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From: [Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX](#)
To: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: KMs for Monday
Date: January 13, 2020 12:45:25 PM

Sorry -- Just saw this

They didn't discuss housing.

They did discuss health care and support for workers (forestry), gas prices, electrification,
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: KMs for Monday

Hi both,
Any edits required for the KMs on the meeting?

Key Messages

Media Avail w/ Prime Minister

Victoria, BC

Jan. 13, 2020

Key Messages

- **I am always happy to welcome the Prime Minister to British Columbia.**
- **We had a productive conversation about how we can continue working together on shared priorities, including:**
 - **Helping families by investing in childcare and early learning**
 - **Building more housing for people in BC**
 - **Public transit to tackle congestion and get people moving**
 - **Climate action and reducing emissions**
 - **Moving toward a national Pharmacare program**
- **Our government is focused on making life better for people. We're tackling the problems people face in their everyday lives. That's why we are making investments like \$1B in childcare, and CleanBC, which is the largest investment in climate action in B.C.'s history.**
- **These investments are already improving people's lives, but we know there's much more to do. I look forward to working with the Prime Minister to make further progress.**
- **I was deeply saddened to learn that 13 British Columbians and 63 Canadians were among the victims of the fatal plane crash in Iran. Our hearts and thoughts are with their families and loved ones, and the broader Iranian-Canadian community that enriches life in our province.**

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Ensuring Affordability of Gasoline

- B.C. officials are ready to meet with federal colleagues to explore all options to reduce the gas price differential between B.C. and the rest of Canada. Direction from the top is essential.
- **B.C. seeks a formal indication of Canada's willingness to seek solutions to improve deliveries of refined fuels to B.C.** s.13; s.16

Community and Worker Impact Support

- B.C. forestry- and fisheries-dependent workers and communities, and those impacted by protection and recovery of southern mountain caribou, require urgent support.

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Electrification of the Upstream Natural Gas Sector

- I recognize and appreciate the good work underway by our officials.
- As a first step, we need to fully fund the projects identified in our August 2019 MOU on the Electrification of the Natural Gas Sector while we continue to work together to find other opportunities to electrify B.C. industry.

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ADDITIONAL POINTS TO RAISE and FOLLOW-UP REQUESTS:

Increasing the CHT in Line with Costs

- The current CHT growth formula is insufficient to address ongoing cost pressures.
- Ageing citizens, population growth, inflation, and new and emerging technologies are putting pressures on our healthcare system.
- At the December 2nd Council of the Federation meeting, all Premiers reiterated their call for the federal government to increase CHT funding by an annual escalator of 5.2%.

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Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries is from B.C.

- I am pleased that you appointed B.C. MP Terry Beech (Burnaby North-Seymour) to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard.

Ongoing Engagement

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- My Deputy Minister and Chief of Staff will follow-up with yours to discuss and advance our specific asks.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS THE PRIME MINISTER MAY RAISE:

First Ministers' Meeting

- The Prime Minister may seek strategic advice on the upcoming FMM. You may wish to ask about the timing and purpose of the separate FMM on Indigenous Reconciliation.

Pharmacare

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- Any national pharmacare program will depend critically on a commitment by Canada to ensure the program is designed jointly with provinces and territories, and that federal funding is long-term, secure, flexible and adequate to take into account present and future cost pressures.

Child Care Agreement

- B.C. appreciates ^{s.13; s.16}
s.13; s.16 the continuation of federal funding to ensure there are no service gaps when the existing Early Learning and Child Care Agreement expires on March 31, 2020.

Energy and Climate Action topics

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- LNG: The Prime Minister may want to discuss progress on LNG Canada
- Climate action: The Prime Minister ^{s.13; s.16} may ask for an update on Clean B.C.

Infrastructure

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From: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
To: **s.17** [Hockin, Amber PREM:EX](#); [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Meeting Itin & Media advisory
Date: January 12, 2020 2:46:07 PM
Attachments: [20200113 - PMJT Visit to BC Legislature V4.docx](#)
[DRAFT.pdf](#)

Meeting itin for tomorrow attached, along with the media advisory that will go out at 4pm today. PMJT will walk from the Empress hotel to West Annex just before 9am, media photo opportunity on his arrival outside and a media avail after the meeting concludes in the hall of honour.

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Geoff I am still waiting confirmation if you can join by phone. I will follow up on this again to confirm.

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		 <p>Visit of The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada</p> <p>Visit Date: January 13, 2020</p>
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	<p>Main Contact, Canada: Kate Van Gerven, cell:^{s.16}</p> <p>Main contact, BC: Amber Nash, cell: 778-584-3330</p>	
7:00 AM	Technical set up begins in the Hall of Honour of the Legislature for the media avail (Note: media avail is scheduled to begin at 9:45 AM)	Rick Devereux cell: 250-812-1207
8:30 AM	Technical set up is complete	
8:30 AM	Media registration takes place in the Hall of Honour	
8:50 AM	<p>Registered media are invited to assemble at the western corner of the Legislature Driveway, between the West Annex and the main building of the Legislature. Media will be positioned so they are close to the West Annex and will photograph the PMJT/PJH greeting with the main legislature building in the background</p> <p>Ottawa Media Contact: Vanessa Hage-Moussa</p> <p>BC Media Contact: George Smith</p>	
8:53 AM	Kate Van Gerven confirms to Rick Devereux of the Province of BC that the PM is en route, and will arrive at approximately 8:57 AM	Rick Devereux cell: 250-812-1207
8:56 AM	Premier Horgan walks out to the western corner of the driveway to meet the Prime Minister. Note that the Prime Minister will be arriving by foot.	

	<p>The Premier at the corner of the driveway, closer to the Legislature entrance, so the Legislature will be framed easily behind them when they meet.</p> <p>In the event of particularly heavy rain, the meeting will take place under the cover of the west annex breezeway, immediately outside the entrance.</p>	
8:57 AM	Prime Minister arrives at the legislature, entering the precinct from the entrance on Belleville Street just east of the intersection with Menzies, and walks to the Western corner of the driveway.	
8:57 AM	Prime Minister meets the Premier for a short hand shake and photo op.	
8:58 AM	Prime Minister and Premier walk into the West Annex of the Legislature and enter the Premier's office for a meeting.	
9:00 AM	Photo op inside the Premier's office in the West Annex, for staff photographers of Canada and British Columbia only. Prime Minister and Premier seated in chairs with a Canada and a BC flag behind. Premier is on the right from the perspective of the photographers.	
9:01 AM	<p>Meeting between the Prime Minister and the Premier</p> <p>Delegation of participants from BC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff to the Premier (by phone - tbc) - Amber Hockin, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Premier - Bobbi Plecas, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat <p>Delegation of participants from Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ben Chin - Amanda Campbell 	
9:30 AM	Meeting concludes. The Prime Minister and his team can move to secondary office to prep for the avail (Room 156-E, two doors down from the Premier's office).	
9:42 AM	The Prime Minister and the Premier prepare to depart the West Annex.	

9:43 AM	<p>The Prime Minister and the Premier depart the West Annex and walk to the Legislature, entering the building from the Western entrance.</p> <p>They walk down the northern hall of the legislature to the Hall of Honour, enter the Hall of Honour and each go to their own podium. From the perspective of the media facing them, the Premier will be on the right, the Prime Minister on the left. The Prime Minister will be on the Premier's right.</p> <p>Set up will be two plexiglass podia with alternating BC and Canadian flags on poles behind.</p>	
9:45 AM	Opening remarks from the Premier (approx. 90 seconds)	
9:47 AM	Opening remarks from the Prime Minister (approx.. 90 seconds)	
9:49 AM	<p>Questions from the media present, moderated by George Smith and Vanessa Hage-Moussa</p> <p>There will be a mic on a stand for moderation and two roving handhelds managed by BC staff for the media asking the questions.</p>	
10:09 AM	The Premier and the Prime Minister exit the Hall of Honour and return to the West Annex in the same route by which they entered.	
10:11 AM	The Prime Minister exits the West Annex, proceeds to vehicle at the back of the West Annex for departure.	

- END OF PROGRAM -

MEDIA ADVISORY

Jan. 12, 2020

Office of the Premier

MEDIA ADVISORY – Office of the Premier – Victoria

VICTORIA – Premier John Horgan and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau are meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, 2020.

Media are invited to join Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Horgan for a photo opportunity before the meeting and a press availability upon conclusion of the meeting.

Event date: Monday, Jan. 13, 2020

Photo opportunity time: 8:55 a.m.

Location:
Parliament Buildings
West Annex
501 Belleville St.
Victoria

*** NOTE: All media must gather in the Hall of Honour at 8:30 a.m. for additional security screening.

The 8:55 a.m. photo opportunity will be held outdoors by the West Annex. Media should be prepared for inclement weather.

Press availability time: 9:45 a.m.

Location:
Parliament Buildings
Hall of Honour
501 Belleville St.
Victoria

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