate Change Strategy - Vancouver; teleconference

Reply-To: <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
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Subject: Re: Reaction Trans Mountain

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 9:57 AM, Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Salut Hélène!!

Ça fait longtemps. J'espère que tout va bien!

Voici mes coordonnées à Victoria :

George Smith, Deputy Communications Director

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British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 250-208-6794

From: Helene Buzzetti <a href="mailto:hbuzzetti@ledevoir.com">hbuzzetti@ledevoir.com</a>>

Sent: June 18, 2019 9:49 AM

**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX < <u>Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Cc:** Smith, George PREM:EX < <u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: Re: Reaction Trans Mountain

Thanks for the quick response! appreciated.

I'll wait for the phone details, then.

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Le 2019-06-18 à 12:48, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> a écrit :

Hi Helene,

It will likely be around 2pm PDT. We will keep you in the loop and send call-in details when available.

Cheers,

Jen

From: Helene Buzzetti <a href="mailto:hbuzzetti@ledevoir.com">hbuzzetti@ledevoir.com</a>

**Sent:** June 18, 2019 9:40 AM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Reaction Trans Mountain

Hello Jen.

Do you know at what time Mr Horgan will react to Trans Mountain decision and if it's possible to listen in (through a conference line or something).

(I'm in Ottawa.)

Thanks

## Hélène Buzzetti

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To:dominique.arnoldi@radio-canada.caSubject:Media advisory - Premier Horgan

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GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Approved and the Final - PREM/ENV MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier;

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Please send!

**Thanks** 

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To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>; Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr,

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From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX <Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 18, 2019 11:51 AM

To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX <Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Office of the Premier; Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy - Vancouver;

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Sent: June 18, 2019 11:55 AM

To: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX

Cc: Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Audio from MGH and PO TMX announcement in Van today

We have been able to secure a Q&A call in. All is well

From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX Sent: 18 juin 2019 11:55

To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George

PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca>

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If that is the case the MA will need to be adjusted since it indicates media will be able to ask questions.

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From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 11:52 AM

To: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX

Cc: Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Audio from MGH and PO TMX announcement in Van today

Copying in George.

I understand that Jen has booked a call in line but that it is listen only because Telus was unable to provide staffing for moderation.

From: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 11:50 AM

To: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX < Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca >; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX < Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX < Tyler. Hooper@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Audio from MGH and PO TMX announcement in Van today

My understanding is we're doing the media avail with PJH and MGH and then sending the statement province-wide. I don't believe we're doing a conference call for regional media.

From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 10:08 AM

To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca>

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Importance: High

Hey Folks;

Did we decide against a conference call for regional media? I know there was some earlier concerns about quality/disruption...If possible we would still like to pull the audio from the presser and offer clips through SoundCloud.

**From:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX **Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 9:59 AM

**To:** Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX

Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Audio from MGH and PO TMX announcement in Van today

Importance: High

Hi Tyler,

Negative. The only media conference call that I am aware of today is Bellringer at 11:30am. I have no conference call details of any Horgan/Heyman event.

If there is one booked and we are eventually notified of it, we will be able to record and transcribe the audio. If there is no conference call and someone forwards an audio dub of the event we will be able to transcribe it.

The transcript turnaround time will depend on when we actually get access to the audio. The duration and whether it includes Q&A will depend upon who records it and what portion of the event they take.

Scott TNO

On 2019-06-18, at 9:46 AM, Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX wrote:

Hey Scott,

Is it going to be possible to get audio and a transcript from the TMX response today asap? We are anticipating a lot of media requests and are hoping to use audio/transcript in our responses.

Can you confirm that there will be audio for both the Minister's and Premier's remarks, as well as the media Q/A? Can you confirm it will be available for us to share to media that follows up?

Thanks Scott.

# Tyler Hooper | Senior Public Affairs Officer (Media Relations)

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Government Communications and Public Engagement

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From:Smith, George PREM:EXSent:June 18, 2019 11:55 AMTo:Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX

**Cc:** Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX; Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin

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Looks great.

Please place on a hair trigger.

From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX Sent: 18 juin 2019 11:44

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>; Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr,

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Thanks, George -

Back to you for review.

The event time is still to be determined – Bolded below.

Are we waiting for instructions on which door media are to use?

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From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX < Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: June 18, 2019 11:41 AM

To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX < Linda. Stagg@gov.bc.ca >

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Sent: June 18, 2019 11:36 AM
To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX

Cc:Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX; McKill, Colin GCPE:EXSubject:RE: Jen added as Contact - Linda's got this - MA\_TMX availability

Dial In Numbers: 604-681-0260 Vancouver

1-877-353-9184 from Canada and USA

Participant Pass Code: 80541#

From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX Sent: 18 juin 2019 10:58

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; McKill, Colin

GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Jen added as Contact - Linda's got this - MA\_TMX availability

Thanks, George -

Standing by for call-in numbers and the Special Instructions about the door for the media to use.

Linda Stagg

Senior Editor, Editorial Services

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 10:50 AM

To: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX < Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: GCPE Editors <GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Contact query - Linda's got this - MA\_TMX availability

Yes please

From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX Sent: 18 juin 2019 10:13

To: Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: GCPE Editors <GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Contact query - Linda's got this - MA\_TMX availability

Hi, George -

Do you want a media contact for the Premier's Office on this, too? Jen H?

Linda Stagg Senior Editor, Editorial Services Government Communications and Public Engagement 250 387-4534

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Cc: GCPE Editors <GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Linda's got this - MA\_TMX availability

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 10:06 AM

To: GCPE Editors < GCPEEDIT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MA\_TMX availability

Hi Editors,

Please see attached draft advisory. We will need it on a hair trigger – as we do have 100% confirmation on when the feds will hold their avail first.

We need to add the call-in details (Q&A) and we are still confirming which door the media should enter in.

Thanks!

George Smith, Deputy Communications Director
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From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 11:02 AM

To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: This afternoon's Press Conference

I'm really sorry to ask this but there's really no way that Telus can accommodate a Q&A for the call-in line? We need to start a conversation about finding another provider who can accommodate our (really basic) requests.

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

Sent: 18 juin 2019 10:19

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: This afternoon's Press Conference

Hi,

We have staff onsite to escort them directly to the patio, so they just need to identify themselves at unit 740-999 Canada Place, and we can escort them right in.

Thanks,

Marlene

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 10:11 AM

To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX < Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca >; Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: This afternoon's Press Conference

Connecting you two. Marlene can you let George know the appropriate instructions for media upon arrival at the VCO (probably a good idea to pass this along to Carlene as well for Minister Dix's MA).

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 18, 2019 10:19 AM

**To:** Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: This afternoon's Press Conference

Thanks

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

Sent: 18 juin 2019 10:19

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 17, 2019 8:59 PM
To: lynda@cknw.com
Subject: Segment wording

Hi Lynda,

George Smith here from the Premier's office in Victoria. Sorry to bother so late in the day.

I just listened to your clip of the powerful story from Cheryl Hawkes. Even though we talk about this issue all the time, it knocked me back to hear her cut through all the noise.

I was however a bit confused by the headline of the segment : "A class 4 license won't make Uber less dangerous in this mother's eyes"

In the online clip, Hawkes doesn't seem to mention the whole class 4 issue. It's of course possible that she did indeed mention the issue but that it didn't make the cut. It just seemed odd that the headline did not at all reflect the linked interview.

Anyway, it was an excellent interview.

All the best!

#### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 17, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX

**Subject:** Accepted: FW: LNG (Woodfibre)

From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 17, 2019 3:00 PM

To: Gallant, Linda GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Telepresence access

Thanks Linda!

From: Gallant, Linda GCPE:EX Sent: June 17, 2019 2:47 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Telepresence access

Hello George,

Access has been added on your card for the telepresence room at 4th floor, 617 Govt St.

Cheers, Linda

From: CardlockPC < CardlockPC@leg.bc.ca >

Sent: June 17, 2019 11:42 AM

To: Gallant, Linda GCPE:EX < Linda.Gallant@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Telepresence access

Hello... George's number is \$.15

Kelly

Kelly Dukeshire Cardlock Operator | Investigator

**Legislative Assembly Protective Services** 

T: 250.387.4377

E: cardlockpc@leg.bc.ca

From: Gallant, Linda GCPE:EX < Linda.Gallant@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:57 AM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX < George.Smith@gov.bc.ca >; CardlockPC < CardlockPC@leg.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: Telepresence access

Hi Kelly

Are you able to send George's card number for access to our TP Room.

Tks! L

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2019, at 10:49 AM, Smith, George PREM:EX < George. Smith@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi Linda,

I was told you could help gain key card access to the GCPE telepresence room.

Please let me know what I need to do.

Thanks!

**George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**Office of the Premier | Government of BC
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | <u>250-208-6794</u>

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 9, 2019 5:03 AM

**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Monday's office move

Hi Elizabeth,

Sorry for the inconvenience.

#### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 7, 2019, at 2:39 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX < Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hi all,

Facilities will be here at 8:30 Monday morning with the movers to move Sage into 160C and switch out the furniture currently in 160C. They will be bringing 2 newly refinished desks and 2 matching chairs for Jen and George. If you have personal items and files that need moving please pack them into the boxes I have put into Sage's office. Mark will be here to switch the white boards and the map.

Thanks,

<image001.png>

Elizabeth Parkinson

Finance and Administration Officer

Office of the Premier

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From: Smith, George PREM:EX

Sent: June 5, 2019 4:28 AM

To: OOP FOI PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2019-93113 Records Due June 7, 2019

No records. Thanks.

#### **George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**

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On Jun 3, 2019, at 6:06 PM, OOP FOI PREM:EX < OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hello all,

Please see the below request and please let me know by June  $7^{th}$ , whether or not you have any records:

#### Canvassed: Executive Office, Vancouver Office

All correspondence between the Premier's Office and the community organization S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 05/15/2019) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

#### Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator

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Phone: (778) 974-5757

From: Smith, George PREM:EX Sent: June 3, 2019 8:04 PM

**To:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Travel Claim form

Hi Elizabeth,

Do you want me to use this form for the expense claim I left on your desk?

Thanks for your help!

#### George Smith, Deputy Communications Director

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On Jun 3, 2019, at 12:12 PM, Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX < Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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<Travel Claim Form [16-Nov-2017] FINAL.pdf>