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BACKGROUND:

s.13; s.16

While Canada's relations with foreign governments is the responsibility of the federal government, as a small, open economy with diverse diaspora communities who closely follow events in their countries of origin, B.C. is affected by conflicts and controversies that occur in countries with a strong connection to B.C., such as China. s.13; s.16

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PURPOSE:

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The Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat is available to provide ongoing support and advice, including on B.C.-China relations.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment I: s.13; s.16

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