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Subject: FW: S. 22

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Subject: FW: Media Availability: Eby -s. 22

Sent: 02/05/2024 23:15:58

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 3:05 PM
Subject: Media Availability: Eby s. 22

Media Availability Vancouver Cabinet Office 05-Feb-2024 13:30

Quoted: Reporter, David Eby

David Eby: Good afternoon.

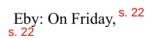
I have some difficult news. s. 22

We have a lot of work to do as government. British Columbians are facing big challenges and we need to be there for them and we need to be bringing people together. S. 22

With that, I'd be happy to take any questions.

Q & A

Reporter: My question is what exactly changed from Friday to today? Friday, you were asked about the comments S. 22 What exactly has changed from Friday to today?



The advance education file has a lot of big challenges right now. Everything from international students to skills training, making sure that our British Columbians are ready for the big challenges of the economy of today. All that work that needs to be done in that ministry s. 22

That's what I know needs to happen, s. 22 able to reach this position.

and that's why we were

Reporter: s. 22 Are you worried about any sort of challenge to your leadership, conflict, fractions within the party heading into March?

Eby: s. 22

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Reporter: Can you explain to the British Columbian just what about ^{S. 22} [inaudible]?

At a time when there just seems to be no shortage of political parties trying to tear us apart, as people around the world try to find divisions, things we disagree on, my goal for our government, for our province is that we are the exception to that.

Reporter: Can you tell me who you have spoken to about this? You said you spoke to many people who have been hurt by this. Can you provide some specifics, perhaps the varying larger organizations?

Eby: Thanks. I've been on the phone over the last few days with leadership from Muslim organizations and from Jewish organizations and Indigenous organizations. Specifically, we had the most meetings with the National Council of Canadian Muslims, discussions about how to move forward.

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S. 22 Kevin hasn't commented at all. Have you spoken to any of the leaders, be it Kevin Falcon, John Rustad, or Sonia Furstenau?

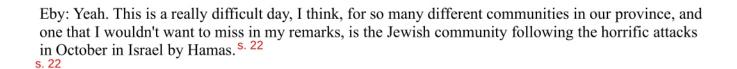
Eby: No, I've not spoken to any of the leaders of the other political parties. From my perspective, this is about the relationship of our government with diverse communities and our province, s. 22 s. 22

the Green Party or the opposition party or the Conservatives or any other party.

Reporter: S. 22

Eby: S. 22

Reporter: I'm just wondering if you have a message to Jewish British Columbians, s. 22 s. 22



Reporter: Basically, what kind of work needs to be done, beyond conversations with the community, and s. 22

Eby: ^{s. 22}

Reporter: This is on another topic. Crown prosecutors are asking that the provincial court in Vancouver be moved from 222 Main. There was a recent assault there, and there are other safety concerns in the area. Are you considering that?

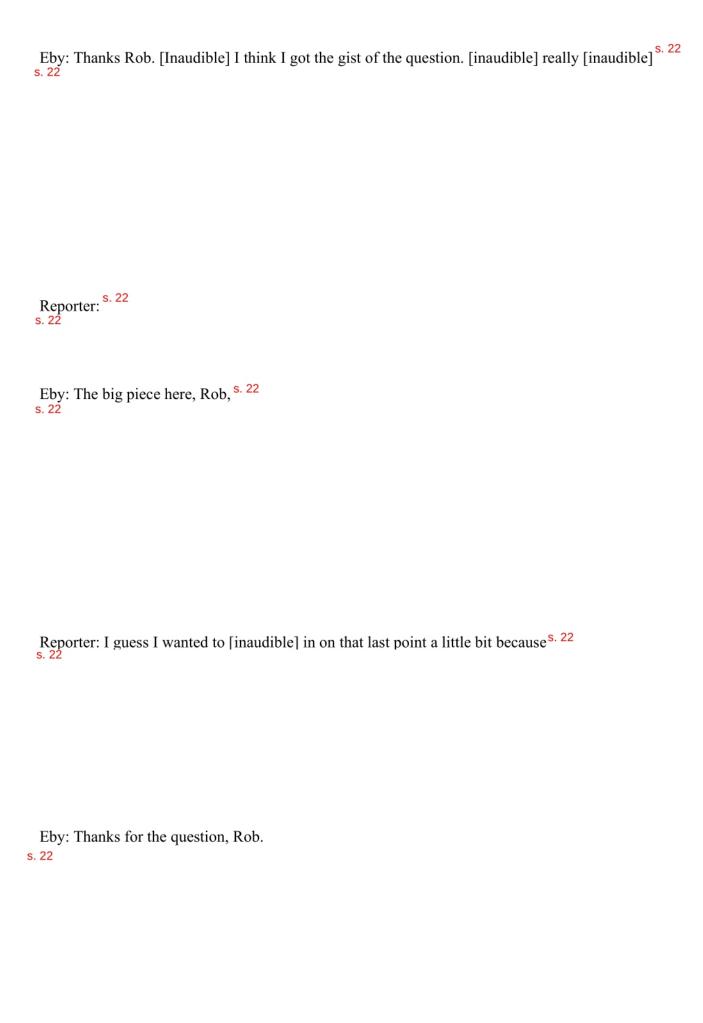
Eby: No. We're not currently considering relocating that courthouse. What I can say is that I'm certainly very concerned about this assault on a Crown prosecutor and the safety of every person that uses that courthouse, as well as more broadly in the neighbourhood.

We have done a lot of work to address issues of community safety in Vancouver and in other parts of the province around repeat violent offenders, around bail conditions, and repeat offenders generally in the province. We have made some progress. But we've got a lot more work to do here.

I have talked with the attorney general. She will be reaching out to the Crown Counsel Association and she is working with the justice administration folks in her ministry, as well as with the courts, to ensure safety for everybody.

This is not the first incident in recent memory involving safety in our courts. Earlier this year, we had a handgun brought into a courthouse and threats towards defence council. And before that we had a stabbing at a courthouse of a party that was participating in litigation. We will continue the work we have been doing to ensuring safety of all court participants, no matter who they are.

Reporter: With hindsight, do you wish you'd handled this differently to prevent four days of cancelled events, fundraisers, the partial Mosque ban, protests outside caucus this morning?



I want to be really clear. The group of protesters and their agenda is clear. They want to divide. They want to split British Columbians apart. And that is the complete opposite of what I want our government to do. s. 22

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Reporter: I do. It's on behalf of a colleague and it relates to the foreign buyers ban being extended. They were hoping to get your reaction to the federal extension of the foreign buyer ban and whether or not you think it made any difference since it was initially announced back in 2022.

Eby: In British Columbia we're proud to have in place clear restrictions around international money in our housing market. And the Speculation and Vacancy Tax, the [inaudible] Buyer Tax, the beneficial Ownership registry, so that we're able to enforce it all, because we don't want people parking money in the housing market and not living here. The goal is to build up our communities and ensure that homes are places for people to live.

I don't expect the extension of the federal foreign buyers ban to have a significant impact on the housing market here in British Columbia as a result. But it may have an impact in other provinces where they don't have these protections.

Reporter: I just wanted to know basically^{s. 22}

Eby: ^{S. 22} s. 22

Reporter: My question has two parts to it. One is who will be responsible for Advanced Education now, and the other is s. 22

Eby: We do have a process in place when a minister is unable to support her responsibilities for whatever reason. s. 22 s. 22

Reporter: Since the war in Israel's been started, my understanding is that the caucus, for the most part, has been asked to refrain from commenting publicly. [Inaudible] follow your lead on it [inaudible] s. 22 [inaudible].

Eby: The big issue is not a mystery here. s. 22

Reporter: I'm just wondering, s. 22

Eby:^{s. 22}

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Reporter: That statement's out. In part, s. 22 s. 22

Eby: s. 22 s. 22
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Reporter: Over the weekend, it was announced that Vancouver would be hosting seven Men's World Cup games in 2026. It has been unclear publicly largely about the burden on the province to host these seven games. Do you have a firm understanding about how much this is going to cost British Columbians to host these games, what sort of work the province is being asked by FIFA to undertake here, and are you confident that this is a winner for the province to host this many games for the 2026 World Cup?

Eby: For FIFA, we did receive some good news that there will be seven FIFA games in BC in Vancouver, which is great news for soccer fans. And in terms of the cost of hosting the FIFA event, there's some fixed costs, changes that need to be made to the stadium, making sure that there's the turf field and other requirements around security to be able to accommodate an event of this scale, and then there's some operational costs that are additional RCMP time, policing time and staffing time that will expand given how many additional games are offered here.

The good news is that we get revenue back from tickets that are sold to help offset costs. So the Ministry of Finance will be doing the work with FIFA going forward to understand what this means in terms of offsetting costs or incurring additional costs.

We'll have more to share about that going forward.

We also have a cost-sharing agreement with the federal government, and we'll have to update that work with them.

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Reporter: s. 22
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Eby: These are very different situations, and as leader, I need to address each situation on the facts that are in front of me^{S. 22} s. 22

Reporter: At the risk of comparing apples and oranges, s. 22 s. 22

Eby: [Inaudible] taking my leads on leadership from Kevin Falcon. The perspective that I have here is s. 22

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Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 3:59 PM

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

Subject: Re: Media inquiry re: S. 22

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I was not called upon. Here is my remaining question for the premier:

What is your response to your government and your own office in particular increasingly breaking the law on freedom of information laws?

Thanks

Graeme Wood Syndicated reporter Glacier Media — B.C.'s largest news network Times-Colonist BIV VancouverIsAwesome Burnaby Now Richmond News North Shore News Castanet News Prince George Citizen Western Investor 778 892 9663

From: Graeme Wood <gwood@glaciermedia.ca> Date: Friday, February 2, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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

Subject: Re: Media inquiry re: S. 22

Got this, thanks Jimmy

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  > Here's a statement from Premier Eby:
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Hi MO & Alison,

As I mentioned, please disregard the earlier email from this reporter – she emailed me her exact wording and it'd be best to go off this rather than my notes from our call. Her deadline remains in one hour.

Thanks, Kat

Reporter

Srushti Gangdev, Reporter CityNews 1130

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Deadline ASAP

Request

just for clarity's sake wanted to send you the transcript of the quote we are looking for comment on.

Re: s. 22 s. 22

- Does the minister stand by these views?
- What is the ministers message to Canadians who may have ties to the land through their ancestors before 1947?
- How does this view reflect the minister's view of colonialism in North America and how European settlement was viewed here?

Please reply all to this email.

Background

Recommendation

Kat Slepian (she/her) Senior Public Affairs Officer Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills

Honoured to live, work and play on the traditional territory of the Lekwungen peoples, the Songhees Nation and the Esquimalt Nation.

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Subject: Re:

Sent: 02/02/2024 16:17:25

Here it is:

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George Smith (he/him)

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Subject:

Hey Jimmy,

Katie tweeted the premier issued a statement about s. 22

Where would I find that?

Thanks, Cindy

Cindy Harnett

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Subject: Re: Comment for sharing with media

Sent: 02/02/2024 01:53:48

Hi,

Can we rephrase the second sentence to something like s. 13, s. 22

If this makes sense.

Shruti

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This is the section of the transcript we are looking at including.

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Alison Copeland Director, Issues Management 250-889-4031

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Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 12:18 PM

To: Smith, George PREM:EX <<u>George.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX <<u>Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Brewer, Lia PREM:EX <<u>Lia.Brewer@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Keane, Amber PREM:EX <<u>Amber.Keane@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Machell,

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Cc: Copeland, Alison GCPE:EX < Alison.Copeland@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: KMs

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

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 11:57 AM

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Hi all,

Proposed below.

Please call to discuss if needed.

Sarah Marriott Executive Director, Issues Management 250.361.8416 Pronouns: She/Her

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From: Courtney Dickson(courtney.dickson@cbc.ca)

To: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX (Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: Re: CBC interview request Tues 7:10am

Sent: 02/05/2024 22:35:38

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Jimmy Smith
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier

From: Courtney Dickson < courtney.dickson@cbc.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:45:15 PM

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

Subject: Re: CBC interview request Tues 7:10am

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Sent: 02/06/2024 00:17:54

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7:00 AM - Daybreak Kamloops with Shelley Joyce. Studio number: 250 374 6837

7:10 AM - Daybreak South with Chris Walker. Studio number: 250-861-3781 OR 250-861-3272

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From: Hunter, Justine(JHunter@globeandmail.com)

Sajan, Bhinder PREM:EX (Bhinder.Sajan@gov.bc.ca); Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX (Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca); Smith, George PREM:EX To:

(George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: RE: is the premier available to comment on S. 22

02/05/2024 18:09:03 Sent:

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Thanks, I forgot about that!

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From: Sajan, Bhinder PREM:EX <Bhinder.Sajan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 10:07 AM

To: Hunter, Justine <JHunter@globeandmail.com>; Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca> Subject: Re: is the premier available to comment on S. 22

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From: Hunter, Justine <JHunter@globeandmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 10:03:59 AM

To: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Sajan, Bhinder PREM:EX <Bhinder.Sajan@gov.bc.ca> Subject: is the premier available to comment on the Selina Robinson stuff?

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Good morning,

I know there's caucus in Surrey, and I'm not there. So if there is any opportunity to throw a couple of questions to him, that would be great.

Justine Hunter (She/her)

National Correspondent, Victoria

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From: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX(Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

To: Smith, George PREM:EX (George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: FW: Media inquiry re: S. 22 **Sent:** 02/02/2024 23:59:34

From: Graeme Wood <gwood@glaciermedia.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 3:59 PM

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

Subject: Re: Media inquiry re: S. 22

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I was not called upon. Here is my remaining question for the premier:

What is your response to your government and your own office in particular increasingly breaking the law on freedom of information laws?

Thanks

Graeme Wood
Syndicated reporter
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From: Graeme Wood <gwood@glaciermedia.ca>
Date: Friday, February 2, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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

Subject: Re: Media inquiry re: S. 22

Got this, thanks Jimmy

Sent from my iPhone

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> On Feb 2, 2024, at 9:34 AM, Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX < <u>Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca</u>> wrote:
> CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.
> Hi Graeme,
> Here's a statement from Premier Eby:
> S. 22
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> He also has an avail at 2pm where I would think he will be asked about this.

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> Cheers,
  > Jimmy Smith
  > Deputy Communications Director
  > Office of the Premier
  > From: Graeme Wood <gwood@glaciermedia.ca>
  > Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 8:52:58 AM
  > To: Katya.Slepian@gov.bc.ca <Katya.Slepian@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>;
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From: Sajan, Bhinder PREM:EX(Bhinder.Sajan@gov.bc.ca)

To: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX (Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: FW: Question for a colleague regarding Langara and Minister Robinson

Sent: 02/01/2024 20:42:09

fyi

Bhinder Sajan
Deputy Director of Communications, Premier's Office
Government of British Columbia
250-896-3686

From: Liza Yuzda <Liza.Yuzda@rci.rogers.com> Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 12:09 PM

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

Cc: Cecilia Hua < Cecilia. Hua@rci.rogers.com>

Subject: Question for a colleague regarding Langara and Minister Robinson

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Asking on behalf of my colleague Cecilia (ccd here so you can respond to her).

The Federation of Post Secondary Educators has called for the resignation of Minister Selina Robinson, citing that she wrongfully intervened in the termination of Langara College's Natalie Knight. Is the Premier aware of the situation and does he believe the Minister's actions in the matter were justified?

Thanks,

Liza

Liza Yuzda (pronouns: she/her)

Reporter at BC Legislature, CityNews 1130 and CityNews

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From: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX(Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: Premier Eby stm on^{s. 22} **Sent:** 02/02/2024 01:46:44

Hello,

Here is a statement from Premier David Eby on the recent <u>apology from Minister Selina Robinson</u>:

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Best,

Jimmy Smith (he/him)
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier
250-882-2892

From: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX(Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

To: Graeme Wood (gwood@glaciermedia.ca)

Subject: Re: Media inquiry re: S. 22 **Sent:** 02/02/2024 17:34:14

Hi Graeme,

Here's a statement from Premier Eby:

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He also has an avail at 2pm where I would think he will be asked about this.

Cheers,

Jimmy Smith
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier

From: Graeme Wood <gwood@glaciermedia.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 8:52:58 AM

To: Katya.Slepian@gov.bc.ca <Katya.Slepian@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>;

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<david.eby.mla@leg.bc.ca>
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Thanks

Graeme Wood Syndicated reporter

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From: Harwood, Spencer(spencer.harwood@bellmedia.ca)

To: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX (Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Pullen, Lauren (lauren.pullen@bellmedia.ca); Vancouver Digital News

To: (vancouverdigitalnews@bellmedia.ca); Boguski, Tanya (Tanya.Boguski@bellmedia.ca);

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Subject: RE: Premier Eby stm on ^{S. 22}

Sent: 02/02/2024 01:50:56

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Hi Jimmy,

Thank you for this! As a follow up, does the Premier have any response to the calls by the CAUT and FPSE for the Minister to resign her position over the alleged interference with Langara College and Dr. Natalie Knight?

Thank you,

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

Sent: February-01-24 5:47 PM

Subject: [EXT]Premier Eby stm on Robinson's comments

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From: DeRosa, Katie(KDeRosa@postmedia.com)

To: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX (Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: Re: Premier Eby stm on s. 22

Sent: 02/02/2024 05:33:13

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Hey, thanks for sending this.

Katie DeRosa Legislative reporter Vancouver Sun | The Province

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

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 5:59:42 PM To: DeRosa, Katie < KDeRosa@postmedia.com>

Subject: Premier Eby stm on S. 22

Hey Katie, your colleague was asking about the Lanagra prof so I thought you may want to see this. Here is a statement from Premier David Eby on the recent <u>apology from Minister Selina Robinson</u>:

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Best,

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Amir Ali(amir@dailyhive.com) From: To: Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX (Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca) Subject: Re: S. 22 (Daily Hive) Sent: 02/02/2024 17:39:14 This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender. Thanks so much! On Fri, Feb 2, 2024 at 9:37 AM Smith, Jimmy PREM:EX < Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca wrote: Hello Amir, Here is the statement from Premier Eby: *** s. 22 *** Best, Jimmy Smith (he/him) **Deputy Communications Director** Office of the Premier 250-882-2892

From: Amir Ali amir@dailyhive.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 9:01 AM

To: Reetoo, Ravi GCPE:EX < Ravi.Reetoo@gov.bc.ca > Subject: S. 22 (Daily Hive)

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender. Hey Ravi, We're wondering if we can obtain Premier Eby's statements about s. 22 Thank you! Amir Ali Staff Writer dailyhive.com T@AmirsDoingItAll E amir@dailyhive.com

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