



CABINET MINUTES

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Chambers

Attendance

Members Present:	Honourable John Horgan	PREM
	Honourable Melanie Mark	AEST
	Honourable Lana Popham	AGRI
	Honourable David Eby	AG
	Honourable Katrine Conroy	CFD
	Honourable Katrina Chen	MoSCC
	Honourable Rob Fleming	EDUC
	Honourable Michelle Mungall	EMPR
	Honourable George Heyman	ENV
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	Honourable George Chow	MoST
	Honourable Harry Bains	LBR
	Honourable Judy Darcy	MMHA
	Honourable Selina Robinson	MAH
	Honourable Mike Farnworth	PSSG
	Honourable Shane Simpson	SDPR
	Honourable Lisa Beare	TAC
	Honourable Claire Trevena	TRAN

Members Absent: None

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Acknowledgement of Territory

Cabinet acknowledged its meeting on the Traditional Territory of the Lekwungen Speaking People.

Routine Administration

1. Previous Minutes: October 9

Cabinet reviewed and approved the minutes of October 9, 2019.

Committee Items

2. Priorities and Accountability Committee: October 10

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Priorities and Accountability minutes from the meeting of October 10, 2019 with the following exception.

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3. Treasury Board Committee: October 9

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Treasury Board Committee minutes from the meeting of October 9, 2019, for the following items:

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4. Cabinet Committee on Reconciliation: October 2 & 17

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Cabinet Committee on Reconciliation minutes from the meetings of October 2, 2019 and October 17, 2019.

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5. Sustainable Shared Prosperity Committee: October 3

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Sustainable Shared Prosperity Committee minutes from the meeting of October 3, 2019.

Decision Item

6. BC Ferries Commissioner Annual Report

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Cabinet also reviewed a report, entitled "British Columbia Ferries Commissioner Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019", from the British Columbia Ferries Commissioner, dated August 28, 2019. Cabinet directed the Attorney General to table the report in the legislature in accordance with the *Coastal Ferry Act*.

Regulations, Appointments and Proclamations

7. Orders in Council

Cabinet approved the Orders in Council described in the two attached summaries.

Updates

8. Human Resources Update

Cabinet reviewed a presentation, entitled "Human Resources Update Political Staff", provided by the Deputy Chief of Staff and dated October 2019. Cabinet also reviewed a package of various job profiles for Ministers' office staff, provided by the Public Service Agency, dated February, March, and July 2019.

9. Intergovernmental Relations

Cabinet received an update document, provided by Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, dated October 16, 2019.

10. Roundtable

Cabinet reviewed s.12
s.12 , provided by the Ministry of
Attorney General and dated October 23, 2019.
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Alex MacLennan
Deputy Cabinet Secretary



October 28, 2019

Honourable David Eby
Attorney General

The following is a Cabinet minute excerpt from October 23, 2019 for your attention:

10. Roundtable

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Alex MacLennan
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

pc: Richard Fyfe, Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Attorney General

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Crown Agency Mandate Letter Submission

Minister: Honourable David Eby, Q.C.

Ministry: Attorney General

Date: 09/10/2019

Ministry Document #: TBC

Title: Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Mandate Letter

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Contact: Douglas S. Scott,
Associate Deputy Minister
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Honourable David Eby, Q.C.

Nov 6, 2019
Date signed



Date:

Ms. Joy MacPhail
Board of Directors
Executive Office
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
517-151 West Esplanade
North Vancouver BC V7M 3H9

Dear Joy McPhail:

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Sincerely,
[Signature Block]
David Eby, QC
Attorney General

Date:

Enclosure

Doug Allen
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Jeremy Bell
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

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Raj Khatar
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Jill Leversage
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Cathy McLay
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Jennie Moushos
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Bonnie Pearson
Board Member



Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Janet Wood
Board Member
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

cc: Honourable John Horgan
Premier

Don Wright
Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary

Lori Wanamaker
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Finance

Heather Wood
Associate Deputy Minister and Secretary to Treasury Board
Ministry of Finance

Richard Fyfe
Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Attorney General

Douglas S. Scott
Associate Deputy Minister
Ministry of Attorney General

Nicolas Jimenez
Chief Executive Officer/President
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia



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	Honourable Claire Trevena	TRAN

Members Absent:	Honourable George Heyman	ENV
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Acknowledgement of Territory

Cabinet acknowledged its meeting on the Traditional Territory of the Lekwungen Speaking People.

Routine Administration

1. Previous Minutes: December 4

Cabinet reviewed and approved the minutes of December 4, 2019.

Committee Items

2. Priorities and Accountability Committee: December 5

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Priorities and Accountability minutes from the meeting of December 5, 2019.

3. Treasury Board Committee: December 5

Cabinet reviewed^{s.12}

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4. Social Initiatives Committee: December 3

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Social Initiatives Committee minutes from the meeting of December 3, 2019.

Regulations, Appointments and Proclamations

5. Orders in Council

Cabinet approved the Orders in Council described in the three attached summaries except for the following items that have been deferred:

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Updates

6. Intergovernmental Relations

Cabinet received an update document, provided by Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, dated December 4, 2019

7. ICBC Update

Cabinet reviewed^{s.12}

s.12 from the Ministry of Attorney General, provided on
December 10, 2019.

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Alex MacLennan
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

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CABINET MINUTES

Monday, December 16, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Vancouver Cabinet Office

Attendance

Members Present:	Honourable John Horgan	PREM
	Honourable Melanie Mark	AEST
	Honourable David Eby	AG
	Honourable Katrine Conroy	CFD
	Honourable Katrina Chen	MoSCC
	Honourable Rob Fleming	EDUC
	Honourable Michelle Mungall	EMPR
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	Honourable Harry Bains	LBR
	Honourable Judy Darcy	MMHA
	Honourable Lisa Beare	TAC
	Honourable Claire Trevena	TRAN
	Honourable Mike Farnworth	PSSG

Members Absent:	Honourable Carole James	FIN
	Honourable Lana Popham	AGRI
	Honourable Selina Robinson	MAH
	Honourable Shane Simpson	SDPR

Acknowledgement of Territory

Cabinet acknowledged its meeting on the Traditional Territory of the Coast Salish Peoples of the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish Nations.

Routine Administration

1. Previous Minutes: December 11

Cabinet reviewed and approved the minutes of December 11, 2019.

The Attorney General provided an update on the work of the Cabinet Subcommittee on ICBC, s.12

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Committee Items

2. Priorities and Accountability Committee: December 11

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Priorities and Accountability minutes from the meeting of December 11, 2019.

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3. Sustainable Shared Prosperity Committee: December 4

Cabinet reviewed and approved the recommendations in the Sustainable Shared Prosperity Committee minutes from the meeting of December 4, 2019.

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Regulations, Appointments and Proclamations

4. Orders in Council

Cabinet approved the Orders in Council described in the two attached summaries.

Updates5. Intergovernmental Relations

Cabinet received an update document, provided by Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, dated December 12, 2019.

Members of Cabinet provided an update on their recent discussions with their new Federal counterparts.

6. Update from ICBC Cabinet Subcommittee

This update was discussed by Cabinet while reviewing the previous Cabinet minutes of December 11, 2019.

7. Roundtable

Cabinet participated in a roundtable discussion.

[Honourable Bruce Ralston declared a conflict of interest and withdrew from the discussion pertaining to teacher bargaining].



Alex MacLennan
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

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From: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: November 15, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Re: Materials for the November 15th - ICBC Project Meeting @ 3:00pm
Attachments: s.12; s.13

From: Pearson, Barbera AG:EX
Sent: November 14, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Evans, Donna GCPE:EX; Cairns, Holly AG:EX; Jimenez, Nicolas (Nicolas.Jimenez@icbc.com); Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Harvey, James AG:EX; Groot, Jeff GCPE:EX; Malik, Ashish AG:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Scott, Douglas S AG:EX
Cc: Alagaratanam, Suhan Kumar AG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX; Faust, Marnie L GCPE:EX; Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX; Hamilton-Simard, Annah; O'Connor, Lara FIN:EX; Pearson, Barbera AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Sandra Stockley (sandra.stockley@icbc.com); Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Materials for the November 15th - ICBC Project Meeting @ 3:00pm

Good Evening:
Meeting materials for tomorrow afternoon.
Thank you.
Barb

Barbera Pearson
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DM Steering Committee

ICBC ACE Project

Date: Friday, November 15, 2019

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Rose Room (272 West Annex, Victoria BC)

Dial In: s.15; s.17

Participant ID: s.15; s.17

Moderator ID: Douglas S. Scott

Meeting Participants:

- Don Wright
- Geoff Meggs
- Mark Sieben
- Donna Evans
- Holly Cairns
- Jeff Groot
- Douglas S. Scott (Chair)
- Richard Fyfe
- Lori Wanamaker
- Nicolas Jimenez
- James Harvey
- Ashish Malik

AGENDA

1. Opening remarks (Doug Scott)

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4. Communications update (Jeff Groot) (materials)

5. ICBC implementation plan (Nicolas Jimenez) (materials)

6. Status Update for information (materials)

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Issues Scan

November 1, 2019

Burnaby & Langford events

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ICBC

Background:

- Media has asked whether government will consider no-fault insurance. They also continue to ask about the impact of the Crowder decision on the upcoming provincial budget.
- The Attorney General continues to review the Crowder decision and look at next steps. Minister James has indicated that the fiscal impacts could be in the range of \$400M. An appeal or further legislation could be options.

Message:

- The mess the old government left at ICBC is incredibly frustrating for people in B.C.
- The Attorney General is working extremely hard to clean up that mess.

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- Our immediate focus is on the Crowder decision. We're looking at next steps to respond to that.

What does the Crowder decision mean for the upcoming provincial budget?

- We're still reviewing the decision and next steps so it's too early to tell.
- Minister James always builds prudence into the budget.

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Issues Scan

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Richmond

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ICBC – Young Driver Protest

Background:

- On Nov. 8, Global was working on a story about a small group of young drivers protesting the rate redesign changes outside of ICBC's office in the Lower Mainland.
- Media may ask whether government will consider no-fault insurance. CBC ran a story outlining how no fault insurance works on Nov. 7th.
- Some have suggested the AG may consider moving to no fault, especially in the context of the court cases challenging minor injury caps and the Civil Resolution Tribunal.
- The Attorney General continues to review the Crowder court decision and look at next steps. Minister James has indicated that the fiscal impacts could be in the range of \$400M. An appeal or further legislation could be options.

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Langford

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ICBC Broker Commissions

Background:

- On Nov. 10, Mike Smyth's column claimed that online insurance renewals could save ICBC hundreds of millions a year, while the Attorney General has said that moving to online renewals is "not a priority," compared to tackling the financial mess.
- Smyth asked why the Attorney General has been "going after" trial lawyers, when broker commissions^{s.13} are almost as much money as legal fees^{s.13}
- The Opposition said that not moving to online insurance is a missed opportunity for cost savings through the elimination of commissions to insurance brokers.
- While online insurance sales is an opportunity for some degree of savings, it would also require a significant expenditure on software, IT support, sales staff and a call centre.
- Even once online insurance is implemented, brokers will still have a role to play in customer service for many customers.

Message:

- The priority has been on working to clean up the financial mess the old government left at ICBC and bringing rates down.
- That said, work *is* happening to move toward offering online sales.

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Why not move to online sales to save money and decrease broker commissions?

- Our priority has been working on reforms that can deliver savings quickly and effectively.
- There is some opportunity for savings with moving to online, but there would also be significant costs associated with the transition, and brokers will still have a role to play in delivering customer service for people.

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Issues Scan

November 5, 2019

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ICBC

Background:

- Palmer, Shaw and Smyth have reported that the Attorney General may consider moving to no fault, especially in the context of the court cases regarding minor injury caps and the Civil Resolution Tribunal.
- MLA Stone was quoted in the media last week saying that ICBC pushed “goofy” ideas for years - like no-fault, driver risk based rate redesign and selling the domain name to a Chinese bank - but he said no.
- The Attorney General continues to review the Crowder court decision and look at next steps. Minister James has indicated that the fiscal impacts could be in the range of \$400M. An appeal or further legislation could be options.

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Issues Scan

November 7, 2019

Comox

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ICBC

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Spring Leg Agenda,
Attachments: Spring2020_Leg_Agenda_DRAFT(V1).docx

Hi Sage,

As requested please see attached for latest spring agenda list.

Usual Caveat:

- List is very draft and initiatives can/will still come off the list
- Many of these initiatives will be rolled into various miscellaneous bills

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,
Will

Will Maartman
Senior Ministerial Assistant | Assistant to the House Leader
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
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From: [Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Smith, George PREM:EX](#); [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Groot, Jeff GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Products for Rate Application
Date: December 11, 2019 4:03:34 PM
Attachments: [QA - ICBC Basic Rate Application 2020 FINAL MO.docx](#)
[STMT - ICBC Basic Rate Application 11 Dec 19 V5.docx](#)

Hey folks,

Here are the products for rate application.

We had discussed distributing it to the Gallery in person. Wanted to touch base to see who wants to do that. I have no concerns doing it—just let me know if you folks think I'm the best person to do it.

Alternatively, we could also just send it electronically to the Gallery and leave it. We currently have a slot for 10am.

Let me know.

In any case, this will be posted online.

Cheers,

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**ICBC Basic Rate Application 2020
Questions & Answers**

1. Why are you directing a deferral?

- Right now, we're continuing with the necessary financial analysis to help us understand the amount of savings we can expect from our plan to respond to the Crowder decision by bringing in limits on expert reports in the new year.
- Until that financial analysis is finished, we will not ask ICBC to put forward its 2020 rate application based on an incomplete financial picture.
- I expect to have more detail in February, about the corporation's basic insurance rate that will take effect Apr. 1, 2020.

2. What was ICBC's deadline to file a rate application and what will it be now?

- ICBC is required to file a basic rate application by Dec. 15 each year.
- With this deferral, the deadline for ICBC to file its rate application will be February 2020. ICBC also has to file a compliance report as part of this process.

3. Isn't there a rate smoothing model forecast requirement? What rate does the rate smoothing model forecast for 2020?

- This year, I am directing a delay to ICBC's basic insurance rate application for further financial analysis to be done.
- In general, rate smoothing limits the basic rate changes to be within 1.5 percentage points of the prior year's rate, whether as an increase or decrease.
- Last year's rate was 6.3%, so under rate smoothing, the 2020 rate would have been anywhere between 4.8 and 7.8%.
- But I will not ask ICBC to put forward its 2020 rate application based on an incomplete financial picture.

4. When ICBC does file in February, the minimum increase we might see for 2020 is 4.8%?

- Not necessarily.
- There is some discretion for rates outside of the rate smoothing model but, as I have said, we're continuing the necessary financial analysis.
- We won't ask ICBC to put forward its rate application based on an incomplete financial picture.

5. What are the chances of a zero% (no) increase to basic rates next year?

- It's too early to say, as we still need to do further financial analysis.
- My goal has always been to bring ICBC back on a stable financial footing and find ways to make rates more affordable.

6. Have there been other times where ICBC has delayed its filing?

- Yes, one example is in 2015 when ICBC had started its application that was due August 31st, but didn't file the full application until October 15th.

7. How much money will ICBC lose as a result of this rate deferral?

- This deferral doesn't change ICBC's financial situation as the rate application wouldn't take effect until April 1, 2020, regardless of whether there was a deferral or not.

8. What about optional rates?

- Those are set by ICBC and are not part of the basic rate application, as it does not require the BC Utilities Commission's approval.

9. Will you still consider no-fault insurance as an option?

- I've said previously that people are still paying too much for auto insurance.
- We know we need to keep finding ways to bring auto insurance premiums down and support people injured in crashes, and we continue to implement and explore ways to make that happen.
- Part of that is first making sure we get the issue of expert reports right and to that end, we intend to introduce legislation this spring with proposed changes to the Evidence Act.

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STATEMENT

For Immediate Release
[release number]
Dec. 12, 2019

Ministry of Attorney General

Attorney General's statement on ICBC's basic rate application timeline

VANCOUVER – Attorney General David Eby has issued the following statement on ICBC:

“After years of the previous government’s mismanagement of ICBC, British Columbians are paying too much for car insurance. We have much work ahead to get these costs down for families.

“As a result, government has directed a delay in ICBC’s rate application until February in order to do the necessary financial analysis of two sets of planned reforms currently underway to help reduce costs, and by extension, car insurance rates.

“First, we are working on reforms to respond to a recent court decision striking our limit on expert reports and associated costs. Second, we are working on additional reforms in the tort system that will help to reduce costs and have a positive impact on any required rate changes.

“We will not ask ICBC to put forward a 2020 rate application based on an incomplete financial picture. Instead, we will wait until that work is complete to ensure any rate changes are based on the actual costs anticipated in the year ahead.”

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