

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549478 s.22

Good to go
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On Dec 5, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush ministers draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Horvath, Jennifer LASS:EX
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Farnworth in January

Correct, he is s.22 so after that works best for him
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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 1:14 PM, Horvath, Jennifer <Jennifer.Horvath@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Liam and Sara:

Kate is hoping to send out some LAMC date options for January, and I just wanted to confirm when Minister Farnworth is available. I seem to remember that he's available, or perhaps s.22
from s.22

Thanks,
Jennifer

Jennifer Horvath

Executive Manager, House Documents and Table Operations

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 23, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: The final - FW: Minister's statement on B.C. windstorm recovery efforts

Thanks Jordan, looks great
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> On Dec 23, 2018, at 2:50 PM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Heads up - this is going out shortly.

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> JT

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX

> Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2018 11:49 AM

> To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX

> Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX

> Subject: The final - FW: Minister's statement on B.C. windstorm

> recovery efforts

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> Here's your final, going asap everywhere....

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> Hope you both have a very Merry Christmas and that you get a bit of time off!

> Grant

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2018 11:47 AM

> To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX

> Subject: Minister's statement on B.C. windstorm recovery efforts

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> Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the

> summary of the News Release

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> Dec. 23, 2018
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> Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Emergency Management
> BC
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> STATEMENT
> Minister's statement on B.C. windstorm recovery efforts
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> VICTORIA - Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, has issued the following statement on wind storm recovery efforts:
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> "The Dec. 20th wind storm caused significant damage to British Columbia's electrical transmission infrastructure in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. I extend my thanks to BC Hydro crews and other personnel who have been working around the clock to respond to the storm.
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> "BC Hydro has indicated that this storm is one of worst they have experienced in 20 years and, while more than 550,000 customers have had power restored, 44,000 remain without power. Due to the extent of the damage and the number of trees down across roads, restoration of services to some communities and homes will take several days.
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> "Emergency operations centres have been activated in affected areas and warming centres have been opened in many communities.
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> "I would ask all British Columbians in affected areas to ensure that they have supplies and plans in place to remain safe during this incident, and to please check in on neighbours, particularly those in a vulnerable situation.
>
> "Remember that downed power lines should be considered live and members of the public should keep back at least 10 metres.
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> "In addition, it is important that people use generators safely and never use a portable generator or outdoor barbecue or camp stove indoors.
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> "I know that an extended power outage during the holiday season presents particular challenges for many. I want to ensure British Columbians that our government will continue to support BC Hydro as they to work to safely restore power as quickly as possible."
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> Learn More:
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> For the latest information on outages, visit: www.bchydro.com/outages
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> For local reception and warming centres and other emergency
> information, visit:
> [https://www.emergencyinfo.bc.ca/windstorm-related-power-outages-](https://www.emergencyinfo.bc.ca/windstorm-related-power-outages-dec-22-2018/)
> [dec-22-2018/](https://www.emergencyinfo.bc.ca/windstorm-related-power-outages-dec-22-2018/)
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> For power outage safety tips, visit:

> <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-respo>
> [nse-recovery/preparedbc/know-the-risks/power-outages](#)
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> Contact:
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> Media Relations
> Emergency Management BC
> Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
> 250 896-1928
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> Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>
> <2018PSSG0097-002473.pdf>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX
Subject: Spring 2019 Leg

Hey Charlotte,

Could you send me the latest list for spring 2019 session, both the summary and detailed versions?

Liam Lawson
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
P: 250-356-2173 | C: 250-812-2547

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 1:47 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Call

Hey,

When you have a min, would like to touch base on some timelines re spring, could you call me at 250-812-2547?

Liam Lawson
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
P: 250-356-2173 | C: 250-812-2547

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: TNG_RecoveryStrategy_Letter

Could you add minister e-sig to below on a letter and send back to madeline?

Tsilhqot'in National Government
253 4th Ave North
Williams Lake, BC
V2G 4T4

December 5, 2018

Dear Tsilhqot'in Chiefs,

As an extension of gratitude, I thank you for your commitment and continued partnership on emergency management programming across your Nation. Through the development and implementation of the Collaborative Emergency Management Agreement, the Tsilqot'in National Government is leading a strong vision for First Nations Emergency Management and Indigenous resilience.

To strengthen emergency management across the province, Emergency Management BC is developing an interim provincial recovery framework. In this effort and to inform this framework, we would like to meet with Tsilhqot'in National Government leadership to learn from your experiences and provide opportunity to share recommendations as they relate to recovery. This will lead to establishing interim measures and modernizing legislation to support a permanent recovery framework.

I have asked EMBC officials to reach out to Tsilhqot'in National Government leadership to meet in early January to begin this very important dialogue and trust you will join us at table.

Respectfully,

Minister Mike Farnworth

[insert signature block]

From: Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX ; Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX
Subject: TNG_RecoveryStrategy_Letter

Hi Liam – as per Becky's call – pls make any changes necessary – once signed pls return to me and I will send on - thanks so much

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Ryan-Lloyd, Kate LASS:EX
Subject: Lamc agenda

Hey, is there a lamc agenda that you're able to share with me?
Liam

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 548283_Minister Response to Solid State Industries

Good to go
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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 3:37 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush Ministers draft for your approval please.

From: Matt Hern [<mailto:matt@matthern.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 2:21 PM

To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Farnworth.MLA, Mike LASS:EX

Subject: Hello from Matt Hern and Solid State Industries

Dear Mike.

My name is Matt Hern and I direct a new(ish) program in Surrey called [Solid State Community Industries](#).

Colleagues and I built the program after four years of consultation and research primarily in Surrey, and we launched last year in close collaboration with the SSB and Safe Schools.

In brief, the project is designed to address community safety and youth crime issues with a proactive, constructive approach that uses the the energy, hustle and creativity of youth to build viable workers co-operative businesses.

We launched our first business this year primarily with Iraqi teens: [Mavins Media Co-op](#) and have several more en route.

We just opened applications for our new young women's cohort and have been overwhelmed with applicants.

Our goal is to launch as many of these co-ops as resources make possible and we are seeing huge interest from schools and community organizations across Surrey.

If you are interested I would love to be able to come tell you more about the project and get some counsel as we scale this up.

Thanks kindly.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549002 - Response - s.22- Old Fort Landslide

Good to go
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On Dec 5, 2018, at 4:35 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush Minister's draft for your approval please.

-----Original Message-----

From: s.22

Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 3:35 PM

To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX

Cc: Morris.MLA, Mike LASS:EX; Davies.MLA, Dan LASS:EX; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX;
bob.zimmer.P9@parl.gc.ca; brad.sperling@prrd.bc.ca

Subject: Old Fort Landslide

Hello Minister Farnworth,

I wanted to start by thanking you once again for coming to Fort St. John and speaking with me before the press release on the Old Fort landslide. I was one of the residents who met you to have a private conversation about the potential long term affects of this landslide and what they mean for our housing needs for the present time and going forward.

You, along with many others including the geotechnical engineers, EOC workers and PRRD representatives, gave us the impression that this landslide is a VERY serious safety concern for our community and the potential to be out of our homes for winter was highly probable. s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549199 - IBN: Progress Update re Death Review Panel Report

Good for e-dog
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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 2:13 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is it okay to apply the Minister's e-sig to this. (previously sent over by Tiffany Prince on Dec 3)

From: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: 549199 - IBN: Progress Update re Death Review Panel Report

Hi Angella,

Nice to connect again.

Attached are the word versions. It is with all three ministers at the moment. I have reached out to our MO and asked them to forward a copy of the version signed by Minister Darcy directly to you. Does that work?

Bethany

Bethany Estiverne

A/Director, Problematic Substance Use
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
604 250-9564

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Estiverne, Bethany PSSG:EX
Cc: Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: 549199 - IBN: Progress Update re Death Review Panel Report

Hi Bethany, I am the correspondence manager for PSSG, is this letter now ready for signature?
I wonder if you can send it to me in word format.

Also, would your minister sign first, or how shall we coordinate this?

From: Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: 549199 - IBN: Progress Update re Death Review Panel Report

Hey Ang,

Here is the email regarding the joint letter.

Tiffany

From: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX

Cc: Garvin, Alisha PSSG:EX

Subject: FW: 549199 - IBN: Progress Update re Death Review Panel Report

Hi Tiffany,

I am wondering if you can provide me with a brief update. Has the final joint letter gone up yet for signature?

Bethany

Bethany Estiverne

A/Director, Problematic Substance Use

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

604 250-9564

From: Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:42 PM

To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX

Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; AG PSSG FOI AG:EX; Garvin, Alisha PSSG:EX; Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX

Subject: 549199 - IBN: Progress Update re Death Review Panel Report

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

Please see attached for an IBN for MMF.

There will be a PSSG / MMHA Joint Exec meeting on Monday December 3rd where these items will be discussed.

Please let me know if MMF would like a briefing as the final joint letter will be coming for signature shortly.

Best regards,

Tiffany Prince | Senior Executive Assistant

Office of the Deputy Solicitor General

11th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street | Victoria, BC V8W 2C5

Phone: 778-974-2956

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549378 Maureen Rogers Draft

Good to go
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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Following up on this.

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: 549378 Maureen Rogers Draft

Importance: High

Bullets for your approval please.

From: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: medical cannabis use in the City of Victoria

Greetings,

Questions regarding medical cannabis use for CO on behalf of constituent. Highlighted below.

Bullets to me please.

Thank you,

Talea Pecora

Executive Assistant to Honourable Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General

From: Rogers, Maureen [<mailto:Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 11:29 AM

To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX

Subject: FW: medical cannabis use in the City of Victoria

Hi Talea,

I am a Constituency Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham and we have received the email below. I have looked up the Act on Consumption but it all appears to be for non-medicinal cannabis. Are there separate rules for medical cannabis and where they are able to smoke, or does each municipality make up these rules? I am a little confused and don't want to give the wrong information to our constituent.

If you can give me some clarity on this, that would be so appreciated. Susan Vasilev gave me your name, so if you are not the correct person, would you be able to direct me to someone that can help?

Thanks for your assistance,

Maureen Rogers

Constituent Assistant to
Hon. Lana Popham
250 479 4154
260 4243 Glanford Avenue
Victoria BC V8Z 4B9

From: s.22>
Date: November 3, 2018 at 12:20:44 PM PDT
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: medical cannabis use in the City of Victoria

The BC rules about the medical use of cannabis seem very vague. But I was told that it not allowed to be used anywhere in public in Victoria as I inquired about medical use of cannabis from the Victoria City police.

s.22

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I need to know what and how the BC Cannabis Act applies to use in public by a medical user as the Victoria police say that I could be fined for using anywhere in public like on a sidewalk in a residential area.

s.22

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Call me pls

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: City of van spokesperson

Hi Mark,

Do you mind sharing this with Doug- I don't know which Doug it was!
s.22 was the person MMF was referring to on evening news on global.

Thanks,
Nimmi
Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Core policing TB Sub

Hi Mark,

MMF will be speaking with MCJ tomorrow. Any info on the new sub you can give is before the call is appreciated. If it's staying the same as the previous sub then I can let MMF know that too.

Thanks Mark.

-N

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Declined: MMF and PSR Briefing via Conference Call

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Sent: November-09-18 3:25 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Surrey Media requests

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 2:58 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Caroline,

Here it is.

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s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 2:37 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi: are we good with this and Mark's addition to form into a statement for media calls?

Since Mark has responded, Clayton says he won't comment thanks.

Please note CO of E Div will be issuing a response to Mayor's statement in the next while, we don't have any further info but we'll share with you when we get it.

From: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX

Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 1:45 PM

To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Surrey Media requests

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Sent from my iPad

On Nov 9, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here is what we are hoping we can put out with advice/direction from PO. Let me know what you think.
KMs

s.13

PJH comments this morning: (close to verbatim)

I spoke with Mayor McCallum after his election, know Minister Farnworth is working with him.

Surely he understands you cant transition from one police force to another over the weekend.

We're absolutely prepared to sit down and work with him. Minister Farnworth is doing that as we speak.

I'm confident that the people of Surrey will have the safety concerns addressed over time and I'm prepared to work with Mayor McCallum at any time.

But to suggest somehow that we are dragging our feet, it's November and he was elected in October.

So bring forward the plan Mayor McCallum and I will happily work with you.

This is a serious issue in the Lower Mainland, particularly in Surrey. We all want to address that.

I want to work with the Mayor. Minister Farnworth has been on this since he was sworn in and we have willing partners at the provincial level.

[...]

It takes work and he knows that full well

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
<Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I want to see what the premier has said before reviewing this. So I'll hold on this but if we could do whatever is possible to get the premiers response that would be great.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 12:15 PM, McAndrews, Caroline
GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi/Liam: KM's for consideration
signed off by CP.

s.13

Statement from
Mayor Doug
McCallum *For*
immediate release:
November 9th, 2018

This morning's tragic shooting outside of a home in Newton is yet another example of the ongoing

trauma and fear that are being inflicted on the communities, residents and families of Surrey.

This latest incident of deadly gun violence further emphasizes the need for the City of Surrey to have its own city police force.

The people of Surrey have been

abundantly clear that such a move is a top priority, which is why Council and I have moved immediately to establish a Surrey Police Department and terminate the city's contract with the RCMP.

While Surrey City Council is moving rapidly on this front, I am dismayed by the resistance that is being encountered at the Provincial level.

The overwhelming mandate that we have been given by the people is to complete the transition to a Surrey Police Department as quickly as possible. I want to urge the Premier to remove any road blocks at the Provincial level and help us make this critical transition proceed in the most timely and smooth manner possible for the people of Surrey.

Mayor Doug
McCallum
For media inquiries:
Oliver Lum
Communications
Manager
Office of the Mayor
City of Surrey
604-591-4519
OWLum@surrey.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: November-09-18 1:12 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 9, 2018 at 11:17:40 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum

From: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum
From: City of Surrey Media [mailto:Media@surrey.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:17 AM
To: City of Surrey Media
Subject: City of Surrey Media Release - Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum



Statement from Mayor Doug McCallum

For immediate release: November 9th, 2018

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possible. I want to urge the Premier to remove any road blocks at the Provincial level and help us make this critical transition proceed in the most timely and smooth manner possible for the people of Surrey.

Mayor Doug McCallum

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For media inquiries:

Oliver Lum
Communications Manager
Office of the Mayor
City of Surrey
604-591-4519
OWLum@surrey.ca

Allison Hurst | Reporter
C. 778-833-1853

From: Hurst, Allison <Allison.Hurst@bellmedia.ca>

Date: Friday, Nov 09, 2018, 10:56

To: Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: CTV interview?

Hi Colin,

I'm wondering if Minister Farnworth might have some time today to respond to the comments made by Mayor Doug McCallum after the latest homicide in Surrey. Is he around in Victoria today?

Thanks!

Allison

Allison Hurst | Reporter
C. 778-833-1853

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: November-08-18 3:27 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey IN
thanks all!

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:43 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Surrey IN
Good to go. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2018, at 2:06 PM, Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX <Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will leave this to Marks approval Caroline.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2018, at 1:39 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all: updated as below, and full info in attached for approval.

- I accept that the Mayor and Council have been elected on a platform that includes moving to a Surrey Municipal police agency other than the RCMP.
- I have asked the Director of Police Services to engage in this matter. His office will work with Surrey when Surrey is ready to develop its plan for a municipal police agency/force.
- I look forward to considering that plan when I receive it.
- As the Solicitor General, it's my statutory responsibility to approve such a plan to make sure it meets the requirements of the Police Act and meets the expectations of public safety for the citizens of Surrey.
- This is a statutory and contractual process and there are many details that will need to be addressed. Because this is a contractual agreement between parties, it is not appropriate to discuss these details in the public realm.
- In the meantime, I am confident in and support the RCMP members currently working in the Surrey detachment and across the province.

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: November-08-18 9:46 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: Lines mmf said in meeting that might work

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Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: November-07-18 5:25 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: KM Surrey Thurs AM Mtg

Hi: how about for the meeting we just print the two sets of messages with the highlighted bullet in both.
Set #1: from Mark's note yesterday

Set #2: from Issues Note

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SURREY POLICING SERVICES:

- The Police Act provides three options for policing; establishing a municipal police department; enter into an agreement with the Province for RCMP municipal services; or, with my support, enter into an agreement with another municipal police department to provide policing.
- With the RCMP Municipal Police Unit Agreement currently in place, Surrey has effective policing as required under the Police Act, though they may consider exploring an alternative option.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: November-10-18 1:55 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: FYI only media request: surrey rcmp

Hello: s.22
If this is a media inquiry, please call our media line at 250 213-3602.
If you need urgent assistance please contact Jason Watson at jason.watson@gov.bc.ca in my absence.
Thanks!
Caroline McAndrews

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Accepted: , s.22

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Conference call Senior MA's

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 28, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Senior MA's

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Briefing for MSF

Hi Sara,

Can you please set up a briefing for Minister Frazer on MMIWG inquiry. Mark and Rachel will brief- I will call in if scheduling works out.

No MMF needed.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Call me

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2018 at 9:08:32 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Did not come through- all I see is Gala's out of office
Can you resend original email?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please see my request below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2018 at 8:50:14 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Automatic reply: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Thank you for your email. I am currently out of the office until
Please feel free to contact my colleague Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Hi Gala,

Is it possible to get a status check on this application. (See below). Just want to know if it is just starting the security and financial integrity Check or if it's almost complete? How close are we to issuing a licence?

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 4:15:05 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

I am away until s.22 Elenore Arend is Acting Deputy Minister during this period.
Mark

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2018 at 8:50:12 AM PST
To: "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Hi Gala,

Is it possible to get a status check on this application. (See below). Just want to know if it is just starting the security and financial integrity Check or if it's almost complete? How close are we to issuing a licence?

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 4:15:05 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

I am away until period.
Mark

s.22 Elenore Arend is Acting Deputy Minister during this

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Background: for MMF Briefing at 1

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 14, 2018 at 12:58:23 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Background: for MMF Briefing at 1

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moffat, Diana PSSG:EX" <Diana.Moffat@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 14, 2018 at 12:48:52 PM PST
To: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX" <Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca>, "Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX" <Shera.Skinner@gov.bc.ca>, "Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX" <Sandra.Sajko@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Background: for MMF Briefing at 1

Hi Mark

Sorry this is coming with so little time. Below is info on the applications from Van and Greater Vic, as well as some general background info re: security screening in case it is needed.

Clayton asked that Shera be included in the call. I am not sure if she is going to be able to join, but I have forwarded the invite in case. Sandra Sajko will be attending.

Applications from Vancouver

- There are 17 files from Vancouver at the fit and proper stage
- SPD has received 15 of those applications. Of those 15:
 - 3 applications completed (deemed fit and proper by Security Manager) and results sent to LCRB; and
 - 12 applications require further investigation and are in process.
 - 3 of the 12 are in early stages and awaiting information from applicant.

Applications from Greater Victoria

- SPD has received 14 applications for Greater Victoria. Of those 14
 - All 14 applications require further investigation and are in process.
 - 6 of the 14 are in early stages and awaiting information from applicant.

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Diana Moffat | Director

Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry
Attachments: Government of BC Submission to the National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.docx; BC Submission - Appendix A Programs and Services.docx; BC Submission - Appendix B Policy and Legislation.docx; BC Submission - Appendix C Reports and Research.docx; BC Submission - Appendix D Key Partner Organizations.docx; BC Submission - Appendix E Data.docx; BC Submission - Appendix F Housing.docx; BC Submission - Appendix G Policing.docx

Importance: High

Hi All,

Please find attached the final draft of the submission to the Inquiry. Its a very dry list of the work we are doing as government to address issues that are related to Indigenous women and girls. Please also find our updated issues note which provides some really great context. The deadline for the submission is the 14th, but we are hoping to send it off mid week next week. The inquiry will be making the submission public so right after that to a website- still being worked out where. Sending this over as an fyi for you and your minister/ps!

Thanks,
Nimmi

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada - Meeting Request

I can't remember if I had asked you to schedule this one?

From: David Bieber
Sent: November-21-18 11:04 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada - Meeting Request
Hi Nimmi, as discussed, here's the meeting request from AIAC.

Thanks,
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David Bieber
Account Director, Western Canada, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
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P: 604.880.6156 | counselpa.com

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From: Taylor Briggs
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 12:30 PM
To: PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada - Meeting Request

Dear Minister Farnworth,

The Aerospace Association of Canada – Pacific is the leading industry association dedicated to the support and development of our provincial aerospace industry. Our industry is comprised of over 200 companies employing and supporting over 17,000 jobs across the province. The association has had a longstanding partnership with the Province of BC to support job growth of the provincial aerospace industry. We have recently met with Minister Ralston regarding new aerospace programs that we are developing for BC. These programs are an important initiatives to ensure our industry is able to meet the challenges of tomorrow and take full advantage of BC's growth potential.

We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you to provide an update on our industry and the next steps in our partnership with the BC government. I appreciate the many demands on your schedule as Minister, and therefore we can be available to meet at your convenience in either Vancouver or Victoria.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and I look forward to hearing from you.

King Regards,

Taylor Briggs

Vice President - Government Relations & Policy

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP

For FOI Request PSS-2018-87397

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: November-06-18 3:44 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP
Hes right beside me... ill nudge him!

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP
This was sent up to Mark for approval, but we haven't heard back.

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP
Hey Colin-
I don't know if my email had a copy paste left st the bottom of it. Hoping this is what we said:

Can you please confirm?
Thanks,
Nimmi
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: FYI - Media Requests

For FOI Request PSS-2018-87397

From: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX
Sent: November-06-18 3:55 PM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI - Media Requests
FYI all and for clarity. My advice is to use the messaging Mark, Caroline and I already worked out.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP
Hi Colin
We are hoping the minister will continue to say what he has been saying so far:

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From: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: ASAP Media Requests: Surrey RCMP
Importance: High

Hello,

We have three requests on Surrey RCMP, one for a statement and two for interviews (at bottom). The below bullets are good by DM, ADM CP and Caroline.

Let me know if I am OK to send statement on behalf of MMF, and whether he would like to do the two interviews.

KM – Surrey RCMP

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Ian Bailey, Globe and Mail

Looking for a statement from MMF on Surrey RCMP

Christine Coulter, CBC

Looking to have MMF on the CBC Early Edition tomorrow morning at 7:50am

Jeremy Allingham, CBC

Looking to have MMF on with Gloria Macarenko at 4:35pm today.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 1, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Grand Forks

From: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Sent: December-01-18 7:30 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Grand Forks
Hi Nimmi, maybe have PSR phone the MLA today or tomorrow?

From: Larson, Linda
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:23 PM
To: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: Grand Forks

Thanks Becky

I have heard from a friend in Grand Forks that Jennifer is making an announcement at 10am Monday morning in Grand Forks. I have not been invited or told what it's about. If it isn't outright grants to the Businesses then I'm glad not to be a part of it. All my advocating will have been for nothing.

I'll keep my fingers crossed.

Thanks for all your support.

Linda

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2018, at 6:29 PM, Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX <Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi MLA, Minister Farnworth will be in touch - probably Monday morning. Good things in the works.

Sent from my BlackBerry — the most secure mobile device — via the TELUS Network

From: [Linda Larson](#) s.17
Sent: November 30, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Grand Forks

Hi Becky

Any news yet on how to get money to the businesses.

Linda

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: INs + index
Attachments: IN - RSBC - 10 year fatality stats.docx; IN - Police - Surrey Police Contract FINAL Nov8.docx; #PSSG IN Binder Index FALL 2018.docx

For FOI Request: PSS-2018-87397

From: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: November-09-18 3:14 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: GCPE Communications - Public Safety & Solicitor General; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Subject: INs + index

Hello,

One new IN and one updated, also updated index.

Furthermore, we understand the Minister has approved Road Safety BC's 10 year fatality report. They intend to we-post this on Tuesday.

As always, let me know if you have any questions,

Colin

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Media: 250-213-3602

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 2, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Fw: SN for tomorrow
Attachments: small business recovery_jens_draft.docx

From: Rice, Jennifer
Sent: December-02-18 9:44 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Cc: Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX
Subject: SN for tomorrow

Nimmi and Shawn,
Attached are my edits for my SN tomorrow.
Would appreciate your feedback/edits.
Thanks

Jen

PS. Govt. Email is down so I am using this email and copying it.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Statement

For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: November-06-18 9:25 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Statement
More:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 9:22 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From Clayton on legal:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 8:30 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yup this is the exact language I okayed. It's also what MMF has been saying thus far anyways-

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 6:44 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey there: I dont recall seeing this, do you know when he gave this quote?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX"
<Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 6, 2018 at 6:24:36 AM PST
To: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX"
<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter, Donna
GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>, "Enger, Tonia
PSSG:EX" <Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Statement

Below is MMF quote in Sun. Did this get approved
by any of us?

I accept the City of Surrey wants their own police
force, therefore I've instructed my staff to work
with the City of Surrey staff as they create their
transition plan, and I'm looking forward to
receiving it."

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Surrey Statement FYI

For FOI Request PSS-2018-87397

From: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Sent: November-06-18 11:59 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey Statement FYI
Thanks - Tonia is acting for Clayton so okay to forward?

From: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Surrey Statement FYI
I think what Clayton has given us here is great and I agree with Nimmi

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:30 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX ; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Surrey Statement FYI
Thanks I don't think we should be using this right now- but ok to have in our back pockets for later maybe.
Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 10:52 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi: here is the statement from CP if needed.

Caroline McAndrews

Communications Director

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254
Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: 16 Days of Activism Campaign - Dec 5 visit and NR

Can I get these visits added to min cal for December 5th. Please take the hold away.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 30, 2018 at 11:23:09 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Latham, Hope GCPE:EX" <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 16 Days of Activism Campaign - Dec 5 visit and NR

Great, thank you. Should be good as client and program recommend having police there
Jason

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: 16 Days of Activism Campaign - Dec 5 visit and NR
Then I think uniform police should be fine for the photoshop unless program has any concerns.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for this excellent update. Pardon my ignorance Jason, Do uniform Police play a role in the icats?
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please see below for an update on Minister Farnworth's site visits/meetings on Dec.5 with two Vancouver-based organizations, the News release on the two PSSG grants is scheduled for Dec. 8 (confirmed by corporate calendar team)
The NR on the PSSG grants and associated social media are part of the PO approved plan for 16 days.

Background: MMF will do the site visits on the afternoon of Dec. 5, and then we will be working with GCPE Digital and the organizations to develop social media content for the News Release (Sat. Dec.8 at 10:00 a.m.). We will also be exploring doing some Humans of BC profiles with the ED's of the two organizations, these could go out the week following the NR – timing tbc.

Photos: we have requested a photographer from GCPE Digital to take shots of the Minister meeting with the organizations/touring their offices, and some head shots of the ED's for use in the HOBC posts. Presumably one of the group shots could be used for the NR photo once it is posted in the newsroom.

Program has been working with the organizations to confirm plans for Dec. 5 MMF visits: see below for a summary.... Let us know if you have any concerns

Ending Violence Association of BC – Dec.5, 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Suite 1404—510 West Hastings, Vancouver BC

- Available from Noon to 1pm – program suggests having the Minister attend at 12:30pm to give Marcie from program time to get there from another meeting
- Approx. 10-12 attendees including EVA BC Executive Director, Tracy Porteous, other EVA BC staff and ICAT members (including police)
- They'd like to hold a short and informal roundtable in their boardroom where Tracy will discuss history and work of ICATs and others around the table will speak about the work they do as a part of ICATs
- They can review a prepared ED quote for the NR
- Regarding web content, they can provide some feedback from evaluation feedback forms and/or statistical information- number of trainings, number of people trained, and so on as well as evaluation data.
- There is interest in the humans of BC concept – they do not have capacity to produce the narrative themselves, but can review something prepared by GCPE
- Question for MO: is it ok if police attend in uniform?

BC Society of Transition Houses- – Dec.5, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m

Suite 325, 119 W. Pender St. Vancouver BC

- Approx. 8 attendees including BCSTH Executive Director, Amy Fitzgerald
- They'd like to provide the Minister with a short tour of BCSTH, a discussion about the VIP program and end up in the library for a photo op
- They can review a prepared ED quote for the NR.
- They are interested in sharing the NR with their list serve and with their members via their weekly newsletter following the Dec 8th social media release.
- They are interested in posting to Facebook and twitter on Dec 8th
- There is interest in the humans of BC concept – they do not have capacity to produce the narrative, but can review something prepared by GCPE

Let us know if you have any questions, draft NR with quotes from MMF and the two EDs to follow early next week.

Thanks,

Jason

Jason Watson

Communications Manager

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Tel. 250-356-0727

Cell: 250-812-6531

Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca

From: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 12:20 PM

To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX

Subject: 16 Days of Activism Campaign - Dec 5 visit and NR

Hi Nimmi,

Just a quick check in on a few things:

December 5 site visits:

Just confirming that MMF still has Dec. 5 window from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. blocked off to meet/visit the Vancouver offices of the two grant recipients? Let us know if there are specific times that won't work. Program is working to schedule the meetings, we will send details etc.

The plan is for MMF to meet with each of the two organizations in Vancouver on the afternoon of Dec. 5 where photos/testimonials for social media content will gathered; the News Release will be sent out on Dec. 8 and amplified via the related social media posts.

News release:

We were thinking of sending out the NR on the two PSSG grants on Sat. Dec.8 at 10:00 a.m.... does that work/any concerns on timing? The organizations and GCPE will do follow up social media content, once the NR is published.

Social media/video:

It would be great if MMF could share the video or re-tweet BCGov New's posts before this week is over:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/videos/358768991548250/>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/BCGovNews/status/1067482013823729664>

Thanks,

Jason

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From: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 3:15 PM

To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: 16 Days of Activism Campaign Toolkit

FYI – see attached for 16 day social media materials, shared with all GCPE shops.

We will be working with GCPE Digital to draft social media content related to the PSSG grant announcement (included in attached word doc)... As it stands, the plan is for MMF to meet with the two organization in Vancouver on Dec. 5 where photos/testimonials for social media content will gathered; the News Release will be sent out on Dec. 8 or Dec.9 and amplified via social media posts.

We will follow up with more details early next week.

Thanks,

Jason

From: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 2:59 PM

To: GCPE Comm Directors

Cc: GCPE Comm Managers; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX; Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX

Subject: 16 Days of Activism Campaign Toolkit

Hi all,

Attached is a 16 days of activism campaign toolkit created by Allieren on my team, along with a suite of graphics to aid proposed social media content for your MO's.

Our government will be releasing a statement and holding an event to kick-off the 16 days of action to end gender-based violence campaign on Monday. The official start of the campaign is this Sunday, and we'll be posting content throughout the 16 days.

Our ask from you:

If you believe your MO would want to support this, please consider proposing social media copy for your MO (see MLA kit for a schedule of days). We suggest pairing copy with the attached primary graphic, secondary graphics, our #16days video (released Mon or Tues, which we will send out), or any BC Gov News content throughout the #16days campaign.

Additionally, if you are a ministry with government actions highlighted in the MLA kit, please consider drafting proposed social media content that correlates to your ministry's government actions to end gender-based violence. We will be in touch with a suggested date of posting to ensure a steady coverage of government actions over the course of the 16 days.

We intend on amplifying government spokespeople #16days content by re-tweeting and sharing through BC Gov News channels.

About the 16 days of Activism campaign:

From 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. We will be planning a heavy social media presence during this campaign to amplify our key messages and government wide actions taken against gender-based violence.

Should you need any help creating proposed copy, please see our [“Social Media best practices for communications shops”](#) on the Digital Communications [411](#) or contact Allieren Ward, who is leading the effort on this from digital.

Many thanks,

Karl

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Karl Hardin

Executive Director | Digital Communications

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 9:56 PM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards
Attachments: image002.gif; ATT00001.htm; image001.png; ATT00002.htm; 549736_Attachment_BCREA Report Summary.pdf; ATT00003.htm; 549736_IBN_BCREA Remediation Standards.pdf; ATT00004.htm

This is not a rush and can wait till the new year but I thought I'd send it over. I don't think anyone at pssg is going any work on this I think just our office and MMF have met with these folks and listened to what they had to say and encouraged them to meet with ministry of health and housing- am I correct?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX" <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 21, 2018 at 1:26:43 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards

Nimmi
Could you advise on this?

Thanks!

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards

Hi Sarah,

This is what we received from your DMO regarding the meeting request we have for Peter Kobayashi – G&F Financial Group regarding the Remediation standards for homes used as grow-ops.

Craig Ashbourne has reviewed and unfortunately the IBN does not have what we are looking for.

We need to know if PSSG is working on this issue and where the Ministry is at overall with the issue so we can decide or PSSG can suggest that we accept or regret this meeting.

Thank you kindly in advance,

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Room 310, Parliament Buildings
Cell: 250.812.8894 | Office: 250.387.6478

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Friday meeting with Nations Cannabis
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; Briefing Document for the Province - December 7 2018.docx; ATT00002.htm; Pueblo County has issued 143 marijuana farm licenses since 2012 - News - The Pueblo Chieftain - Pueblo, CO.pdf; ATT00003.htm; mpg impact of marijuana on colorado-final.pdf; ATT00004.htm; PastedGraphic-3.tiff; ATT00005.htm

Hi Pal

Can you print a couple copies for me?

Thanks,
Nimmi
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX" <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 9:59:20 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX" <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX" <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Friday meeting with Nations Cannabis

FYI – Nimmi, I'll put this in your sharepoint folder.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI Media Request: CFO Notice of Civil Claim
Attachments: Notice of Civil Claim (filed).pdf; ATT00001.htm; Order Made After Application (IPO to 10-JAN-2019).pdf; ATT00002.htm

FYI!

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From: "Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>, "Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX" <Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI Media Request: CFO Notice of Civil Claim

Hello Liam/Nimmi,
CFO has filled a Civil Claim on the Silver International case today. I've just sent it to Kim Bolen at Vancouver Sun and Mike Hager at Globe and Mail as they have both been following along and asking if/when we file (the docs are public record). I also let them know that as the case is before the courts we cannot comment further.
Phil is aware that we provided these to the reporters. We've also let AG GCPE know this happened today too.
Cheers,
Colin

From: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFO Notice of Civil Claim

Hello,
Just got word we [CFO] filled just now. Attached for your viewing.
As you are aware, we cannot comment any further as the case is now before the courts.
Cheers (and Happy Holidays if I don't talk to you until after),
Colin H.
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Media: 250-213-3602

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Grand Forks Flood

Can we cliff this for mo response

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Justin Schmid <jschmid@cupe.ca>
Date: December 13, 2018 at 11:11:41 AM PST
To: "nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca" <nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Grand Forks Flood

Hi Nimmi,

I'm following up on behalf of some of our members who live in Grand Forks.

Here are their concerns:

Many of the residents who lost their homes in the flood are in the lower socio-economic layer of our town.

The City of Grand Forks has asked the Provincial and the Canadian governments to provide \$60-90 million to repair infrastructure and buy out property owners allowing them to relocate to higher ground. Then, the flood plain area will return to its natural riparian state.

This process is taking a very long time. Forty families, whose homes are now uninhabitable, are living in motel rooms and travel trailers. There is snow on the ground and the temperatures are below 0. Other families, who had two story homes, have consolidated their living on the upper floor as the lower floor is unfit for living. They have had to move the mechanical apparatus of the house upstairs. These people have been told that they will have to live two winters in these crowded conditions until the 'land swap' becomes available for them to relocate to higher ground. These families are will aware that two winters means two springs and potentially two more floods.

We have yet to hear whether the request for the funds to move homeowners has been approved. Everyone in Grand Forks is concerned about the length of time this is taking. We are concerned the residents will give up and move out of our small town. Disheartened residents are living with uncertainty and without hope. There was a slight decline in our school population this September.

Businesses have been impacted, and many are still closed - some families lost both their home and their business!

They would like more information on what is happening to the funding request to address these issues.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Justin Schmid

Legislative Coordinator, CUPE

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: INTERVIEW: Cannabis store request

Please print this email for MMF

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 8:50:14 AM PST
To: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>, "Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX" <Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>, "Latham, Hope GCPE:EX" <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: INTERVIEW: Cannabis store request

Good morning,
AG has passed us over these bullets for Minister Farnworth's use if he so chooses, for today's interview with Simi.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Colin

Reporter

Simi Sara, Host
CKNW AM 980
simi@cknw.com
604-331-2791

Deadline ASAP

Request

CKNW would like to speak with Minister Eby regarding the delay in the opening of legal cannabis stores, the perception that there are not enough legal cannabis stores in B.C. and the plans to open more stores in 2019.

The interview would be seven minutes with host Simi Sara. There would not be call-ins. CKNW has an open time slot at 11:05 a.m.

Recommendation – Provide background

- The non-medical cannabis retail store licence application process includes security screening and financial integrity checks. These application requirements are robust in the interest of due diligence and public safety.

- Security screening and financial integrity checks investigate applicants, associates, corporate structures and sources of funding to determine whether there are any linkages to organized crime.
- More detailed information about these processes is found here (under the Security and Financial Checks section): <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/cannabislicensing/policy-document/eligibility>
- These additional steps are in British Columbia's best interests and form a critical part of the licensing process and are a key tool in keeping organized crime out of a legitimate and vibrant cannabis retail industry.
- There is no typical length of time for an application to be processed because the opening of private, non-medical cannabis retail stores depends on several factors including the readiness of each individual applicant, the complexity of each application. The timing is also impacted by the readiness of a local government or Indigenous nation to accept notices of applications and return recommendations to the Province.
- Direct comparisons to other jurisdictions about the opening of non-medical cannabis retail stores are not easily made due to different regulatory schemes.
- We need to do this right and that means local approvals and screening must take place.
- Weekly statistics on cannabis retail store licence applications in B.C. and an explanation of how cannabis retail store licence applications move through the licensing process can be found here: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/cannabislicensing/policy-document/application-stats>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Jagrups flight

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 12:30:05 PM PST
To: <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Jagrups flight

Hi Rajmeet-

Mla Brar wants to see if we can change his flight to the 320 to the south terminal.
Originally his flight was 120- but the meeting is running late.

Please don't cancel his flight until you're sure you can get him on the 320 one.

Thanks,
Nimmi

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Request: Surrey RCMP
Attachments: CKWX: McCallum - Surrey approved budget █ ; ATT00001.htm

Can you please print this all out included the attached email

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX" <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 12:52:36 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Surrey RCMP

Hi Nimmi,
As discussed, see the below. Call Tonia (number below as well) if you need further information too. I've also attached a News 1130 story from TNO on this.

Tonia:

Phone: 604-660-6031

Cell 604- s.17

Reporter

Liza Yurda, CKNW

Reporter

Kurtis Doering, News 1130

Reporter

Marcella Bernardo, Reporter

News 1130

marcella.bernardo@vancouverradio.rogers.com

604-877-4400

Deadline ASAP

Request

CKNW: looking to confirm the province

News 1130:

Would like an interview today.

Surrey Mayor has said he's spoken more with provincial representatives in regards to RCMP transition and believes it can now be done well under two years.

Reporter would like to know: Is this indeed something the Ministry has said to the mayor? Is the ministry onside with two years? has the ministry program staff (bureaucrats) met with Mayoral staff?

Background

Recommendation

- We are prepared to work with the Mayor and his staff as they develop their plan for a new policing model, including any required transition plan.
- We will ensure there is a solid plan in place that meets the requirement of the Police Act, and ensures the people of Surrey continue to have adequate and effective policing through any transition and into the future, and we await their plan.
- The timing of such approval has not been determined as we have not received their plan.
- We have also made significant new investments in Surrey in anti-gang programs and enhanced policing and will continue to work to ensure people feel safe.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting tomorrow with Doug Gosselin

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX" <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 6, 2018 at 12:32:21 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting tomorrow with Doug Gosselin

Hi Nimmi,

Just a reminder you have a meeting with Doug Gosselin at 10:30am tomorrow. MMF does not want to attend & he has other constit meetings at the constit office. So we changed the meeting to VCO.



Charlotte Hunt
Administrative Assistant to the
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Government House Leader
Direct Line: 250 356-2178

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 23, 2018 8:33 AM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Hydro conference call summary
Attachments: image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; BC Coast Windstorm Update.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2018 at 6:33:37 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Hydro conference call summary

Did you receive this email from Jordan? Is this the type of thing MMF would like to review before possible media tomorrow?
I've also attached a briefing note from BC Hydro that we received earlier today.

From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2018 5:32 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: BC Hydro conference call summary
Just FYI - more detailed update.
JT

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bates, Stan EMBC:EX" <Stan.Bates@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2018 at 5:11:20 PM PST
To: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Duffy, Chris D EMBC:EX" <Chris.Duffy@gov.bc.ca>, "Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX" <Madeline.Maley@gov.bc.ca>, "Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX" <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, "EMBC PDM EMBC:EX" s.15
Subject: RE: BC Hydro conference call summary

Mark,

There are no indications that any communities intend to issue a SOLE as there are no powers that need to be used to manage the service disruption. In addition to the power outages, there are some blocked routes within communities and MOTI has activated their DEOC to deal with these issues.

The concern for today is also the passage of another front which has brought some higher wind gusts but not as strong as last Thursday. Winds are expected to die down later tonight but conditions would make it difficult for crews to continue with on-going repair work and could lead to additional outages. We haven't received any reports that the situation has worsened but will continue to monitor.

The coordination call this afternoon was unusually quiet and as suspected, it seems that the notification did not make it through to a number of our intended participants. The team is reaching out now to make sure they have the latest information and to determine their needs, if any.

We have had a few communities note impacts for CI and BC Hydro is prioritizing restorations. Tofino has had difficulty with their sewage treatment back-up generator and we have funded them to bring an alternate source to avoid a spill and larger challenges while BC Hydro looks to restore the main power. Nanaimo has had some challenges with their water treatment plant which has been in the media. Power was restored but they are still experiencing some equipment failures. No assistance required at this time.

BC Hydro has noted that every resource available has been called for – from Alberta & the Puget sound area as well as assistance from Fortis.

We will continue to monitor and be engaged to support communities as necessary.

Stan

Stan Bates | Executive Director, Operations

Emergency Management BC

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: BCACP Letters
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Fail to stop for Police ltr.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Sanctions for Use of Electronic Devices ltr.pdf; ATT00003.htm

Can we please action these for mo request
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From: "Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX" <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 2:39:07 PM PST
To: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX" <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>, "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX" <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BCACP Letters

Hi Liam and Nimmi,
Please find attached 2 letters from the BC Association of Chiefs of Police for Minister Farnworth. Please review and direct through the CCU as necessary.
Thanks,
Linsey

From: Harper, Sue <Sue.Harper@cfseu.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX <Patricia.Boyle@gov.bc.ca>; Neil Dubord (<ndubord@deltapolice.ca> <ndubord@deltapolice.ca>
Cc: XT:Manak, Del LCLB:IN <del.manak@vicpd.ca>; Perri, Stacey PSSG:EX <Stacey.Perri@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BCACP Letters

Linsey – Attached please find two letters from the BC Association of Chiefs of Police for Minister Farnworth.
Many thanks.
Sue Harper
BCACP Coordinator

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call re. coroner

Hi Elenore,

Is there any information we can provide this person requesting an inquest?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 17, 2018 at 5:07:15 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call re. coroner

Hi Nimmi –

As per our conversation earlier today, I spoke with s.22 on Friday about s.22
s.22 She would like the Chief Coroner to look into the
circumstances and has had a discussion with Rob Ferrier, Sr Program Manager in the Police Services
Branch.

I let her know that we do not work with the Coroner from this office and that I would be passing on the
info. to the PSSG MO.

Derrick Harder
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. David Eby
Attorney General of British Columbia
Cell. 250 893 4238

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 9:57 PM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call re. coroner

Hi Derek,

Let me know if you need us to get in touch or if you will get in touch!

Thanks,
Nimmi

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX" <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 21, 2018 at 2:34:00 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Call re. coroner

Hi Nimmi,
Please have them advise the person to write the chief coroner with the request at
chiefcoronercorrespondence@gov.bc.ca
We can see if the death was reported and is already under investigation.
Elenore

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call re. coroner

Hi Elenore,
Is there any information we can provide this person requesting an inquest?

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Date: December 17, 2018 at 5:07:15 PM PST
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Subject: Call re. coroner

Hi Nimmi –
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Derrick Harder

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. David Eby

Attorney General of British Columbia

Cell. 250 893 4238

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 12:55 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Caucus project

Thoughts or edits or bullets below?

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From: "Yano, Brady LASS:EX" <Brady.Yano@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 12:05:22 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Caucus project

Apologies forgot to include this bullet as well

- Protected people from excessive fees by introducing tougher rules on payday loans and cheque-cashing services.

From: Yano, Brady
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Caucus project
Hi Nimmi,
Slight revision to what I had previously sent you.

s.13

Please let me know if you have any issues with this language. We will be posting this on our website later today and it will be circulated prior to for Tuesday's caucus meeting.

Thanks,
Brady

From: Yano, Brady
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Caucus project
Hi Nimmi,

Caucus is working to develop a comprehensive list that chronicles the noteworthy investments we've made in people. Below are the bullets that relate to PSSG and I would appreciate if you could review it for accuracy and let me know if I've missed anything. This list will be living and will be updated periodically.

We are hoping to have it finalized by Thursday morning.

Thanks,

Brady

s.13

Brady Yano | Research and Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Community Action Team

Can we see if we can set up a briefing for ps Dean. MMF not needed. Just whoever Mark thinks needs to be there and me. And Molly Henry from ps deans office can be our contact for setting it up.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX" <Talea.Pecora@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 14, 2018 at 8:56:46 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Community Action Team

Guidance on this request from MLA Dean's office would be most appreciated – note highlighted sentence ☺.
Thx.

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi [<mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: Community Action Team

Hello Talea,

Thank you for kindly returning my call.

Please read the following email from one of our constituents:

Ten or so years ago, each CAT got a \$5000 annual grant from the Ministry of Solicitor General or Ministry of the Attorney General. This allowed each CAT to undertake activities in their communities. These funds were eliminated, so that each CAT now has to raise its own funds.

It is very difficult to raise small amounts, like \$1,000 to \$3,000, because Service Clubs don't like supporting Sexually Exploited Youth, and most mainstream funders don't make grants in such small amounts.

If the Government restored the \$5000 grants to each CAT, the total cost would be \$75,000 per year. If more CATs start up, that might go to \$100,000 per year. This is a very small amount of money, which would enable volunteer organizations to maximize their community impact, raise awareness of the issue and identify/coordinate gaps in services for these youth.

This could be achieved without direct funds from the Government, or the creation of any additional Government staff. All that would be required would be for the Government to direct the Public Safety Ministry, through the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch, to allocate up to \$100,000 of Civil Forfeiture Proceeds to Community Action Teams, with the maximum grant to each Team of \$5000. Teams will still be able to apply for funding for one-off projects on top of the \$5000. Or, a special category of eligible grant recipients of Civil Forfeiture Proceeds could be CATs, with a maximum of \$5000.

MLA Dean requested whether she could get a briefing on this from either you or a ministerial assistant.

Thanks kindly,

Nubwa Wathanafa

Constituency Assistant to Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin
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We acknowledge that the Esquimalt-Metchosin constituency is part of the Coast Salish Community and that we operate on the territory of the Lekwungen, Sc'ianew, and Kosapsum Nations.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Draft BN Vancouver Private Cannabis Retail
Attachments: MMF IBN - Status of CRS Applications Vancouver 2018-12-16.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 17, 2018 at 10:26:30 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Draft BN Vancouver Private Cannabis Retail

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From: "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 16, 2018 at 8:31:42 PM PST
To: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Smith, Dugald LCLB:EX" <Dugald.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft BN Vancouver Private Cannabis Retail

Hi Mark – attached is a draft note for your MO. It is essentially complete awaiting cliff tomorrow unless you have any questions or alterations. We will have a cliffed version sent through channels tomorrow am.

I think it can go to GCPE in current form if you are comfortable with it – to have an IN prepared for MMF.

Feel free to call me if you have any comments/questions.

Regards,

Doug

Douglas S. Scott
Associate Deputy Minister
Ministry of Attorney General
Government of British Columbia

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Evergreen 001147

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From: Mike Babins <mike@evergreencannabissociety.com>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 4:10:27 PM PST
To: Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Evergreen 001147

Hello Nimmi,

I apologize for bothering you this close to the holidays, but I am still quite concerned.

We have been in communication with Carrie VanDokkumburg, who is doing the financial integrity check, and tomorrow (Thursday) is her last day before her Christmas vacation.

If the security check is not completed by tomorrow, then this means our file stays on hold until January 2nd. Will the entire security team be on vacation at the same time? Is there anyone else who can take over and get it finished, or, do you think there is a chance it will be done by the end of business tomorrow?

Again, I hate to have to bring this to your attention yet again, but we are extremely worried that we won't be approved before the Christmas holidays, let alone the new year.

We appreciate any update you can give us.

Respectfully,

Mike Babins
604 442 6092

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry
Attachments: IN - Victims Services - National Inquiry MMIW.DOCX; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 3:03:26 PM PST
To: "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>, "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>, "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>, "Henry, Molly FIN:EX" <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry

And here is the issue note I forgot to attach!

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December-07-18 2:16 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry

Hi All,

Please find attached the final draft of the submission to the Inquiry. Its a very dry list of the work we are doing as government to address issues that are related to Indigenous women and girls. Please also find our updated issues note which provides some really great context. The deadline for the submission is the 14th, but we are hoping to send it off mid week next week. The inquiry will be making the submission public so right after that to a website- still being worked out where. Sending this over as an fyi for you and your minister/ps!

Thanks,

Nimmi

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow up to AFN BC Cabinet and First Nations Leaders' Gathering
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; LT Minister Farnworth 12 18 18.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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From: Kirk Dressler <Kirk.Dressler@williamslakeband.ca>
Date: December 21, 2018 at 11:13:46 AM PST
To: "PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca" <nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lindsey.Skwarok@gov.bc.ca" <Lindsey.Skwarok@gov.bc.ca>, Willie Sellars <Willie.Sellars@williamslakeband.ca>
Subject: Follow up to AFN BC Cabinet and First Nations Leaders' Gathering

Please find attached correspondence from Chief Willie Sellars further to the meeting between WLIB and Minister Farnworth at the AFN BC Cabinet and First Nations Leaders' Gathering.

Kirk Dressler, BA LLB
Economic Development Officer

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Email: kirk.dressler@williamslakeband.ca
Website: www.williamslakeband.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:38 AM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX

Subject:

Attachments: s.13

Please cliff this mail and action it for mo response. Cc me in the response please.

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From: s.22
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.13

Dear Nimmi,

Thank you for the time with Minister Farnsworth December 3, 2018. Attached please find the requested proposal concernings.13 as well as a separate proposal for a hospital pilot project to help deal with the opioid crisis.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX; Shaw, Mary A PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Reply from the Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction - Réponse du ministre de la Sécurité frontalière et de la Réduction du crime organisé (Re Cannabis/Candice)
Attachments: 20181220154130581.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi team,

I think you know all about this already but sharing just in case!

Thanks,
Nimmi

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Date: December 21, 2018 at 9:46:04 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Reply from the Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction - Réponse du ministre de la Sécurité frontalière et de la Réduction du crime organisé (Re Cannabis/Candice)

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To: "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Reply from the Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction - Réponse du ministre de la Sécurité frontalière et de la Réduction du crime organisé (Re Cannabis/Candice)

Please share with PSSG and MAG staff leads.
D.

From: Minister, AG AG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Eby, David AG:EX <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Reply from the Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction - Réponse du ministre de la Sécurité frontalière et de la Réduction du crime organisé (Re Cannabis/Candice)
Importance: High

From: Minister of Public Safety / Ministre de la Sécurité publique (PS/SP)
[mailto:ps.ministerofpublicsafety-ministredelasecuritepublique.sp@canada.ca]

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 8:19 AM

To: Minister of Public Safety / Ministre de la Sécurité publique (PS/SP)

Subject: Reply from the Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction - Réponse du ministre de la Sécurité frontalière et de la Réduction du crime organisé

Please find attached a letter signed by the Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction.

Please do not send a reply to this email address.

Thank you

Veillez trouver ci-joint, une lettre signée par le ministre de la Sécurité frontalière et de la Réduction du crime organisé, l'honorable Bill Blair.

Prière de ne pas envoyer un message à cette adresse électronique.

Merci

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: section 119 agreements

Linsey will reach out. Let's book a good chunk of time when MMF is back from holidays either in van or Vic.

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From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 6, 2018 at 8:27:23 AM PST
To: "Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX" <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shaw, Mary A PSSG:EX" <Mary.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: section 119 agreements

Linsey could you please work with the MO to find an hour for Mary and the Cannabis secretariat to update the Minister on engagement with FNs pertaining to cannabis, work towards considering components of section 119 agreements, interplay b/n section 119 and revenue sharing, and plans relating to government consideration of both. We're looking for time when the Minister is back in January .

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner: Membership Change
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; 2018-12-18-Committee substitution_Merit Commissioner.docx; ATT00002.htm

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From: "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 18, 2018 at 12:55:31 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner: Membership Change

Fyi.

From: Arril, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Ryan-Lloyd, Kate <Kate.Ryan-Lloyd@leg.bc.ca>; Sourial, Susan <Susan.Sourial@leg.bc.ca>; Quesnel, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Quesnel@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner: Membership Change

Hi Liam,

I understand from Roseanne's voicemail and email (below) that a membership change is required on the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner. As you know, parliamentary committee membership can only be determined by the House. Any changes to committee membership that are required outside of a sitting must be agreed upon by all House Leaders, and this is done so via a signed memorandum to that effect.

For your use, I have attached a memo to be signed by the House Leaders. Once signed and dated by each House Leader, please return to our office.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact myself, Susan Sourial, or Kate Ryan-Lloyd.

Thank you.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 23, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: statement for MMF review

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2018 at 6:28:20 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: statement for MMF review

If you haven't already shared it, here is a cleaned up version
Statement:

The Windstorm on December 20th caused significant damage to BC's electrical transmission infrastructure in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. I extend my thanks to BC Hydro crews and other personnel who have been working around the clock to respond to the storm.

BC Hydro has indicated that this storm is one of worst they have experienced in 20 years and while more than 500,000 customers have had power restored, 66,000 remain without power. Due to the extent of the damage and the number of trees down across roads, restoration of services to some communities and homes will take several days.

Emergency Operations Centres have been activated in affected areas and warming centres have been opened

I would ask all British Columbians in affected areas to ensure that they have supplies and plans in place to remain safe during this incident, and to please check in on neighbours, particularly those in a vulnerable situation.

I would also remind people that downed power lines should be considered live and members of the public should keep back at least 10 meters.

In addition, it is important that people use generators safely and never use a portable generator or outdoor barbecue indoors.

I know that an extended power outage during the holiday season presents particular challenges for many. I want to ensure British Columbians that our government will continue to support BC Hydro as they to work to safely restore power as quickly as possible.

For the latest information on outages visit bchydro.com

For a list of warming centres visit #####

Tim Howlett

Director of Issues Management

250.208.4828

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Upcoming Cabinet items
Attachments: Upcoming Items - Dec. 3, 2018.docm; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 4, 2018 at 4:03:17 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX" <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Upcoming Cabinet items

I was keeping an eye on my email today in anticipation of receiving the list from Toby's shop relating to cabinet items including tomorrow's oic's package. Turns out it Toby's cracker jack team had already sent it to me. Apologies for the lateness in getting it to you.

Nimmi, you'll see the item you asked about yesterday isn't among the 4 packages going tomorrow . it is targeting January.

From: Gergley, Meagan PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Louie, Toby I PSSG:EX <Toby.Louie@gov.bc.ca>; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Upcoming Cabinet items

Hi Mark,

Attached is the latest list of upcoming SG items for Cabinet/Committees (does not include EMBC items). Note, there are four OICs scheduled for Cabinet this week on Dec. 5.

Also, Cabinet Operations has scheduled a return date to go to PA on the National Inquiry MMIWG and BC's vision and path forward. Cab Ops has scheduled this item for PA on Jan. 30 (draft due Jan. 8; final due Jan. 22). I understand Rachel Holmes was going to touch base with you to discuss timing and whether this item should be scheduled for another Committee prior to going to the PA table.

Meagan

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: update 001147

Hey Derrick any updates on this one?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mike Babins <mike@evergreencannabissociety.com>
Date: December 21, 2018 at 11:37:41 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: update 001147

Hi Nimmi

Not to bother but is there any way to find out if he is working? Or if someone else is available to approve if he is off? If it doesn't get read today then we will be on hold until January 2nd at least..

Mike

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 11:35 AM Mike Babins <mike@evergreencannabissociety.com> wrote:
Will do

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 11:33 AM Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Mike,

I don't know if the manager is working or not. It sounds like they are moving as soon quickly as they can! Please let me
Know if you hear anything more by the end of the day.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 11:05 AM, Mike Babins
<mike@evergreencannabissociety.com<<mailto:mike@evergreencannabissociety.com>>> wrote:

Hi Nimmi

Carrie is just putting the finishing touches and then sending it to her manager (financial). She said he is not in the office today but in Victoria. I do not know if that means he is working or not. Erin at Cannabis board is waiting for him to approve and send to her so she can approve us and set up the inspection. I am hoping to get the inspection done today or Monday morning....Is there any way to

know if Carrie's manager will be looking at it today?

Thanks

Mike

Mike

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 8:43 AM Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
<Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:
Hi mike,

Thanks for the update. Let me know if there is any movement today.

Thanks,
Nimmi

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On Dec 20, 2018, at 4:14 PM, Mike Babins
<mike@evergreencannabissociety.com<<mailto:mike@evergreencannabissociety.com>><<mailto:mike@evergreencannabissociety.com>>>> wrote:

Hi Nimmi

We just did an in person interview with Carrie who said she will have the report finished and on her manager's desk in the morning. She also said she will be working tomorrow rather than going on s.22 Then the manager needs to approve it and move it back to the branch in Victoria. My only concern is s.22

Erica who handles our case at the branch said she is working tomorrow and Monday, she is hoping to have the report tomorrow but as mentioned that is dependent on Carrie's manager on the financial team

Mike

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH

I don't think the first mtg is in Mincal... can you please put it in!

Please make sure timing And addresses are right for both mtgs as MMF is driving himself and I'm meeting him there!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Latham, Hope GCPE:EX" <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 4, 2018 at 1:37:42 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>, "Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX" <Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca>, "Stoneman, Lorinda PSSG:EX" <Lorinda.Stoneman@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH

Great, thanks for confirming Nimmi! Both organizations are looking forward to the meetings tomorrow ☺

Hope Latham
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
☎ 778 698-5698

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX; Stoneman, Lorinda PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH
Thanks Hope! Timing is confirmed for both locations. Looks like a great plan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:54 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,
Just an email to confirm the details for tomorrow. Marcie Mezzarobba, Executive Director of Victims Service and Crime Prevention Branch will be attending both meetings to introduce you to the staff.
Attached are some materials explaining what the organizations do and a backgrounder provided by the Ministry on both of the organizations.

We have the photographer confirmed with the GCPE digital team, and I am going to be looping in with him later this morning. He will be taking some shots of the tours and roundtables and likely a couple at the end with all attendees. We will be using a photo from the visits and adding one to the news release, coupled with some social media posts.

Ending Violence Association of BC

Suite 1404—510 West Hastings St. Vancouver BC V6B 1L8

- Meeting from 12:30pm to 1pm
- Approx. 10-12 attendees including EVA BC Executive Director, Tracy Porteous, other EVA BC staff and ICAT members (including police in uniform)
- They'd like to hold a short and informal roundtable in their boardroom where Tracy will discuss history and work of ICATs and others around the table will speak about the work they do as a part of ICATs

<http://endingviolence.org/prevention-programs/ccws-program/interagency-case-assessment-teams-icats/> - here is their website giving more information in icats

BC Society of Transition Houses

Suite 325, 119 W. Pender St. Vancouver BC V6B 1S5

- 1:30pm to 2:30pm (timing TBC) – please let me know if this works so I can go back to the organization to confirm!
- Approx. 8 attendees including BCSTH Executive Director, Amy Fitzgerald, the chair of the BCSTH Board, Lisa Rupert, Vice President, Housing Services and Violence Prevention, YWCA Metro Vancouver, will be joining the BCSTH team for the event.
- They'd like to provide the Minister with a short tour of BCSTH, a discussion about the VIP program and end up in the library for a photo op
- They are interested in posting on Facebook and Twitter Dec 8th after the news release is out

s.22 and will only be on his phone intermittently, so if you have any questions it's best to check in with me.

I will be sending the draft news release and draft quote for MMF tomorrow, just looking to get all details finalized today!

Let me know if you have any more questions!

Hope Latham

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Henry, Molly FIN:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: MMIWG update - BC Submission posted online
Attachments: IN - Victims Services - National Inquiry MMIWG.docx; ATT00001.htm

FYI!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 14, 2018 at 2:16:43 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Latham, Hope GCPE:EX" <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX" <Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MMIWG update - BC Submission posted online

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

See below for the link where BC's submission for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) is posted. It has also been shared directly with the National Inquiry this afternoon:

<https://www2.qa.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/recent-inquiries>

BC's submission will also be posted on the inquiry site, along with those of other provinces and parties:

<http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

MO: could you please pass along to ensure that the appropriate Ministers are aware: MDE, MSF along with PS Dean

I will also send to the link to the GCPE shops for MIRR, AG and GE, along with the latest IN attached.

Thanks,

Jason

Jason Watson

Communications Manager

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 28, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: North shore search and rescue

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX" <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 28, 2018 at 11:58:59 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX" <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>, "Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX" <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: North shore search and rescue

Hi,

The funding model is the same as it was with the previous government so there isn't anything to contrast. However,

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We do not provide any additional funds to North Shore Rescue specifically outside BCSARA funds, other than response reimbursements.

Below is a summary of the BCSARA funding (from province) that NSR receives via BCSARA. Program does not believe NSR applied for a BC gaming grant last year and this year's information has not been finalized due to a extended application period due to Fire Season.

- North Shore Rescue has received \$100K each the past 3 years as part of the \$15M provided to BCSARA.
- BCSARA distributed the \$15M over the past 3 years with just over \$4.3M being disbursed among the 80 GSAR groups in BC.
- The remaining funds were used to support other provincial programs, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) program and AdventureSmart – which works to increase awareness of backcountry safety and reduce the frequency and severity of SAR responses.

Note

- EMBC tracks GSAR responses by Fiscal year ([Apr1-Mar 31](#))
- Provincially GSAR responses are comparable with last year (up until mid-December)

o 2017-18, Apr 1 to Dec 17 - 1244 GSAR responses

o 2018-19, Apr 1 to Dec 16 - 1250 GSAR responses

On Dec 28, 2018, at 11:18 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we get this with the contrasts of what was provided by the previous government please!

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On Dec 28, 2018, at 11:16 AM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here is the high level/general. Just waiting on North Shore specifics

The Province recognizes GSAR groups as a critical resource in B.C. and provided close to \$9 million in operational funding last year (FY 2017/18):

- \$5.64 million in support of operational tasks
 - o Equipment repair/replacement, helicopter costs, mileage and meals.
- \$2.79 million from gaming funds (equipment and training)
- \$250,000 GSAR training (Justice Institute of BC contract)
- \$35,000 to support administrative functions in BCSARA
- \$25,000 to support travel for the annual BCSARA board meeting
- \$254,000 in Algoma Liability Insurance for Volunteer SAR Directors and Officers

Jordan Turner

Communications Manager | EMBC

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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On Dec 28, 2018, at 10:59 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi team,

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MMF is doing a global interview and is asking if we have given any funding to north shore search and rescue (who have a record breaking year) or any other search and rescue monies our ministry has given!

Thanks for your help!

Nimmi

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: OIC Summary
Attachments: OIC Summary.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 4, 2018 at 4:21:34 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX" <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: OIC Summary

I bet this summary is more useful for the Minister tomorrow.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX
Subject: Fwd: Penalties
Attachments: IN - Cannabis - General - FINAL.docx; ATT00001.htm; IN - RSBC - Drug Alcohol Affected Driving.docx; ATT00002.htm; KM- Cannabis - Rolling Doc.docx; ATT00003.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 11:02:41 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Penalties

Here you go!

uFrom: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 10:59 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Penalties
Can we just send them our impaired driving IN and our cannabis in? And wherever else you think is useful?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 10:36:00 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Penalties

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX" <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 10:27:47 AM PST
To: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca" <nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Penalties

Hello Liam
MJD would like to have information regarding the following

1. What is the current current penalty for DUI on cannabis/ alcohol
 2. What is the current penalty for dealers.
- Some high level notes on this should be sufficient. Thanks Liam.
Raymond

Raymond LIENS
Executive Assistant to Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health & Addictions

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 548167 - DBN - BC Provincial Policing Standards for body-worn cameras (BWC).

Good for esig

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On Dec 13, 2018, at 7:15 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,
Could you let me know if this is good for e-sig?
Thank you!

From: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 11:02 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 548167 - DBN - BC Provincial Policing Standards for body-worn cameras (BWC).

Hi Sara,
Mark and Clayton briefed the Minister on this DBN on November 26th, following up as we have not received a signed copy back yet. I looked for it in the Minister's signing folder but I don't see it there. Please let me know if a decision has been made and if so, can we please have a signed copy back.
Thanks,
Linsey

From: Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; AG PSSG FOI AG:EX <AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Gubbins, Aideen PSSG:EX <Aideen.Gubbins@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: 548167 - DBN - BC Provincial Policing Standards for body-worn cameras (BWC).

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
Please see attached for a DBN for MMF.
Please let us know if you would like a briefing arranged.

Tiffany Prince | Senior Executive Assistant
Office of the Deputy Solicitor General
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
11th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street | Victoria, BC V8W 2C5
Phone: 778-974-2956

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 17, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549255

Good to go. Esig is fine!

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On Dec 17, 2018, at 1:26 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush Ministers draft for your approval please.

Angella Thompson

Correspondence Manager

Ministry of Attorney General

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

778-974-3799

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549419 s.22 Final Revised

There is a small spacing error in paragraph 3 on the first page. Other than that good to go . Esig is fine.

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On Dec 20, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I am not sure why this is still in the folder. Can you please let me know if it is approved.
Noreen Dunn
Administratiave Assistant
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Ph: 250-356-2178

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 549419 s.22 Final Revised
Minister's draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 11:28 AM
To: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549668 SG RUSH - follow-up letter to MLA Morris

Good to go! Also esig is fine :)

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:41 AM, King, Kim J M AG:EX <Kim.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,
RUSH follow-up letter for your approval please. Attached also is the previous interim response for reference.
Many thanks,
Kim Jung Mee King | Correspondence Coordinator | [CCU](#)
Office of the Deputy Attorney General | Ministry of Attorney General
Phone: **778-974-3798** | Fax: 250-387-6224



Please consider the environment before printing.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 27, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards

Thanks Elenore!

-N

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2018, at 12:39 PM, Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,
Your recollection is correct. There was a meeting with BCREA, but are not taking any further action. Non-medical cannabis legalization presented an opportunity for BCREA to raise the remediation standards issue, but it is not really related to cannabis legalization since the 4 plant home cultivation that is now permitted is not the type of "grow op" that is likely to lead to the need for remediation. Mary Shaw of the Cannabis Secretariat also indicates that when they met with MMF he did encourage them to speak to Health, although she can't recall whether Housing also came up.
Elenore

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:56 PM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards

This is not a rush and can wait till the new year but I thought I'd send it over. I don't think anyone at pssg is going any work on this I think just our office and MMF have met with these folks and listened to what they had to say and encouraged them to meet with ministry of health and housing- am I correct?
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Date: December 21, 2018 at 1:26:43 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards

Nimmi
Could you advise on this?

Thanks!

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 549736 - BCREA Remediation Standards
Hi Sarah,

This is what we received from your DMO regarding the meeting request we have for Peter Kobayashi – G&F Financial Group regarding the Remediation standards for homes used as grow-ops.

Craig Ashbourne has reviewed and unfortunately the IBN does not have what we are looking for.

We need to know if PSSG is working on this issue and where the Ministry is at overall with the issue so we can decide or PSSG can suggest that we accept or regret this meeting.

Thank you kindly in advance,

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Selina Robinson

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Room 310, Parliament Buildings

Cell: : s.17| Office: 250.387.6478

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549787 Min Goodale and Champagne Seismic Monitoring and Earthquake early warning - bd

Hi Liam,

Leaving this one to you.... it doesn't quite feel right. Ring me if you want to discuss.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 10:24 AM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Following up on this.

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: 549787 Min Goodale and Champagne Seismic Monitoring and Earthquake early warning - bd
Importance: High
Minister's draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549879 s.22Draft 02

Good to go

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On Dec 20, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 549879 s.22Draft 02
Ministers draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 22, 2018 6:20 PM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Updated rough draft statement

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2018 at 4:24:07 PM PST
To: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX" <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updated rough draft statement

Tim Howlett
Director of Issues Management
250.208.4828

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Weaver - comment on LAMC - NOT verbatim

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX" <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 12:48:03 PM PST
To: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, GCPE Strategic Issues Team <STRATIST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Weaver - comment on LAMC - NOT verbatim

*not verbatim - from chek scrum in rose garden.

Weaver (he) has confidence in the speaker

Believes speaker has integrity and believes speaker thinks that's being put into question

Says speaker is an academic type and so he understands some of the speakers frustration.

Doesn't want to comment on the investigation aspect - doesn't want to jeopardize investigation

Wants this to be over quickly so they can return to things that matter

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Writing to the Attorney General RE: Letter to Ms. Rice
Attachments: 8428-LET-003-J.Rice.pdf; ATT00001.htm; First Chronology.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hi Talea,

Do you know anything about this? If not do you mind reaching out to ps rice and maybe Tom Brown and asking if they can give us some more info about this.

Thanks,
Nimmi
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX" <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2018 at 2:48:07 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Writing to the Attorney General RE: Letter to Ms. Rice

Emailing to you as per your request.
Noreen Dunn
Administratiave Assistant
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Ph: 250-356-2178

From: Minister, AG AG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Writing to the Attorney General RE: Letter to Ms. Rice
HI Alyssa – one of two emails from this writer - redirecting to PSSG.
Candice

From: Andrew Weir-Jones
Sent: December 7, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: Fw: Writing to the Attorney General RE: Letter to Ms. Rice

Mr. Eby,

Please find a copy of our original email and attachments.

Kindest regards,

Andrew Weir-Jones

Operations Manager

Weir-Jones Group of Companies

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From: Eby.MLA, David

Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 2:00 PM

To: Andrew Weir-Jones

Subject: Writing to the Attorney General RE: Letter to Ms. Rice

Thank you for writing to MLA David Eby and the Vancouver-Point Grey Constituency Office.

This email address comes to our community office, where we address issues related to the Vancouver-Point Grey community and the residents who live here.

Since your inquiry relates to MLA David Eby's role as Attorney General and Minister responsible for ICBC, Liquor and Gaming, your email needs to go to the Ministry office in Victoria. The email address for the Attorney General's office is: AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca. Due to privacy restrictions we are unable to forward your email to the Ministry without your permission. You can forward directly or request that we do so in a return email.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

From: Andrew Weir-Jones [<mailto:Andrew.Weir-Jones@weir-jones.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 1:40 PM

To: Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX ; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX ; Eby.MLA, David ; Farnworth, Mike

Cc: bcauditor@bcauditor.com; Chris Sellathamby ; Iain Weir-Jones ; Morgan, Melissa FIN:EX

Subject: Letter to Ms. Rice

Ms. Rice,

We are exhausting all avenues with the Government in an effort to resolve what we believe to be a grave mismanagement of taxpayer funds.

Weir-Jones Engineering is a local engineering company with almost 50 years in business, we employ 30 BC residents.

We look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

Andrew Weir-Jones

Operations Manager

Weir-Jones Group of Companies

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 28, 2018 11:04 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Subject: Kyla Lees podcast

Hi team,

Hope you all had a nice holiday!

MMF has agreed to be on Kyla Lees podcast and is doing a pre tape this afternoon at 4pm. He is looking for technical information on how the 90 day driving prohibition will work. He also wants to know about the changes the feds have brought in on the driving under the influence, and ability to breathalyze without suspicion. Is it possible to pull something together for MMF ASAP?

Thanks so much,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Lisa helps letter

Hi Alyssa!

Did we receive a letter from Mayor Helps? I think it was referred to us from transportation? Please let me know if we have auctioned it for response.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: MMF requests for updates

Hi Gala,

Further to our chat MMF is looking to know the status of both private and public stores in metro van and the rest of the province.

He wants to know where the choke points in the process are specifically.

Thanks again for your help on this!

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; King, Kim J M AG:EX
Subject: Re: 546660 sexual violence in workplace

Good to go and esig is fine! Thanks so much!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush Ministers draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 10:16 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: AG/PSSG cannabis requests

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 10:08 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

just checking in on this...

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: AG/PSSG cannabis requests

Hi there: just confirming AG direction is a change in process you would like? See two highlights.

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: December 17, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX <Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media requests as of 3:10 p.m.

Hi Nicole

We'd like for PSSG to respond. They were just briefed on this and their MO/Minister has expressed interest in responding to media on this question.

From: Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media requests as of 3:10 p.m.

Hi Gala,

Do you mean for us to refer to PSSG for approval or to have them provide the response back to the reporter? (Previously, on cannabis inquiries where the content is provided by LDB or LCRB, we have sent the background directly to the reporter - from MAG - after receiving approval from the PSSG Secretariat, PSSG MO and your office.)

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: December 17, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha AG:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX <Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca>; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX

<Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Media requests as of 3:10 p.m.

Hello,

Please refer these requests to PSSG.

Gala

From: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 3:10 PM

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Cc: Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX <Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca>; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Media requests as of 3:10 p.m.

2 requests:

- **CBC Victoria – Cannabis applications**
- **CTV VI – Cannabis applications**

Reporter

Deborah Wilson, Producer

CBC - Victoria

deborah.wilson@cbc.ca

250-414-4708 c: 250-360-2227

Deadline Monday, December 17, 4:30 PM 2018

Request

CBC is working on a story about the state of the licensing process for private retailers two months after cannabis legalization and would like to know:

- 1) How close are officials to green lighting more private retailers in places outside of Kimberley, B.C.? What is the timeline for more government-owned BC Cannabis Stores?
- 2) Why is it taking so long to approve private and public retail outlets?
- 3) Why did the province urge existing private cannabis retailers to close their doors and empty their stores of non-legal cannabis as of Oct. 17, pending provincial approval, but then approve a retailer in Kimberley that did not follow that advice?
- 4) How is inventory holding up at the only BC Cannabis Store currently operating?
- 5) How adequate is the supply of legal cannabis to meet current and expected consumer demand?

CBC would like to schedule a radio interview with a government representative to discuss these questions. If an interview cannot be scheduled, they will accept background.

Recommendation – Provide background

1) How close are officials to green lighting more private retailers in places outside of Kimberley, B.C.?

- There have been 365 paid applications so far that are at various stages of the application process.
- Weekly statistics on cannabis retail store licence applications in B.C. can be found here: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/cannabislicensing/policy-document/application-stats>.

1b) What is the timeline for more government-owned BC Cannabis Stores?

- The Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) is actively investigating suitable locations across the province, and is committed to a careful and efficient rollout of its chain of BC Cannabis Stores.

- On November 20, Kamloops City Council approved two BC Cannabis Stores in that community, and we hope to have them open by late spring.
- At this time we cannot say when any additional BC Cannabis Stores will open, or where.

2) Why is it taking so long to approve private and public retail outlets?

- There is no typical length of time for a private application to be processed because the opening of private non-medical cannabis retail stores depends on several factors including the readiness of each individual applicant, the complexity of each application, and the readiness of a local government or Indigenous nation to accept notices of applications and return recommendations to the province.
- An explanation of how cannabis retail store licence applications move through the licensing process can be found on this link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/cannabislicensing/policy-document/application-stats>.
- The LDB is actively seeking locations for Provincial retail cannabis stores in municipalities which have passed bylaws and zoning amendments to permit such businesses to operate.
- Potential storefront sites are not easy to find: LDB must first identify an appropriately sized site for lease, then ensure it is sufficient distance from community services (schools, recreation centres) and other retailers, before finalizing lease terms with the landlord.

3) Why did the Province urge existing private cannabis retailers to close their doors and empty their stores of non-legal cannabis as of Oct. 17, pending provincial approval, but then approve a retailer in Kimberley that did not follow that advice?

- There are several stores that are illegally opened throughout the province. It is up to local law enforcement authorities to decide whether or not to take action against these stores. Illegal dispensaries that continue to operate may face provincial monetary penalties and may be charged with provincial offences and could face federal criminal charges. Monetary penalties for illegal cannabis sales will be up to two times the retail value of the cannabis. The penalty upon being convicted of the provincial offence of illegal selling cannabis is a fine up to \$100,000, imprisonment of up to 12 months or both.
- Applicants who are operating cannabis stores illegally will not be excluded from being considered for a licence. All applicants will be assessed using the same evaluation criteria, including rigorous background checks and local government support. Applicants who have operated dispensaries prior to legalization will not receive preferential treatment in the provincial application process.

4) How is inventory holding up at the only BC Cannabis Store currently operating?

- Additional products are continuing to be added to the store's product assortment, and inventory is continuing to be replenished as necessary.

5) How adequate is the supply of legal cannabis to meet current and expected consumer demand?

- As part of regular operational activities, the LDB is forecasting customer demand, factoring in demand from both the BC Cannabis Stores' retail channels, and private retailers, to determine supply needs and procure product as necessary.
- The LDB is working closely with its licence producers to regularly replenish stock and is continuing to add new products to its wholesale product assortment, in order to meet customer demand.

Reporter

Jason Hallman, Editor

CTV Vancouver Island - Victoria

Deadline ASAP

Request

As it has been two months since legalization and there are only three private cannabis stores in B.C. and none in major urban areas, the reporter would like to know:

1) Is the Province prioritizing cannabis applications in smaller B.C. communities as a way of controlling roll-out of cannabis licences?

Recommendation – Provide background

- We do not give priority approval for rural applications over urban applications. Retail cannabis applications are placed in the queue as they are received by the government.
- There are many factors that are considered when applying for a licence. They include: applicants submitting a completed application, paying fees, and consenting to security checks. All applications are referred to a local government or Indigenous nation and must receive a positive recommendation before the Province issues a licence.
- Many municipalities are still considering their options around cannabis retail stores in terms of rezoning, distance from schools, public versus private. Others are waiting to see how cannabis is rolled out in neighbouring communities before committing to any regulations and requirements.
- Weekly statistics on cannabis retail store licence applications in B.C. and an explanation of how cannabis retail store licence applications move through the licensing process can be found here: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/cannabislicensing/policy-document/application-stats>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 5:06 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Approval Required | Drug-Affected Driving Social Ads

All good on our side too! Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 5:03 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there: Based on Doug's edits, Secretariat is fine with this, also have sent to GCPE AG for their review, and legal review.

Thanks!

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Shaw, Mary A PSSG:EX; McLachlin, Jessica PSSG:EX; Anderson, Erin PSSG:EX
Cc: Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Approval Required | Drug-Affected Driving Social Ads
Importance: High

Hi there: see attached and response from ICBC.

Looks fine based on Doug's edits.

FROM DOUG:

Hi Kathryn,

s.13

Otherwise we are good with the contents.

Thanks,

Doug

From: LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 5:36 PM
To: XT:Henderson, Doug GCPE:IN; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Approval Required | Drug-Affected Driving Social Ads
Importance: High

Doug and Caroline,

Sorry for the delay in forwarding to you both. Adrienne is s.22so we're short staffed.

Please review the attached mock-ups for the carousel ads with the following copy change:

s.13

Thanks for providing clarity to moi,
Kathryn

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; GCPE Communications - Public Safety & Solicitor General
Subject: Re: Approvals for media request 1:52pm

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
I realized there were quite a few media requests right now, so I've included them all on this email. Feel free to approve them here.
Colin

Request #1:

Reporter

Mike Hager, Reporter
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau
mhager@globeandmail.com
604-631-6631 c: 604-679-3318

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is wondering whether the CFO has plans to launch a forfeiture with the E-pirate case that was stayed. He has heard through people that this is indeed something that the Director at the CFO is planning to do.

Reporter is hoping if he can get any documents from CFO regarding this or if director can pass along the claim once filed (if filed).

Reporter would be interested in talking with CFO D about this in an interview, or as background.

Background

Recommendation: Response on Background:

The Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO) cannot comment on any files which may have been referred for consideration of civil forfeiture by law enforcement agencies. In the event a file referral is accepted, and an action is commenced by way of a Notice of Civil Claim, the CFO is prepared to provide a copy of the Claim to the media upon request once it has been entered and is a matter of public record.

Request #2:

Reporter Douglas Todd, Vancouver Sun
dtodd@postmedia.com
604-620-6460 c: 778-554-0864

Deadline Dec. 14 @ 10:30am

Request

The reporter is exploring if there are any shelters in B.C. for men who are victims of domestic violence. The reporter is looking for information on men's only shelters and if there are any that allow children.

He would also like information on any resources the province has for men who are victims of domestic violence.

Background

Suggested Response

- The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General funds specific Violence Against Women programs in recognition of the fact that women continue to be disproportionately impacted by the most severe forms of domestic violence, including homicides. For this reason, our Stopping the Violence Counselling Programs and Outreach and Multicultural Outreach Services exclusively serve women.
- However, the majority of programs and services for victims of crime in British Columbia serve all victims of violence, including men and women. Across the province, men are eligible to access more than 160 victim service and victim court support programs, including:
 - The **PEACE (Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment) Programs** provide counselling for children aged 3 to 18 who have witnessed abuse, threats, or violence in the home. This program helps children and their adult caregivers heal from the trauma and learn about healthy relationships. These programs serve boys, girls, and non-offending caregivers, regardless of gender.
 - The **Crime Victim Assistance Program** provides medical and dental expenses, counselling services, protective measures, income support and other benefits to assist all eligible victims of crime and their families to recover from the impacts of crime.
 - The Ministry's **Victim Safety Unit** provides men and women victims of crime with notification services regarding the custody status of an accused or offender including releases from custody and information about conditions that must be followed when in the community.
 - **VictimLink BC**, is a toll-free, province-wide 24/7 multilingual help and information line that provides emergency crisis support for all victims of family and sexual violence, regardless of gender.
- In addition, the Ministry supports coordinated responses to referred, high-risk domestic violence cases regardless of a victim's gender, including:
 - **Domestic Violence Units (DVUs)** which pair dedicated police officer(s), with community-based victim services and, in some communities, a child protection worker to coordinate and collaborate in addressing highest risk cases of domestic violence, regardless of the victim's gender. DVUs are operational in 9 communities: Abbotsford, Capital Region, New Westminster, North Shore (North Vancouver and West Vancouver), Surrey, Nanaimo, Kelowna, Vancouver and Prince George.

- **Interagency Case Assessment Teams (ICATs)** that bring together service providers from various sectors such as police, victim services, probation, MCFD, and transition houses to share information, identify risks and create safety plans for specific high risk domestic violence cases regardless of the victim's gender. There are approximately 45 fully operational teams throughout the Province.

Funding of Victim Service and Violence against Women Programming

- Over \$35 million is provided annually to support over 400 victim service and violence against women programs throughout the province.
- In December 2017, the Ministry provided \$5 million in one-time funding to help reduce waitlists and better meet demand for vital services needs such as counselling, outreach and crisis support. Budget 2018 increased annual funding by \$5 million starting in 2018/19, which will be further increased by an additional \$3 million in 2020/21, for a total increase of \$18 million over three years to better meet the ongoing demand for programs and services.

Request #3:

Reporter

Jake Costello, Reporter

CBC British Columbia

jake.costello@cbc.ca

604-662-6843 c: 778-873-9424

Deadline ASAP

Request

Looking to have MMF on as BC's SG to discuss the recent decision at 8:10am tomorrow morning with host stephen quinn.

Background

Recommendation

- This was a federal investigation and a federal prosecution.
- I cannot comment further due to the appeal period.
- I would encourage you to reach out to the Prosecution Service of Canada for more information.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX; Hannah, Matt LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Audit Memo LAMC.pdf

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 9:46 AM, Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Olson, Marissa LASS:EX" <Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca>
Date: December 12, 2018 at 9:08:16 AM PST
To: "Hepburn, Elaine OAG:EX" <EHepburn@bcauditor.com>, "Furstenau, Sonia" <s.17@leg.bc.ca>, "Ryan-Lloyd, Kate LASS:EX" <Kate.Ryan-Lloyd@leg.bc.ca>, "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Audit Memo LAMC.pdf

Good Morning

Please see attached memo.

Thanks,

Marissa Olson

Leader's Office

MLA Andrew Wilkinson, Leader of the Official Opposition

MLA Mary Polak, Opposition House Leader

MLA Michael Lee, Critic for Attorney General

250-387-8194

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Thank you! Sorry for the email forwarding issue- iPhone....

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

thanks

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 20, 2018 at 8:50:12 AM PST
To: "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

Hi Gala,
Is it possible to get a status check on this application. (See below). Just want to know if it is just starting the security and financial integrity Check or if it's almost complete?
How close are we to issuing a licence?
Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 19, 2018 at 4:15:05 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Automatic reply: Evergreen 001147

I am s.22 Elenore Arend is Acting Deputy Minister
during this period.
Mark

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 2:25 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: AV setup

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:55 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: AV setup

Hi Caroline,

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Thanks

Rick

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: AV setup

Hi Rick, just checking in on this one and any thoughts you might have before EOD tomorrow...

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
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Caroline McAndrews
Communications Director
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 2:26 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: AV setup

Thanks :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 2:25 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

yes, we will get their updated event proposal and get you one for early January.

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Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549896 - Patricia Hynes-Coates - Request for funding MADD National Conference for Victims of Impaired Driving - Minister

Good to go.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 12:06 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 549896 - Patricia Hynes-Coates - Request for funding MADD National Conference for Victims of Impaired Driving - Minister
Minister's draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549923 - Response · s.22r - SAR - Road Rescue

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 12:06 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 549923 - Response s.22- SAR - Road Rescue
Minister's draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 549983 - s.22 - Point to point - Minister

Good to go. Esig is fine!

Sent from my iPhone

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Rush draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 550020 s.22Draft

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 12:01 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 550020 s.22Draft
Minister's draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 550074 s.22 Draft

Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 4:28 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bullets for your approval please

From: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX

Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 9:51 AM

To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX

Cc: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX

Subject: FW: Cannabis Beverages

Good morning,

Inquiry regarding regulations around cannabis infused beverages, as below.

Bullets to me please.

Thank you,

Talea Pecora

Executive Assistant to Honourable Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General

From: Fleming, MLA, Rob [<mailto:Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX

Subject: Cannabis Beverages

Hi Talea,

I hope this email finds you well. A constituent came in inquiring about the regulation of cannabis infused beverages and if they are able to be made and sold within Canada. They weren't able to find any information online concerning this potential product, I'm hoping you can provide some clarity on products made with cannabis and how they fit into the current legislation.

Thanks,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | The Hon. Rob Fleming | MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake | 250-356-5022 | Christine.rousseau@leg.bc.ca

MLA Website and to Sign up for Rob's Newsletter: [Rob Fleming](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

The Victoria-Swan Lake Constituency Office recognizes that we reside on the territory of the Lekwungen people, now known as the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 550082 s.22Draft

Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 4:26 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bullets for your approval please.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: What is Cannabis price fixing?
Yes please.

-----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: What is Cannabis price fixing?
Importance: High

Hi Talea,
SG bullets?

-----Original Message-----

From: Escobar, Laura PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: What is Cannabis price fixing?
Importance: High

Hi Angella,
Would you be able to let us know how to address this query?
Thanks,

Laura Escobar

Executive Assistant

Cannabis Legislation and Regulation | Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General | Ph

s.17 | Laura.Escobar@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: McLachlin, Jessica PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Escobar, Laura PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: What is Cannabis price fixing?

Importance: High

Hi Laura -- My understanding is opposition MLA queries should be routed through the MO. Can you find out how this query should be handled? The initial query was also sent to LDB.

Jessica McLachlin

Manager, Stakeholder Relations

Cannabis Legalization & Regulation Secretariat

Policing & Security Branch | Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General

Direct: 778 698-8168 Cell: : s.17

-----Original Message-----

From: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia [<mailto:Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 6:41 PM

To: PSSG Cannabis Secretariat PSSG:EX

Subject: Fw: What is Cannabis price fixing?

Hi there,

My name is Kayla Brent and I am a constituent assistant of Sonia Furstenau's.

A constituent of ours recently reported that his medical marijuana has gone up in cost since the legalization of recreational cannabis.

Do you know if this is a policy put in place by the ministry or simply the retailer's choice?

All the best,

Kayla Brent

Constituency Assistant | Sonia Furstenau MLA

164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 9:33 AM

To: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia; Cannabis, LDB LDB:EX; info@aphria.com;

alistair.macgregor@parl.gc.ca

Subject: Re: What is Cannabis price fixing?

> On Nov 22, 2018, at 6:12 PM,

s.22 wrote:

>

> To whom this may concern,

>

> My name is | s.22 I am a resident of British Columbia and a prescribed medical marijuana user.

> I am writing you today with great concern for a situation that has presented itself regarding the pricing of cannabis within the BC recreational market.

>

> As a medical consumer I am restricted to purchasing my medicine from my licensed producer, that is if I want to be able to take advantage of the tax break being that it is a prescription. I am also medically disabled, I cannot work and the cost of my medicine is very important to me.

>

> That being said I am very confused why some recreational cannabis is cheaper than medical cannabis from the same licensed producer?

>

> There are multiple products on the BC Cannabis site that cause this issue. To reference one I will use "Treasure Island" also known as "Free" from Solei. This is a CBD flower which contains little to no THC, a life line to many medical cannabis consumers.

>

> <https://www.bccannabisstores.com/products/free>
> \$6.43 - \$6.99 a gram plus GST/PST
> <https://aphria.ca/product/treasure-island/>
> \$8.50 - \$9.00 a gram plus GST and this includes Aphria absorbing the excise tax.
>
> To my understanding a licensed producer sells its product to our provincial government whom attaches their cost of business to the product and also adds \$1 or 10% excise tax (which ever is greater) to the price before gst/pst then sells it to the recreational consumer.
> Please correct me if I am wrong.
>
> Either way the fact remains that the province of British Columbia is undercutting the medical market and to me this appears to be some form of price fixing or possibly predatory.
>
> I only say this because I contacted Aphria/Solei and asked them why they are selling cannabis cheaper to the BC government then their own direct medical customers. Aphria assured me they are not and that it is the provincial governing body that sets the price not them.
>
> I have also contacted BC Cannabis in Kamloops BC to communicate this concern and was given a Ref# 1004014 and the hope of a follow-up call to this concern.
>
> Please don't get me wrong. I welcome the recreational market, but not at a disadvantage to the medical consumer.
>
> Thank you all for your time and I look forward to a transparent conversation and solution to this concern.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 550197 s.22

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 12:00 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 550197 s.22

Ministers draft for your approval please

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 11:14 AM
To: PSSG WEBFEEDBACK PSSG:EX
Cc: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: Re: SG File number 548670

Sorry but I am getting a bit confused and need your help as soon as possible. What does this mean in the Cannabis Distribution Act?

In this **Act**: "administrator" means the individual designated under section 4 or, if none is designated, the minister.

Is the Minister the one who proposed the legislation (Minister Farnworth) or is it Minister Eby?

I would appreciate a very quick response.

Thanks...

-----Original Message-----

From: PSSG WEBFEEDBACK PSSG:EX
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, AG AG:EX
Sent: Wed, Nov 14, 2018 12:14 pm
Subject: SG File number 548670

Dear s.22

I am responding to your October 2, 2018 email, in which you forward your concerns about the BC Cannabis Store in Kamloops. You have correctly addressed those questions to the Ministry of Attorney General and the BC Liquor Distribution Branch.

You have asked who has been appointed administrator of the *Cannabis Distribution Act*. I can confirm that Mr. Blain Lawson, General Manager, BC Liquor Distribution Branch, is the designated administrator. This appointment was effective as of July 9, 2018, and is publicly available at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/m271_2018/search/CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ROOT_STEM:\(lawson\)%20AND%20CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ANCESTORS:1253879550?2#hit1](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/m271_2018/search/CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ROOT_STEM:(lawson)%20AND%20CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ANCESTORS:1253879550?2#hit1)

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety

and Solicitor General

pc: The Honourable David Eby, QC

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 550412 - SG Bullets for MLA Query - Ignition Interlock Requirement - MLA Greg Kylo for constit
s.22

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush bullets for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Advise MA CLIFF ID 550594

Let's send regrets based on the house sitting at the time. Can we check with Dsg's office if anyone else will be attending.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 7:10 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Nimmi
Advice came back on this. Original email and advice attached.
This event is in Vancouver and unfortunately the House is sitting at this time. I could send regrets or would you like someone to attend on MMF's behalf?
Thanks Nimmi
Sara

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Advise MA CLIFF ID 550594
Minister should accept (as per ADM)

From: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Advise MA CLIFF ID 550594
Hi Angella,
Please see attached for advice.
Vanessa

From: Thompson Angella [<mailto:Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX
Cc: Bhangu, Taran PSSG:EX
Subject: Advise MA CLIFF ID 550594
MO would like advice please

SG-Solicitor General **Referral Slip for ID:550594**

2018/12/20

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Subject

2019 BCACP/CACP Police Leadership Conference
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 Speaking engagement

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2018/12/20 Sent to Linsey for Advice

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Cannabis Briefing for Minister Farnworth

Let's just make sure Linsey is looped in too :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:05 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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I spoke with Mark a few moments ago and he let me know that 1:00pm works for him and to advise Diana Moffat.

Call in details are as follows...

Call in - s.15; s.17 | Participant ID s.15; s.17# | Moderator ID s.15; s.17# | Nimmi to moderate

I have touched based with Tanera in the AG's office and will forward you materials as soon as I receive them.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sara Hembree Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Mike Farnworth Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Government House Leader Direct Line:	s.17
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From: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX <Tanera.Nanninga@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cannabis Briefing for Minister Farnworth

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Could you send me any materials for this briefing and I will forward them to MMF and Nimmi.

Thanks Tanera!

Sara

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Cannabis Briefing for Minister Farnworth

That's all good

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:14 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry, Linsey is out of the office until s.22 so I sent it to her backup, Connie.
But I can forward for her reference

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Sara Hembree
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Government House Leader
Direct Line: 250 356-2163

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Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
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s.15; s.17

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Nimmi.
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Sara

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 17, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Cannabis licensing and tinted windows - SG RUSH 549276-Mayor McCormick

Good to go. Esig is fine!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 11:49 AM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rush draft for your approval please. (Clayton Pecknold advises that operational policy issues wholly within the responsibility of LDB or LCRB be responded to by AG)

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 10:05 AM
To: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Subject: RE: Cannabis licensing and tinted windows - SG RUSH 549276-Mayor McCormick
Nimmi is hoping that MMF can respond to this one since it's a Mayor reaching out to him. Is it possible to get the language from AG but keep it as an SG Draft Reply?
Alyssa

From: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Cannabis licensing and tinted windows - SG RUSH 549276-Mayor McCormick
Importance: High
Hi Alyssa,
The Cannabis Secretariat advised this is for AG (LCRB) as this requirement is in the licensing regulation.
Ok for me to redirect to AG?
Thanks for advising,
Kim

From: Don McCormick [<mailto:dmccormick@kimberley.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 7:35 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Cc: PSSG Cannabis Secretariat PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Cannabis licensing and tinted windows

Dear Minister Farnworth,

Below is an excerpt from a dialogue that s.22, a retail license applicant from Kimberley, is having with the licensing branch.

I am extremely disappointed in the province is requiring tinted windows on the cannabis retail outlets. The effect is to make the store look sketchy, and rather than being discrete it stands out amongst adjoining stores. This is a common thing with smoke shops wanting to hide activity, and our municipality is not in favor of these stores tinting windows.

s.22 has been operating a medical dispensary under s.22 business license for 2 years. The business is a model corporate citizen who is not only discrete for their

customers but popular for regularly giving back to the community. The transition to a legalized environment is not going smoothly. I appreciate that the feds are the real culprit in this change, but being unnecessarily restrictive like this is not going to help us get to where we all want to be. Rather than be a provincial licensing condition, window treatment should be the responsibility of the municipality. Liquor stores do not require the tinting and we request the flexibility to make this decision for cannabis retailers in our community.

Thank you for the consideration. I understand that this is very challenging for the ministry and hope this feedback is helpful.

Best regards,

Don

Don McCormick

Mayor

City of Kimberley

340 Spokane Street, Kimberley, BC

250.432.5460

On Mon, Oct 22, 2018, 4:28 PM Bendall, Esther LCLB:EX, <Esther.Bendall@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi s.22

As discussed via telephone, The retail store must be enclosed by floor-to-ceiling walls that are not transparent, this includes the front of the store and the door leading into the store. Could you please confirm via e-mail that you will be putting something in place to ensure that the front windows and door are not transparent(i.e. tinted or covered windows).

Thanks so much

Esther

Esther Bendall

Licencing Analyst

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

778-698-9059

esther.bendall@gov.bc.ca

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: awaiting approvals on letters

You can email them :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nimmi. There are 5 letters awaiting approval. Would you like me to email them to you or wait until the New Year.

Noreen Dunn

Administratiave Assistant

Honourable Mike Farnworth

Ph: 250-356-2178

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 23, 2018 8:33 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: BC Hydro conference call summary

Thanks mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2018, at 6:40 PM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI - follow up from this morning. No sole's anticipated at this point. Looking forward to the wind dying down. Another call tomorrow pm. Will advise if EMBC role expands.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Duffy, Chris D EMBC:EX" <Chris.Duffy@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 22, 2018 at 4:16:40 PM PST
To: "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX" <Madeline.Maley@gov.bc.ca>, "Bates, Stan EMBC:EX" <Stan.Bates@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: BC Hydro conference call summary

Hi Mark

Synopsis of our two regional coordination calls below...

C

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "EMBC PDM EMBC:EX" <EMBCPDM@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-12-22 4:06 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bates, Stan EMBC:EX" <Stan.Bates@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX" <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, "Duffy, Chris D EMBC:EX" <Chris.Duffy@gov.bc.ca>, "Cunnings, Ian EMBC:EX" <Ian.Cunnings@gov.bc.ca>, "Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX" <Madeline.Maley@gov.bc.ca>, "Foss, Ian EMBC:EX" <Ian.Foss@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Hydro conference call summary

EMBC coordinated two conference calls for BC Hydro this afternoon. One for critical infrastructure stakeholders and one for the Vancouver Island and Southwest regional contacts. The calls provided updates regarding the 68,000 BC Hydro customers still without power in the VIR/SWE regions due to Thursday's windstorm. The majority of the communities in both regions are expected to have power by noon on December 24th, however there will still be pockets of outages extending through Christmas Day and beyond, and response has been hampered by more strong winds and difficulty accessing problem areas due to windfall.

BC Hydro has released an information bulletin with more details [here](#) and will be updating their website frequently with specific community details at <https://www.bchydro.com/safety-outages.html>.

Jane O'Higgins-Wilson | Provincial Duty Manager
[Emergency Management BC](#)

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: BCACP Letters

Thanks Linsey!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 2:39 PM, Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Liam and Nimmi,
Please find attached 2 letters from the BC Association of Chiefs of Police for Minister Farnworth. Please review and direct through the CCU as necessary.

Thanks,

Linsey

From: Harper, Sue <Sue.Harper@cfseu.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 2:30 PM

To: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX <Patricia.Boyle@gov.bc.ca>; Neil Dubord (ndubord@deltapolice.ca) <ndubord@deltapolice.ca>

Cc: XT:Manak, Del LCLB:IN <del.manak@vicpd.ca>; Perri, Stacey PSSG:EX <Stacey.Perri@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: BCACP Letters

Linsey – Attached please find two letters from the BC Association of Chiefs of Police for Minister Farnworth.

Many thanks.

Sue Harper

BCACP Coordinator

BC Association of Chiefs of Police

PO Box 47233 Royal City PO

New Westminster, BC V3L 0A5

phone: 604-307-3497

sue.harper@cfseu.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Briefing for MSF

Thanks! I don't plan on staying that late but I'll call if I can.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 5, 2018, at 12:02 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> This has been arrange for Dec 12 @ 3:00pm in Mr. Frasers office. Let me know if you would like to call in. You are scheduled to be in town that day, but not sure when you will be leaving Victoria, if you cant call in or be there in person, Rachel and Mark will be there.

>

> :)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:50 AM

> To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX

> Cc: Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX

> Subject: Briefing for MSF

>

> Hi Sara,

> Can you please set up a briefing for Minister Frazer on MMIWG inquiry. Mark and Rachel will brief- I will call in if scheduling works out.

> No MMF needed.

>

> Thanks,

> Nimmi

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Briefing Request - Opioids - DUE 11AM

Thanks Mark.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 11:21 AM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

...just so you know, IGRS asked for background and bullets for the Premier that he might use in discussion w/ the PM pertaining to opiad crisis. We provided info for MMHA led note which Neilane is providing to Okenge. Nothing for your office to follow up on but providing to you should you hear about it from another direction.

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Vandermolen, Chad HLTH:EX <Chad.Vandermolen@gov.bc.ca>; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Briefing Request - Opioids - DUE 11AM
Importance: High
Sorry – just noted that Mark requested “as soon as practicable” not “as soon as possible” so I have made that change.
Neilane

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Briefing request

It can be set up through us. I'll call in if I but don't plan around me!

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX <Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Head's up – MSF's team is also requesting a briefing. I think I can just do that with Mark if that makes sense? Would that be arranged through you?

R

Rachel Holmes
Executive Lead – Strategic Public Safety Initiatives
Office of the Deputy Solicitor General
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 8:05 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: BW

Yes please

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Nimmi (It's Alyssa with Noreen),
Just noticed this one was MO response, but it didn't come with a return address. Change to Filing?
Alyssa & Noreen

From: AHRENYK <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 27, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BW

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records PSS-2018-87488 Due December 12, 2018

We have no MAs only Senior MAs

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 10:56 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you both send me the emails you sent in July of this year?
To save time (if you want), feel free to just save them in a folder in the J drive and let me know where it's saved, then I can go in there to compile them.

Thanks!

Alyssa

From: Fisher, Sandra [<mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 10:11 AM

To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX

Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Mowers, Kristi A CITZ:EX

Subject: Call for Records PSS-2018-87488 Due December 12, 2018

Hello, this is a x-govt request.

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca. Thank-you.

Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments – sent from the Minister's Ministerial Assistant(s), where such a position existed and was staffed. (Date Range for Record Search: From: 07/01/2018 To: 07/31/2018).
(the attached instructions may assist in your search)

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Kristi Mowers, (250) 387-3321**.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form.

- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete only Sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records Form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca by December 6, 2018. Please await further instruction from IAO as

the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, you will be contacted to continue the call for records process. You will also be advised you if the request is abandoned and/or closed.

- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. Please complete the attached Call for Records Form and return it to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca by December 12, 2018. Send records via email in PDF format. One PDF document is preferable. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

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Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact your analyst noted on the attached Call for Records form to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records PSS-2018-87514 Due December 12, 2018

I have no records pretending to this request given I wasn't working here then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Another FOI for emails sent last December.

Thank you!

Alyssa

From: Fisher, Sandra [<mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 11:27 AM

To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX

Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Horn, Elizabeth M CITZ:EX

Subject: Call for Records PSS-2018-87514 Due December 12, 2018

Hello, this is a x-govt request.

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca. Thank-you.

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Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments – sent from the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 12/31/2017). (the attached may assist with your search)

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Elizabeth Horn (250) 387-9172**.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form.

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Questions and Concerns

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- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records PSS-2018-87550 Due December 12, 2018

I don't believe I have any records pertaining to this request.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 10:37 AM, Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,
Do you have any records?
Charlotte

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call for Records PSS-2018-87550 Due December 12, 2018
I don't believe I have any records for this request

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX ; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records PSS-2018-87550 Due December 12, 2018
Do you have any emails with AG staff and City of Kamloops officials (*David Trawin, Marvin Kwiatkowski and Dave Jones*)?
Alyssa
From: Fisher, Sandra <justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 30, 2018 3:43 PM
To: AG PSSG FOI AG:EX <AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX <Ken.MacNeil@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX <Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records PSS-2018-87550 Due December 12, 2018
Hello, this is directed to the MO, the MCU, the DSG's office, and Police Services Branch's 'Cannabis Secretariat'.

Given the topic is regarding communications with 'officials with the City of Kamloops', I believe it would only be higher level staff in these offices and PSB that would be doing this, but, do let me know if any other areas might have the need to contact officials with the City of Kamloops, thank you.

MAG also received this request.

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca. Thank-you.

Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Any and all correspondence, including but not limited to emails, text messages, instant messages, between staff for the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and staff for the B.C. Attorney General, with any and all officials with the City of Kamloops, specifically David Trawin, Marvin Kwiatkowski and Dave Jones, in regards to the BC Cannabis Store. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 11/26/2018).

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Kristen Sanderson (250) 387-5423**.

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Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records PSS-2018-87650 Due December 14, 2018

I have no notes in my notebook!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:43 AM, Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I don't have any notes in my notebook from February of this year

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records PSS-2018-87650 Due December 14, 2018

Did either of you use notebooks in February of this year?

Alyssa

From: Fisher, Sandra [<mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7:42 AM

To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX

Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Horn, Elizabeth M CITZ:EX

Subject: Call for Records PSS-2018-87650 Due December 14, 2018

Hello, please note that this is a x-govt request, thank you.

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca. Thank-you.

Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant (where such a position existed and was staffed). (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018).

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Elizabeth Horn (250) 387-9172**.

What Do You Need to Do?

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Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 10:41 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

Hoping to show MMF this on Tuesday evening when I see him in person is that ok?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 10:31 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just bringing this to the top of your inbox too.
And its running through AG as well.
Thanks!

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

Hi Nimmi/Liam: FYI, this one is in the final works, content approved by the Secretariat.
Will be handed out to dispensaries that are operating illegally.

Caroline McAndrews
Communications Director
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254
Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 5:05 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

Got it! Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:52 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

Will have to show MMF this one for his sign off. Is this being shared with AG mo?

Sent from my iPhone

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 10:27 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

Thanks :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2018, at 10:22 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Note from AG on CSU brochure.

From: Hurrell, Lara GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:54 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

Caroline,

Our MO has approved this with this one mention: Only note is the inconsistent capitalization of the headers on the inside pages.

Sincerely,

Lara Hurrell

Senior Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Attorney General

W: 250 953 3698

C: s.17

E: Lara.Hurrell@gov.bc.ca

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Community Safety Unit - Brochure

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Louie, Toby I PSSG:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Consumer Protection BC's 2019 - 2021 Business Plan

Thanks Toby

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 12:15 PM, Louie, Toby I PSSG:EX <Toby.Louie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Consumer Protection BC will be sending a revised business plan to us in the next week, and will not be publicly releasing this version. This version has references to legislation that should not have been in the plan.

From: Melaina Haas [<mailto:Melaina.Haas@consumerprotectionbc.ca>] **On Behalf Of** Robert Gialloreto
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Louie, Toby I PSSG:EX
Subject: Consumer Protection BC's 2019 - 2021 Business Plan
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Dear Minister Farnworth,

On the behalf of the Board of Directors of Consumer Protection BC, I am pleased to share a copy of our Business Plan for the years 2019 - 2021, fulfilling the requirements in the *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority Act* and the Administrative Agreement between the Province and our organization. Tomorrow, the plan will be posted on our website and made available to the public.

The strategies included in this Business Plan have been specifically designed to enhance our effectiveness as a regulator. Over the next year, we will:

- Increase the frequency and focus of inspections;
- Enhance protections for vulnerable consumers in the financial sector;
- Add value to businesses by simplifying licensing processes; and
- Enhance the consumer complaint process by leveraging technology.

We will continue to collaborate with your Ministry in the coming year, focusing on the development of effective legislation and regulations and working with government in the four shared interest areas of high-cost financial products and services, ticket reselling, ridesharing and strategic partnerships.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with your Ministry in 2019 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Doug Enns, Chair of the Board of Directors, and Rob Gialloreto, President & CEO
Cc: Mark Sieben, Deputy Solicitor General and Deputy Minister
Toby Louie, Corporate Policy and Planning Office
RG//mh

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: s.22

Yup let's give her a day in February so she knows it happening.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 3:12 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Nimmi

I have received a few calls from s.22 She wants a meeting with the Minister. You had requested advice on this and Staff advised, based on the suggestion of ICBC and the info they will have prepared at that time, that this meeting take place in February.

She keeps calling wanting the meeting in December or January.

Can I confirm with her that the meeting will take place in February. ICBC suggests even late February...

What would you like me to do?

Thanks Nimmi

Sara

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 8:24 PM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CFO Significant Case Update re Silver International

Thanks Elenore- can we connect for a
Couple minutes on the phone tomorrow morning. Let me know when is good for you.

-N

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
Please see the information below related to a Civil Forfeiture matter expected to receive significant media attention in the next day or two. Lisa's team is working with GCPE to develop messaging.

From: Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: CFO Significant Case Update re Silver International
Importance: High

Mark/Elenore,
For your information. I anticipate significant media interest in this matter.
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks
Lisa

From: Tawtel, Phil PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX <Lisa.R.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFO Significant Case Update re Silver International
Importance: High
Hi Lisa

s.13; s.14
s.13; s.14 I would

appreciate it if you could forward this update onto Mark.
As noted below, I've spoken with Ian/GCPE and he's completely up to speed on the issues.

Phil Tawtel FCPA FCGA
Executive Director | Civil Forfeiture Office
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General | British Columbia

PO Box 9234 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9J1
T 250.387.5488
phil.tawtel@gov.bc.ca

From: Lawless, Michael AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Harvey, James AG:EX
Cc: Saunders, Kate AG:EX; Tawtel, Phil PSSG:EX; Windsor-Doyle, Devon AG:EX
Subject: Further Update re Silver International
James,

s.13; s.14

From: Lawless, Michael AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Harvey, James AG:EX
Cc: Wolfe, Karrie AG:EX; Saunders, Kate AG:EX; Tawtel, Phil PSSG:EX; Windsor-Doyle, Devon AG:EX
Subject: RE: Update re Silver International
James,

Regards,
Michael

From: Harvey, James AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Lawless, Michael AG:EX; Windsor-Doyle, Devon AG:EX
Cc: Wolfe, Karrie AG:EX; Saunders, Kate AG:EX
Subject: Update re Silver International

Hi Michael,

I updated the AG on the application today and he asked for a short update on the civil forfeiture side. Please could you let me have a brief update that I can provide on to the AG.

Thanks.

James.

James N. Harvey QC
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Attorney General, Legal Services Branch
Government of British Columbia
6th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: CFO Significant Case Update re Silver International

Sounds good

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 8:49 AM, Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi. Would 945 work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 8:24 PM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Elenore- can we connect for a
Couple minutes on the phone tomorrow morning. Let me know when is good for you.

-N

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
Please see the information below related to a Civil Forfeiture matter
expected to receive significant media attention in the next day or two.
Lisa's team is working with GCPE to develop messaging.

From: Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: CFO Significant Case Update re Silver International
Importance: High
Mark/Elenore,
For your information. I anticipate significant media interest in this
matter.
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks
Lisa

From: Tawtel, Phil PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX <Lisa.R.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFO Significant Case Update re Silver International
Importance: High
Hi Lisa

s.13; s.14

s.13; s.14 I would appreciate it if you could forward this update onto Mark.

As noted below, I've spoken with Ian/GCPE and he's completely up to speed on the issues.

Phil Tawtel FCPA FCGA
Executive Director | Civil Forfeiture Office
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General | British Columbia

PO Box 9234 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9J1
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phil.tawtel@gov.bc.ca

From: Lawless, Michael AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Harvey, James AG:EX
Cc: Saunders, Kate AG:EX; Tawtel, Phil PSSG:EX; Windsor-Doyle, Devon AG:EX
Subject: Further Update re Silver International
James,

s.13; s.14

s.13; s.14

Regards,
Michael

From: Lawless, Michael AG:EX

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 2:33 PM

To: Harvey, James AG:EX

Cc: Wolfe, Karrie AG:EX; Saunders, Kate AG:EX; Tawtel, Phil PSSG:EX;
Windsor-Doyle, Devon AG:EX

Subject: RE: Update re Silver International
James,

s.13; s.14

Regards,
Michael

From: Harvey, James AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Lawless, Michael AG:EX; Windsor-Doyle, Devon AG:EX
Cc: Wolfe, Karrie AG:EX; Saunders, Kate AG:EX
Subject: Update re Silver International

Hi Michael,

I updated the AG on the application today and he asked for a short update on the civil forfeiture side. Please could you let me have a brief update that I can provide on to the AG.

Thanks.

James.

James N. Harvey QC
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Attorney General, Legal Services Branch
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: CG Japan Meetings - December 17th

Will protocol folks be at vco?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:32 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 10:28 AM
To: VCO Boardrooms, PREM PREM:EX <vco.boardrooms@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CG Japan Meetings - December 17th

Hello everyone,

Itinerary for Monday meetings with CG Japan. The Consul General will have a couple small, token gifts for the Ministers. Protocol office will provide a small reciprocal gift for Minister Farnworth to present. No need for Minister Mark to present a gift. Will try to do gift exchange informally. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Annette Jordan

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Dubuc, Michelle PREM:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: CHRISTMAS shutdown - Duty Minister and Back-Up: Dec 17-23

Hi Michelle,

MMF is available during this time. You can send the oics to our team as per usual.

Ministers cell phone is s.17 But please go through us first whenever possible!

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 9:20 AM, Dubuc, Michelle PREM:EX <Michelle.Dubuc@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,
I just wanted to follow up in regards to Minister Farnworth's signing availability during this week, as well as the contact info requested below?
Many thanks,
Michelle Dubuc
OIC Coordinator | Cabinet Operations
New number: 778 974 5080

From: Dubuc, Michelle PREM:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 10:00 AM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Lisa MAH:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: CHRISTMAS shutdown - Duty Minister and Back-Up: Dec 17-23

Good morning,
A friendly reminder that Cabinet Operations will be shut down as of the end of day Dec 13th returning Jan 2nd. Minister Robinson is scheduled as Primary Minister on Duty for e-OIC signing Dec 17th to 23rd, and Minister Farnworth as back-up.

Byron Plant and Doris Dardengo in the OIC office will be posting orders and coordinating signatures while staff are away in Cabinet Operations. At this time I'm not aware of any orders that will require signature during your week, but I will email an update next week to confirm.

Please let me know ASAP if there are any days your Minister will be unavailable for signing.

Can you also please reply letting me know:

- Who on your team will be coordinating eOICs with the Minister during this week

- Your Minister's cell phone number in case the OIC office needs to reach them urgently.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Michelle Dubuc

OIC Coordinator | Cabinet Operations

New number: 778 974 5080

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: CLARIFICATION - PSS-2018-87522 Due December 12, 2018

Can you please send me Sandra's phone number.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2018, at 12:54 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's what they said re: memos!

Alyssa

From: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX <Ken.MacNeil@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sanderson, Kristen CITZ:EX <Kristen.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX <Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca>; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CLARIFICATION - PSS-2018-87522 Due December 12, 2018

Our manager has responded as follows: *(This is for PSB also since this Call for Records was also sent to them.)*

'We can interpret 'memos' to include emails since the use of actual 'memos' likely doesn't exist in 2018. The definition of memo seems to be 'a written message'. I think Alyssa's interpretation in terms of correspondence makes sense to be read as 'emails or other means of communicating.'

Hope this answers your question.

Sandra

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call for Records PSS-2018-87522 Due December 12, 2018

Hi Sandra,

I'm wondering if you can clarify for me what 'memos' indicates – is this just any/all correspondence? Or does it really mean memos? I only ask because the requests usually specify the type of records they're looking for (it usually says emails, text messages, etc.). Our office rarely sends or receive memos, but if this is just a general term for correspondence then that changes things.

Thanks so much!

Alyssa Hrenyk

Administrative Assistant to

The Honourable Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

and Government House Leader

Phone: 250-356-2178 | Email: alyssa.hrenyk@gov.bc.ca

From: Fisher, Sandra [<mailto:justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 12:55 PM
To: AG PSSG FOI AG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX; MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX
Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX; Sanderson, Kristen CITZ:EX; Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX
Subject: Call for Records PSS-2018-87522 Due December 12, 2018
Hello, this is directed to the MO, MCU and Police Services.

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca. Thank-you.

Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

A copy of any memos sent or received by the Solicitor General's office that discuss or make mention of the city of Surrey's plans to create a local police force instead of using the RCMP (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2018 To 11/26/2018).

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Kris6en Sanderson (250) 387-5423**.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form.

- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete only Sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records Form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca by December 6, 2018. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, you will be contacted to continue the call for records process. You will also be advised you if the request is abandoned and/or closed.
- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. Please complete the attached Call for Records Form and return it to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca by December 12, 2018. Send records via email in PDF format. One PDF document is preferable. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact your analyst noted on the attached Call for Records form to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;

- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: CLIFF 546928

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 6, 2018, at 3:36 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Another request to file.

>

> Alyssa

>

> From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX

> Sent: December 6, 2018 3:33 PM

> To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: FW: CLIFF 546928

>

> Okay to file?

>

> From: Engleder, Christal PSSG:EX

> Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:20 PM

> To: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX

> Cc: Kiewiet, Nargis PSSG:EX

> Subject: RE: CLIFF 546928

>

> Thanks, Vannessa – this refers to event in Oliver yes? My apologies, my recommendation that was meant for Cat was that this would be for filing only, for non response.

>

> C.

>

> From: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX

> Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:03 PM

> To: Engleder, Christal PSSG:EX

> Cc: Kiewiet, Nargis PSSG:EX

> Subject: CLIFF 546928

>

> Good afternoon Christal,

>

> Hope your week is going well.

>

> I am just reaching out to a few units who have CLIFF logs that popped up on the overdue Correspondence Report for November, sent by Angella Thompson.

>

> I just wanted to touch base regarding CLIFF 546928. In the CLIFF log notes, Cat wrote that she redirected this to you (per Rob and Lance's recommendation) on September 26, 2018. Was anything drafted to send to this writer? The content is now out of date as it references an event on August 28, 2018.

>

> If no content was delivered, I will check with Angella to see if we can FYI/FILE.

>

> Many thanks,

>

> Vanessa Bussiere

> Correspondence Coordinator

> Policing and Security Branch | Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

> Phone: 778-974-2800

>

> <FW: South Okanagan Crime For Change - Community Crime Forum.eml>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 28, 2018 11:09 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: CLIFF ID 549248-Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

Let's ask Tom brown if we should meet with them or just send them a letter saying we understand you have a meeting with FLNRO staff.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2018, at 9:32 AM, Hembree, Sara <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Nimmi

Having an issue with this request. We were to set up a meeting with this board. It was requested by them to meet with PSSG and FLNROD however FLNROD Minister declined request and deferred to staff and then sent to ENV who also declined. Ryan of SLRD had mentioned he requires both Ministers for the meeting. Just wondering how I should proceed. Are we interested in requesting to meeting with them independently or should i sent regrets. OR get advice? Thanks Nimmi!

SG-Solicitor General Referral Slip for ID:549248

2018/12/28

<i>Log Type:</i> Email	<i>Action:</i> Meeting Request	<i>Due:</i>
<i>Batch:</i>	<i>Subaction:</i>	

Type: Stakeholder

Ryan Wainwright, Emergency Program Manager
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
Unkonwn

Phone: (604) 698-6442

Email: rwainwright@slrd.bc.ca

Written: 2018/10/30 *Resp Type:*

Received: 2018/10/31 *Entered By:* ahreny
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Subject

SLRD Board Ministerial Meeting Request - Ministers of Public Safety & Solicitor General and Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development

Log Notes

2018/11/14 Nimmi says MMF should meet

Contacted Ryan from Squamish-Lillooet Regional District and he wants the meeting with both MDD and MMF and not just with MMF.

Will ask Nimmi for advice going forward

2018/11/01 SHembree to arrange meeting with Stakeholder.

Referral SG-Solicitor General -> SG-Solicitor General					
From:	SG-Solicitor General	Sent:	2018/11/01	Status:	Pending Ref Action: Meeting Request
To:	SG-Solicitor General	Received:	2018/11/01	Reason:	Subaction:
Assign To:		Completed:		Due:	File No.:

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Community Action Team

Sure we can see if we can get a briefing set up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 8:56 AM, Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX <Talea.Pecora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Guidance on this request from MLA Dean's office would be most appreciated – note highlighted sentence 😊.
Thx.

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi [<mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: Community Action Team

Hello Talea,

Thank you for kindly returning my call.

Please read the following email from one of our constituents:

Ten or so years ago, each CAT got a \$5000 annual grant from the Ministry of Solicitor General or Ministry of the Attorney General. This allowed each CAT to undertake activities in their communities. These funds were eliminated, so that each CAT now has to raise its own funds.

It is very difficult to raise small amounts, like \$1,000 to \$3,000, because Service Clubs don't like supporting Sexually Exploited Youth, and most mainstream funders don't make grants in such small amounts.

If the Government restored the \$5000 grants to each CAT, the total cost would be \$75,000 per year. If more CATs start up, that might go to \$100,000 per year. This is a very small amount of money, which would enable volunteer organizations to maximize their community impact, raise awareness of the issue and identify/coordinate gaps in services for these youth.

This could be achieved without direct funds from the Government, or the creation of any additional Government staff. All that would be required would be for the Government to direct the Public Safety Ministry, through the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch, to allocate up to \$100,000 of Civil Forfeiture Proceeds to Community Action Teams, with the maximum grant to each Team of \$5000. Teams will still be able to apply for funding for one-off projects on top of the \$5000. Or, a special category of eligible grant recipients of Civil Forfeiture Proceeds could be CATs, with a maximum of \$5000.

MLA Dean requested whether she could get a briefing on this from either you or a ministerial assistant.

Thanks kindly,

Nubwa Wathanafa

Constituency Assistant to Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin

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We acknowledge that the Esquimalt-Metchosin constituency is part of the Coast Salish Community and that we operate on the territory of the Lekwungen, Sc'ianew, and Kosapsum Nations.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: EVA BC and BCSTH Visits tomorrow

Perfect!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:46 AM, Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX <Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sounds like a plan!

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX <Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: EVA BC and BCSTH Visits tomorrow

Yes I will be! \

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:39 AM, Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX <Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,
I hope you are doing well. Just checking in to see if you will be with the Minister tomorrow for the visits to EVA BC and BCSTH. I will be there to introduce the Minister, but just wanted to check in with you.

Best,

Marcie

Marcie Mezzarobba | Executive Director, Community Programs & Strategic Policy Initiatives

Victim Services and Crime Prevention

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Tel: 604-660-3868 | **Mobile**

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry

yes your minister has a briefing early next week!

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: December-07-18 3:26 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry

Hey,

Wasn't there going to be a briefing for the Ministers before it is submitted?

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry
And here is the issue note I forgot to attach!

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December-07-18 2:16 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Subject: Final Submission MMIWG Inquiry

Hi All,

Please find attached the final draft of the submission to the Inquiry. Its a very dry list of the work we are doing as government to address issues that are related to Indigenous women and girls. Please also find our updated issues note which provides some really great context. The deadline for the submission is the 14th, but we are hoping to send it off mid week next week. The inquiry will be making the submission public so right after that to a website- still being worked out where. Sending this over as an fyi for you and your minister/ps!

Thanks,

Nimmi

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 17, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Norma Miller
Cc: Matthew Mayers
Subject: Re: Follow up from BCREA

Hi Norma,

I think Jasmyan Singh would be your best bet. She's my counterpart at health.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 11:07 AM, Norma Miller <nmiller@bcrea.bc.ca> wrote:

Nimmi,
Several months ago, you offered us some assistance in setting up a meeting with Minister Dix regarding a provincial process to remediate homes damaged by drug production. We've had no success in scheduling that meeting, so I'm thinking of connecting with staff instead. Who in the Minister of Health's office would you suggest I contact? Stephen Brown? Jaswant Singh? An ADM?
Thank you,
Norma

Norma Miller
Government Relations Manager
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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Norma Miller <nmiller@bcrea.bc.ca>
Cc: Mark Levesque <mlevesque@bcrea.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Follow up from BCREA
?Hi Norma,

My apologies for a delay in getting back to you. I have spoken with Minister Dix's office and have confirmed they will be scheduling a meeting with you, albeit, it will take them some time.

Please feel free to reach out to me again, if you don't hear back in the coming weeks.

Should you need anything else, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

Warmly,

Nimmi Takkar

Senior MA

PSSG

From: Norma Miller <nmiller@bcrea.bc.ca>
Sent: July-09-18 9:34 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Mark Levesque
Subject: Follow up from BCREA

Good morning, Nimmi!

As discussed when we met on June 14, you and Minister Farnworth suggested that BCREA meet with public health officials and Minister Dix to discuss our proposed framework for a process to remediate homes used to produce drugs.

Unfortunately, Minister Dix's office hasn't responded to our requests, and I wonder whether you can introduce us to Jasmyrn Singh and Amanda van Baarsen.

If you'd like to discuss, please give me a call.

Thanks,

Norma Miller
Government Relations Manager
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From: Norma Miller

Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 2:26 PM

To: 'pssg.minister@gov.bc.ca' <pssg.minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Ray Harris <rharris@bcrea.bc.ca>; Darlene Hyde (dhyde@bcrea.bc.ca) <dhyde@bcrea.bc.ca>;

'mark.sieben@gov.bc.ca' <mark.sieben@gov.bc.ca>; 'diana.moffat@gov.bc.ca'

<diana.moffat@gov.bc.ca>; 'clayton.pecknold@gov.bc.ca' <clayton.pecknold@gov.bc.ca>;

'nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca' <nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Thank you from BCREA

Minister Farnworth,

Thanks again for meeting with Ray Harris, Darlene Hyde and me yesterday to discuss our proposal for a provincial process to remediate homes damaged by drug production. We appreciate your interest and concern, and thank you and your staff for the offer to put us in touch with Minister Dix's office and Public Health Services.

I've attached our group photo, as well.

Sincerely,

Norma Miller

Government Relations Manager

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office - Province of British Columbia routed candidate(s) for 2311608 - Police Board - Port Moody - 1 Provincial Member

Hi Charley,

I'm on my cell today at s.17 Please ring me when you can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 1:18 PM, Beresford, Charley FIN:EX <Charley.Beresford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX <Charley.Beresford@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office - Province of British Columbia routed candidate(s) for 2311608 - Police Board - Port Moody - 1 Provincial Member
Port Moody 1

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Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office | [CABRO](#)
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From: brea.shaw@gov.bc.ca <brea.shaw@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 7, 2018 9:27 AM

To: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX <Charley.Beresford@gov.bc.ca>; Shaw, Brea BRDO:EX <Brea.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office - Province of British Columbia routed candidate(s) for 2311608 - Police Board - Port Moody - 1 Provincial Member

Hello Charley, please see s:online applicants for the current posting for PM Police Board, posted Oct 25 - Dec 6, 2018. Please review and let me know which online applicants you would like me to forward onto PSSG.

Brea Shaw has routed the following candidate(s) for your consideration:

[Jun-Kai Feng](#)

[Sharleen Karamanian](#)

[Jo-Anne Parneta](#)

[ARONJIT LAGERI](#)

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: David Singh Tucker Inquest - Verdict and Jury Recommendations

Thanks Jason

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi/Liam:

Please see below for a Corrections approved statement, if needed. No media calls on this so far.

Statement from BC Corrections spokesperson Cindy Rose:

"BC Corrections thanks the inquest jury for its thoughtful recommendations. The circumstances of Mr. Tucker's death were tragic and these recommendations provide an opportunity to focus on ways to prevent a death under similar circumstances in the future.

"We will be taking time to carefully consider the recommendations. Those relating to documentation and to longer observation of inmates taking methadone may be measures that we can act upon relatively quickly, while those requiring physical changes to our correctional centres may take some time. The Provincial Health Services Authority administers health care within the centres and, as such, we will be liaising closely with them on the recommendations as appropriate."

Thanks,

Jason

Jason Watson

Communications Manager

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:12 PM

To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX

Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX

Subject: David Singh Tucker Inquest - Verdict and Jury Recommendations

Hi Nimmi/Liam: Ian will work with Corrections to review and ensure we have KM's tomorrow as needed.

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:11 PM

To: Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX

Subject: FW: David Singh Tucker Inquest - Verdict and Jury Recommendations
can we make sure that we review and send any messaging to MO tomorrow?

From: Watson, Andy PSSG:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:06 PM

To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; 'Ramsey, Matthew'; Schandl, Patricia PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX;

Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; Rose, Cindy PSSG:EX; Bertrand, Alicia PSSG:EX; XT:Lilley, Sally-Anne HLTH:IN; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX

Subject: David Singh Tucker Inquest - Verdict and Jury Recommendations

Attached is the Verdict and Jury Recommendations from the David Singh Tucker Inquest that wrapped up in Burnaby today.

Three recommendations for BC Corrections branch in PSSG, two for PHSA, and two shared by Corrections and PHSA.

This will be posted and sent to media shortly.

Andy

Andy Watson

Manager, Strategic Communications

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Do you have any time today for a quick call? <END>

Hi Patti,

I have some time now. Or let me know when is good for you! 2502087829

-N

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX <Patricia.Boyle@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Patricia Boyle, Assistant Deputy Minister and Superintendent of Motor Vehicles

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Replies

I'll look at them today!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2018, at 12:00 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Liam and Nimmi,

If either of you have time to take a look at the Draft Replies, they're in the "MA" folder in the PSSG inbox. It would be awesome if I could send these to Angella today so they could be mailed out before the holiday break! 😊

Thanks!

Alyssa

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: draft replies

Thanks I'll try to get to them this week!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 1:15 PM, Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX <Noreen.Dunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Nimmi: Charlotte asked that I let you know that there are 51 draft replies waiting in the MIN email.

Noreen Dunn

Administrative Assistant

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Ph: 250-356-2178

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Dual signatures for FNLG meeting follow up letters where MMF and PSJR attended?

Yes please

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 12:53 PM, Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX <Robert.Meseyton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nimmi and Liam:

We are preparing the First Nations Leaders Gathering meeting follow up letters. For the UBCM meeting follow up letters we had dual signatures on the letters for MMF and PSJR for the meetings that had EMBC topics and they were both in attendance. Can you confirm that you would want the same for the First Nations Leaders Gathering letters?

Thank you.

Robert Meseyton, BCom (Hon)
Corporate Coordinator
Corporate Policy and Planning Office

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Phone: 778-974-3809
E-mail: Robert.Meseyton@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Early Bird Registration Extended for Cannabis Summit / Prolongement de l'inscription anticipée pour le Sommet sur le cannabis

Ask me about this in Jan!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This invite came in...just so you know while deciding...PJH's office is organizing a Ts'ilhqot'in National Government meeting all day that day. Date has not been confirmed.



From: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Early Bird Registration Extended for Cannabis Summit / Prolongement de l'inscription anticipée pour le Sommet sur le cannabis
FYI

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: September 14, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Early Bird Registration Extended for Cannabis Summit / Prolongement de l'inscription anticipée pour le Sommet sur le cannabis
Thanks Alyssa, hadn't seen this one yet, but let's add this to the event invites and I'll let Nimmi have a look to before we make a decision
L
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning, Liam!
I'm organizing the inbox this morning and checking on stuff that might not have been dealt with. Have you seen this? Let me know if you need me to do anything!
Alyssa

From: Minister, AG AG:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Hong, Jonathan PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Early Bird Registration Extended for Cannabis Summit / Prolongement de l'inscription anticipée pour le Sommet sur le cannabis

From: CCSA / CCDUS [<mailto:communiqu@ccsa.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: Early Bird Registration Extended for Cannabis Summit / Prolongement de l'inscription anticipée pour le Sommet sur le cannabis



French version of this message follows / La version française de ce message suit

Dear colleagues,

The Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction is happy to announce that the early bird registration for the 2019 North American Cannabis Summit has been extended to September 30, 2018!

The 2019 North American Cannabis Summit, hosted in partnership with Advocates for Human Potential, the University of California, Office of the President, and UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, and the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, will be held at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, January 23-25, 2019.

The aim of the summit is to maintain the momentum of the U.S. 2017 National Cannabis Summit, convened by Advocates for Human Potential, the Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network and the National Council for Behavioral Health. That summit was the first national forum on cannabis legalization and decriminalization, bringing together representatives from public health, research, regulatory agencies, law enforcement and community-based organizations to discuss issues relevant to the oversight and regulation of legal cannabis markets. Topics included the health effects of chronic cannabis consumption, cannabis-impaired driving and the treatment of cannabis use disorder. A summary of the proceedings of the 2017 summit is [available online](#).

The 2019 North American Cannabis Summit expands the scope of the summit beyond the United States to encompass Canada and Mexico. It presents a unique opportunity to explore a wide array of objective, science-based perspectives on the decriminalization and legalization of cannabis across the continent.

To register, please see the summit's official [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea De Moor (cdemoor@ccsa.ca).

Thank you,
Chelsea De Moor

Madame, Monsieur,

Le Centre canadien sur les dépendances et l'usage de substances est fier d'annoncer que la date limite pour l'inscription anticipée au Sommet nord-américain sur le cannabis 2019 a été reportée au 30 septembre 2018!

Le Sommet est organisé en partenariat avec l'organisme Advocates for Human Potential, le bureau du recteur de l'Université de la Californie, les programmes intégrés sur l'abus de substances de UCLA et le Centre canadien sur les dépendances et l'usage de substances. Il aura lieu du 28 au 30 janvier, à l'hôtel Westin Bonaventure, situé au centre de Los Angeles (Californie).

Le but du Sommet est de continuer sur la lancée du Sommet états-unien sur le cannabis 2017, tenu par Advocates for Human Potential, le Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network et le National Council for Behavioral Health. Ce forum national sur la légalisation et la décriminalisation du cannabis, ce Sommet a réuni des représentants de nombreux domaines, comme la santé publique, la recherche, la réglementation, l'application de la loi et le travail communautaire. Ils ont parlé de questions touchant la surveillance et la réglementation du marché du cannabis légal. Parmi les sujets abordés, notons les effets de l'usage chronique sur la santé, le cannabis au volant et le traitement du trouble lié au cannabis. Un compte rendu du Sommet 2017 peut être [consulté en ligne](#) (en anglais seulement).

Le Sommet nord-américain sur le cannabis 2019 sera donc d'une plus grande portée, car il inclura les États-Unis, le Canada et le Mexique. Il s'agit d'une occasion inédite d'examiner plusieurs perspectives objectives et scientifiques sur la décriminalisation et la légalisation du cannabis sur le continent.

Pour vous inscrire, consultez le [site Internet](#) officiel du Sommet.

Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez écrire à Chelsea De Moor à cdemoor@ccsa.ca.

Merci
Chelsea De Moor

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Friday meeting with Nations Cannabis

Thank you so much!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

They will be waiting for you at my desk when you arrive. 😊

Olivia Dixon | Administrative Assistant

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Friday meeting with Nations Cannabis

Hi Pal

Can you print a couple copies for me?

Thanks,

Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX" <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 7, 2018 at 9:59:20 AM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX" <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX" <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Friday meeting with Nations Cannabis

FYI – Nimmi, I'll put this in your sharepoint folder.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:45 AM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI - VPD Fentanyl PSA

Thanks Jason!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Liam and Nimmi,

Just a quick heads up that the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) will be releasing the attached video tomorrow: it is a public service announcement (PSA) directed at youth/young adults cautioning them on the risks of taking illicit drugs. The PSA will be shared mostly online but they have also approached ThinkTV for placement on television.

VPD will also be doing a News Release to help launch the video, it will include standard acknowledgment of the Province's support via a \$40,000 grant provided in 2017 to raise awareness about the Fentanyl crisis.

Background:

VPD say their Public Affairs Section used the grant to team up with a creative agency to develop a PSA for young adults. The agency, and its partners, recognized the importance of the message and have contributed about \$300,000 in pro bono work to ensure a high quality PSA.

Copying the MMHA and BCCS coms so they are also aware.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jason

Jason Watson

Communications Manager

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From: HEER, Simi [<mailto:Simi.HEER@vpd.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:45 AM

To: Campbell, Corrie L PSSG:EX

Cc: RANKIN, Laurence; BEST, Sheilah

Subject: RE: VPD Fentanyl PSA

Good morning Corrie,

Per Deputy Rankin's note below, we have drafted a news release about the new PSA. Please let me know if you have any concerns with the area highlighted in yellow. We are hoping to send this release out on Friday, November 21.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this and thank you again for the grant!

Simi

Vancouver Police release new short video to keep teens from flirting with death

Vancouver – Vancouver Police have released a new public service announcement aimed at raising awareness about the risks associated with illicit drug-use among young adults and youth.

“We wanted to do something related to the fentanyl crisis that would make young people stop and think,” said Simi Heer, Director of Public Affairs, VPD. “Awareness is key, especially at a young age, when you’re making decisions that could impact the rest of your life.”

The project was made possible thanks to a \$40,000 grant from the Province of B.C. and hundreds of thousands of dollars of pro bono work by TAXI Vancouver and its partners.

The public service announcement aims to highlight the realities of casual drug use and moves away from traditional messaging around fentanyl. “Educating teens about drug use has unique challenges. We are very pleased with the concept created by TAXI and are grateful for the talented professionals who worked on this campaign because they thought it was an important message to tell,” adds Heer.

In 2017, fentanyl claimed the lives of more than 1,400 people in B.C. Traces of fentanyl have been found in drugs such as Molly, cocaine, and counterfeit prescription drugs, like Xanax – drugs that are currently popular with teens.

SUGGESTED: “In working with the VPD and learning more about drug use, we came up with a concept focused on ‘flirting with death,’ says Name, Taxi. “The aim is to open people’s eyes to the reality of the situation and ensure the message ‘It can happen to you,’ really hits home.”

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI Media Request: CFO Notice of Civil Claim

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 21, 2018, at 10:01 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hello Liam/Nimmi,
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> Phil is aware that we provided these to the reporters. We've also let AG GCPE know this happened today too.
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> Cheers,
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> Colin
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> From: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
> Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:51 AM
> To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: CFO Notice of Civil Claim
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> Hello,
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> Just got word we [CFO] filled just now. Attached for your viewing.
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> As you are aware, we cannot comment any further as the case is now before the courts.
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> Media: 250-213-3602
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI Media Request: CFO Notice of Civil Claim

Just thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 21, 2018, at 10:38 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hey, Just wanted to check if you had wanted to something here, it just came through as a blank email.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 6:51 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Statement PLS report

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Thanks!

Draft Minister Farnworth Statement:

Communications Director

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254

Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 10:23 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Statement PLS report

Sure!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 9:29 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi, we'll go with Liam's edits and I don't have an answer yet about meetings. Ok by you?

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:45 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
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Let's just go with your first one if this is creating too much work!

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On Dec 4, 2018, at 7:46 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will have to check, as this was a phsa generated report, so I dont think so, but could be wrong.

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Sent: December 21, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Cc: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For MO approval: Blanket program NR

Perfect thanks team

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX <ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

How about:

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For MO approval: Blanket program NR
Jason

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On Dec 21, 2018, at 9:10 AM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For MO approval please. This News Release concerns a Corrections program in which inmates prepare thousands of blankets, sheets and towels to donate to local charities. Here is MMF's quote, for review:

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This NR is set to go out on Sat at 8:30 a.m.
Thanks!
Jason
Jason Watson
Communications Manager
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
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Cell: 250-812-6531
Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: For Review/Approval - Minister's Message to all MAG Staff

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 12:58 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Could you review this holiday message? And I will give the OK

From: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX <Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For Review/Approval - Minister's Message to all MAG Staff

Hi Sara,

The attached, drafted by our Internal Communications and the GCPE office, is for the Minister's review/approval please.

FYI, it has also been reviewed/approved by the DSG.

Thank you, C

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 8:23 PM
To: Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Four remaining UBCM Resolution Responses s.13 B84, B94 and SR3 for SG's approval

Hi Robert,

These are all good to go.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 5:52 PM, Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX <Robert.Meseyton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nimmi:

Would you be in a position to know if MMF has approved the four attached UBCM Resolution Responses?

Thank you.

Robert Meseyton, BCom (Hon)
Corporate Coordinator
Corporate Policy and Planning Office

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
11th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2C5
Phone: 778-974-3809
E-mail: Robert.Meseyton@gov.bc.ca

From: Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Subject: Four remaining UBCM Resolution Responses s.13, B84, B94 and SR3 for SG's approval

Nimmi:

In response to your request to have revisions made to UBCM Resolution Responses s.13
, s.13 and SR3 Fires Safety Act, please find attached the original versions showing track
changes and the clean versions for the SG's approval. I understand Patti Boyle was to speak to you
regarding alternate ways to recognize MLA Ma's advocacy on the issue of s.13
We have also received two late Resolutions redirected from FLNRORD, B86 Seismic Early Warning
System and B94 Priority Funding for Flood Prevention Capital Projects. Both of these new Resolutions
and their Responses are attached for the SG's approval.
Mark has approved all four Responses. GCPE has been advised.
It would be appreciated if I could have the SG's decision on these by Wednesday December 19 before
the SG s.22 I will then deliver them to MAH before the Christmas break begins.

Thank you.

Robert Meseyton, BCom (Hon)
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request - Fort St. John RCMP partnership decision

Good to go! Thanks :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
Question about RCMP and provinces commitment to a new detachment in Fort St. John. Good to go?

Hope

Reporter

Matt Preprost, Editor
Alaska Highway News
editor@ahnfsj.ca

250-271-0724 c: 250-785-5631

Deadline Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:00 PM

Request

The city of Fort St. John is investigating the cost of building a new municipal-only RCMP detachment, saying the province has yet to commit to being a partner in the project.

Why hasn't the province committed to this partnership decision, and when can we expect a decision whether the province is on board or not?

Suggested Response:

- Anytime a new detachment building is needed to be replaced, the RCMP needs to undertake a comprehensive review of both service delivery and accommodations to ensure that community needs are being met, sound asset management and efficient service delivery is ensured.
- The city has communicated it's plan to the province and the RCMP – those plans are being considered as part of the review the RCMP is conducting - the review is ongoing and we expect it to be completed in the near future. A decision will be made once the review is completed.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Williams, Susan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request - DUE ASAP

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 3:20 PM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Liam,

We are past deadline on this so please review ASAP. OFC has reviewed.

We're also planning to send out an info bulletin on Carbon Monoxide Safety given the incidents lately in BC. This will come your way shortly after Health reviews.

Thanks,

JT

Reporter

Tina Lovgreen, Reporter

CBC - Vancouver

tina.lovgreen@cbc.ca

604-787-0647 c: 778-863-7117

Deadline Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:00 PM

Request

Given the several cases of carbon monoxide poisoning that have arisen over the past few days, the reporter has the following questions:

My understanding is that it's not mandatory for people to install detectors in their homes and businesses. Can you confirm whether that is the case?

And if so, why is it not mandatory?

Any plans to change that?

Recommendation:

- CO detectors aren't currently mandatory provincewide in the current BC Building code, though some communities have made them mandatory as part of bylaws.
- Under the B.C. Building Code, carbon monoxide alarms are required in every new residential building that contains a fuel-burning appliance or an attached storage garage.
- Right now, the legislation does not require buildings to retrofit for these alarms.
- Regardless, we encourage all individuals and businesses to purchase these detectors.
- When replacing current smoke detectors, or installing new ones, people should consider purchasing combination CO/smoke detectors if they are in a home with fuel burning appliances (ie: wood stove, propane, natural gas).

- However, it's important to remember they do not replace the need to check appliances regularly and use them safely.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 17, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Ankle Monitor Meng

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 11:52 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,
Good to send to reporter?

C

Reporter

Elana Shepert, Reporter
Vancouver Is Awesome
604-439-2686

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter would like to know if Meng is using the same type of electric ankle monitoring bracelet that the rest of the public is using? Also, can we provide if there are any exceptional conditions of her surveillance. Reporter says: "I would think someone of her standing would be able to escape quite easily, and therefore I am interested into what means are put into places to prevent this from happening."

Background

Recommendation: Response on Background:

- Given the unique circumstances under which Ms. Meng is being supervised in the community, you would have to contact the third-party provider to verify the device in use.
- Due to mandatory privacy legislation, we cannot speak to the specifics of a BC Corrections client's case management and supervision.
- We can confirm that probation officers supervise clients in the community by working closely with local police and community partners to ensure offenders comply with the terms of their court-ordered supervision.
- The degree of supervision provided by BC Corrections reflects the risk that the offender poses – essentially, the higher the risk, the higher the degree of supervision.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Cannabis in ALR

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 9:00 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Questions on ALR, the below response has been worked on between us and AGRI.

Let me know if it is good to go, on background from PSSG ministry.

Colin

Reporter

Laura Kane, Reporter

Canadian Press (BC Bureau)

LRK@cp.org

604-692-1167

Deadline Friday, November 30, 2018 5:00 PM

Request

I'm working on a story about small cannabis growers in B.C. who want to apply for federal micro-cultivator licences but who say provincial and municipal decisions are getting in their way. These are my questions and I'll let you decide whether response should come from Agriculture or Public Safety.

1. Small growers licensed to grow medical marijuana have established themselves on land that was not municipally zoned for cannabis, as the federal ACMPR superseded municipal zoning. However, the micro-cultivator licence requires proper zoning and approval from municipalities and the province. Yet small growers say the province has done no outreach to municipalities to prepare them to rewrite their bylaws to allow for micro-licensing. This has left many small growers in B.C. feeling completely stuck.

Why hasn't the province educated municipalities about the need to create zoning for micro-cultivators?

2. The province's decision in July to allow municipalities to ban concrete-based cannabis growth on ALR land has stymied many small growers. It is very difficult to grow cannabis in soil because of concerns about mold and pests, and the vast majority of growers grow marijuana in concrete facilities. Many small growers are already on ALR land because, as mentioned above, the ACMPR didn't require them to have municipal approval. Now, they're stuck in the black market as long as municipalities are reluctant to allow concrete facilities on ALR land. How do you respond to these criticisms and will you consider amending or removing the law?

3. The two above issues have led to a situation where small growers in B.C. are feeling left behind as those in Alberta and Ontario are able to proceed with their micro-cultivator licence applications. B.C. has long been a province renowned for the quality and abundance of its marijuana but it is being left behind in the legal regime. As a result small growers in B.C. say they have no choice but to continue to operate in the black market. Is this a concern for the province and how are you acting to ensure small B.C. growers are included in the legal regime?

Response (on background):

- Individuals who have been growing cannabis under the ACMPR as designated producers were only authorized to produce cannabis for a limited number of authorized medical users. These authorizations did not authorize individuals to operate commercial cannabis production businesses, and it may be that not all of the sites where designated production was authorized are appropriate for commercial production.
- Preservation of agriculture land is a priority for the Province.
- In July 2018, local and First Nations governments were provided the ability to prohibit cannabis production in new concrete-floored structures on ALR land if they so choose.
- The change allows individual local and First Nation governments to make decisions regarding cannabis production on the ALR that align with local planning and priorities in their communities, including the preservation of farmland.
- The changes only pertain to land in the ALR. Local governments have the ability to regulate or prohibit cannabis production on other land in their communities.
- This policy also prohibits local governments from banning commercial cannabis production in existing licensed operations (or in open fields or in soil based structures in the ALR moving forward.)
- Many local and First Nation governments have different approaches for regulating cannabis growth in their communities, be it on the ALR or lands that are zoned for industrial or other purposes.
- Non-soil based production does not require farmland; it can also occur on industrial zoned land where the local government allows it.
- We know that some of those authorized to grow under the ACMPR now wish to participate in the legal market for commercial purposes, which is why British Columbia advocated that the Government of Canada facilitate the participation of small-scale producers and processors in the legal cannabis industry and were pleased when they introduced new micro-cultivation and micro-processing licences.
- We also know that the cannabis sector can be a driver of economic growth and employment in B.C., as it has been in other jurisdictions, and we will continue to work with the federal government to advance the interests of B.C. producers.
- The Province has been working closely with the Union of B.C. Municipalities through a joint working group and will continue to discuss policy and implementation issues at that table.
- Cannabis growers should consider which local government's bylaws and regulations regarding cannabis production align with their proposed operations, and plan accordingly.
- Adjusting to the end of nearly 100 years of prohibition is going to take some time and we recognize that all levels of government will need to monitor implementation and assess and refine cannabis policy and regulation over the months and years ahead.

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 5:05 PM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Cannabis Lounge

Good to go

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Hello,
Would like to provide the below response to reporter.
Let me know,
Colin

Reporter

Alex Migdal, Reporter
CBC - Vancouver
alex.migdal@cbc.ca
604-662-6002 c: 604-837-9804

Deadline Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:30 PM

Request

Vancity Bulldog, a cannabis/vapor lounge in Vancouver, is giving away free joints to customers who donate coats to charity during the holiday season. The reporter would like the ministry to comment on the legality of the cafe's actions.

Background

- The business referenced is not licensed by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch to sell cannabis. As such, it is illegal for that business to supply cannabis to any person, whether via sale, or in exchange for used clothing.

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Sent: December 19, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: CFO cash seizure

Good to go

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On Dec 19, 2018, at 1:51 PM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,
Ok to send this to reporter? Good by CFO.
Colin

Reporter

Mike Hager, Reporter
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau
mhager@globeandmail.com
604-631-6631 c: 604-679-3318

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is wondering whether the CFO has plans to launch a forfeiture with the E-pirate case that was stayed. He has heard through people that this is indeed something that the Director at the CFO is planning to do.

Reporter is hoping if he can get any documents from CFO regarding this or if director can pass along the claim once filed (if filed).

Reporter would be interested in talking with CFO D about this in an interview, or as background.

Background

Recommendation: Response on Background:

The Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO) cannot comment on any files which may have been referred for consideration of civil forfeiture by law enforcement agencies. In the event a file referral is accepted, and an action is commenced by way of a Notice of Civil Claim, the CFO is prepared to provide a copy of the Claim to the media upon request once it has been entered and is a matter of public record.

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Sent: December 13, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
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Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUESTS

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Hope

Reporter

Simi Sara, Host
CKNW AM 980

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Reporter

Robin Batchelor, Reporter
AM 1150 (Kelowna, Okanagan)

Request

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To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
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Subject: Re: INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Yes please Char and Sara both!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:13 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
CKNW is confirmed for Wednesday at 2pm for a pre-tape interview. Am I good to loop in Charlotte and get it set up in the Mincal?
Thanks!
Hope Latham
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
☎778 698-5698

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
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Subject: Re: INTERVIEWS 1:58pm

Hey guys-

s.13 Can we just send some bullets?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 3:39 PM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Just bumping this one. Liza just called, she is still hoping to talk with MMF, as are the others.
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From: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: GCPE Communications - Public Safety & Solicitor General <COMPUSSG@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Hrenyk, Alyssa FIN:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: INTERVIEWS 1:58pm

Hi,

We have quite a few interview requests right now. I've compiled them here for you:

Liza Yakzu, CKNW

Issue: Surrey Policing and sub 2 year comment. Hoping to come up to MMF office after LAMC.

Kurt Doering/Marcella Bernardo, News1130

Issue: Surrey Policing and sub 2 year comment. Looking for MMF to phone in for pre-tape.

Amy Reid, Surrey Now

Issue: Surrey Policing and sub 2 year comment. Looking for 5-10 min to interview MMF.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX; Bertrand, Alicia PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Kayla Bourque Court appearance and media attention

Thanks Elenore- appreciate the heads up. Please just keep us in the loop :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 11:07 AM, Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam

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KB has a new lawyer by the name of Karen Mirsky who is on the board of directors for the BC Civil Liberties Association. Media interest may be peaked at the January bail hearing as it is Crown's intention to describe the extremely graphic material contained on the device seized from KB.

There was a reporter in the courtroom yesterday who produced the article below – there is nothing accusatory towards BC Corrections however we know KB garners significant interest from the public:
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/kayla-bourque-serial-killer-internet-1.4955239>

Please let me know if you need additional information

Elenore
Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Letter from Mary Collins to MMF - Invitation to Conference April 2019

We won't know but we can cliff it for advice for now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 11:26 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Liam and Nimmi,
DSG is asking if we can action this right away. Can you let me know if MMF might be able to address this conference? There's nothing in MinCal right now, but it's for April 4-6, so it's quite a ways away.
Thank you!
Alyssa

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Mary Collins to MMF - Invitation to Conference April 2019
Hi Alyssa, have you seen this yet

From: Van Swieten, Catherine PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX
Subject: Letter from Mary Collins to MMF - Invitation to Conference April 2019

Hi Angella,
Just had a copy of this letter (cc'd to ADM Pecknold) come in our mail today, it doesn't appear to be in CLIFF. Have you seen this come through from the MO yet? On that note, I wanted to check if it will go through Vanessa for action so I don't duplicate efforts/CLIFF logs.

Thank you,

Cat Van Swieten *Program Assistant, Public Safety Initiatives and Policing Operations*
Policing and Security Branch | Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Tel: 778-974-4845 | **Email:** catherine.vanswieten@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Letter to Honourable Mike Farnworth Re: Provincial Resources

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will log and refer to PSPB for SG draft response. (they rec'd this directly)

From: JAG Policing and Security Branch JAG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to Honourable Mike Farnworth Re: Provincial Resources

Hi Angella,

Another letter to the Minister, the original to follow in the mail.

Many thanks,

Vanessa Bussiere
Correspondence Coordinator
Policing and Security Branch | Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Phone: 778-974-2800

From: E_Commanding_Officer E_Commanding_Officer
[mailto:E_Commanding_Officer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:58 AM
To: JAG Policing and Security Branch JAG:EX
Cc: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Eric Stubbs; Kevin HACKETT
Subject: Letter to Honourable Mike Farnworth Re: Provincial Resources

Good morning,

Please find attached a letter from Deputy Commissioner Brenda Butterworth-Carr, Commanding Officer BC RCMP.

The original to follow in the mail.

Thank you,

Office of the Commanding Officer BC RCMP
14200 Green Timbers Way

Mailstop #308

Surrey, BC V3T 6P3

/pd

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Lisa helps letter

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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> There ya go!

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> Alyssa

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

> Sent: December 6, 2018 3:27 PM

> To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Lisa helps letter

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> Yeah! Can you please send me a copy for our response please?

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> Thanks,

> Nimmi

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Dec 6, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> It looks like we got an email from Mayor Helps on September 28th from TRAN and a response was sent out by EMBC on November 2. Does that sound like the right letter?

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>> Alyssa

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX

>> Sent: December 6, 2018 3:01 PM

>> To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

>> Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: Lisa helps letter

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>> Hi Alyssa!

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>> Did we receive a letter from Mayor Helps? I think it was referred to us from transportation? Please let me know if we have auctioned it for response.

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>> Thanks,
>> Nimmi
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>> Sent from my iPhone
> <EMBC response CLIFF 548242.docx>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 8:58 AM
To: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow with Doug Gosselin

Pls put this in my cal

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 12:32 PM, Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,

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Charlotte Hunt

Administrative Assistant to the
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Government House Leader
Direct Line: 250 356-2178

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow with Doug Gosselin

Also is min staff calling in for this?

Sent from my iPhone

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Bert Hick

I'll talk to you MMF about it today and let you know !

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 9:39 AM, Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX <Talea.Pecora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Meeting request for the Minister – would you like me to get Advice or will you take it from here?

From: Jessica Leroux [<mailto:jessica@risingtideconsultants.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Farnworth.MLA, Mike <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Bert Hick

Good evening Mike,

Our president, Bert Hick, was very much looking forward to meeting you last night. I'm sorry that we didn't make it!

I'm curious to know if you'd have some time to meet with him this week, or possibly the week after next?

Let me know!

Jessica Leroux | *Director, Marketing & Business Development*

E: Jessica@risingtideconsultants.ca | P: [604.669.2928](tel:604.669.2928) | C: [604-328-7228](tel:604-328-7228)

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Ministers Calendar - Nov 2018 - Proactive Disclosure

November 2nd my with mayor Macullam meeting too. Rest is good to go! s.16 was not at the mtg please remove his name. Clayton was at the

Thanks Sara!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 2:57 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Nimmi

Here is the Ministers calendar for approval 😊

From: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX

Sent: December 18, 2018 7:10 AM

To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ministers Calendar - Nov 2018 - Proactive Disclosure

Good morning,

Just following up on this one. Could you let me know if this has been approved?

Thanks!

Sara

From: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX

Sent: December 14, 2018 12:32 PM

To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Ministers Calendar - Nov 2018 - Proactive Disclosure

Hello

Attached is a copy of MMF's November 2018 calendar for disclosure. Could you let me know if it's approved and I will send it off?

Thanks so much!

Sara

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Ministers Schedule - Dec 11

Thanks Sara will do

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank Sara!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 9:01 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

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I have booked him on a flight at 4:00pm (Van to Vic) for that day

s.22

s.22 prior to flying to Vic.

Nimmi- if you touch base with him today could you let him know? Flight details are in his calendar.

Thanks 😊

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Crime Victim Assistance Program

Good to go.

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 11:15 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

We have a request from a reporter looking for information on a specific case and why a witness was denied CVAP funding. Reporter also came back today and asked for an interview with a spokesperson,

s.13 I can set something up if the

Minister is interested though.

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Chad Klassen, Reporter
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)
chadklassen87@gmail.com
250-851-3204 c: 250-299-7201

Deadline Thursday, December 13, 2018 2:00 PM

Request

Reporter has interviewed a woman from herself involved

s.22 a coupe of weeks ago. The woman got

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s.22 She applied twice to the Crime Victim

Assistance Program and was denied both times, including the second time when she was helped by Victim Services in Kamloops.

Reporter wondering why she was denied, given that

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s.22 Also wondering specifically what are the exact qualifications to be helped? s.22 was saying not getting help could be a deterrent for people thinking about being Good Samaritans.

Background

Recommendation

- Due to privacy considerations, the Crime Victim Assistance Program cannot divulge details of a claimant's file however, the following bullets outline some of the relevant criteria used to evaluate applications:

- CVAP provides benefits to 3 categories of claimants - victims, immediate family members, and some witnesses.
- Under the *Crime Victim Assistance Act*, a good Samaritan can be considered a victim.
- Under the Act, a good Samaritan is defined as a person who lawfully arrests, attempts to arrest, or assists a peace officer to arrest, an individual in respect to a criminal offence. An individual that lawfully attempts to prevent an offence can also be considered a good Samaritan.
- If an applicant has new information to provide to the Crime Victim Assistance Program regarding their claim, they may request a reassessment.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Crime Victim Assistance Program

Good to go. And thanks for the heads up- can we get some details from program on this for MMF?

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

We have a follow-up from the reporter regarding the CVAP case. Am I good to send the additional bullets?

Also FYI – the reporter gave me a heads up that the woman is likely to go to other media outlets and has been quite outspoken negatively about the program, so we may get some negative attention with this.

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Chad Klassen, Reporter
CFJC TV and Radio (Kamloops)
chadklassen87@gmail.com
250-851-3204 c: 250-299-7201

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is looking for more information on criteria as from what he has heard from the woman she fits all criteria given.

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from December 12, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter has interviewed a woman from s.22 a coupe of weeks ago. The woman got herself involved ; s.22

s.22 She applied twice to the Crime Victim Assistance Program and was denied both times, including the second time when she was helped by Victim Services in Kamloops.

Reporter wondering why she was denied, given that s.22

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s.22

s.22 Also wondering specifically what are the exact qualifications to be helped? The woman was saying not getting help could be a deterrent for people thinking about being Good Samaritans. Reporter also looking for interview on this matter.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

No one available for interview.

- Due to privacy considerations, the Crime Victim Assistance Program cannot divulge details of a claimant's file however, the following bullets outline some of the relevant criteria used to evaluate applications:

- o CVAP provides benefits to 3 categories of claimants - victims, immediate family members, and some witnesses.

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- o If an applicant has new information to provide to the Crime Victim Assistance Program regarding their claim, they may request a reassessment.

Recommendation

- All CVAP claimants are provided with written reasons for decisions
- If new information comes to light following a claim, claimants can provide this info to CVAP at anytime

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Drug-affected driving

He can do a pre tape tomorrow afternoon after the events. So let's say 4pm. Cc'ed Sara and Alyssa for Mincal - please let them know when it's confirmed!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 12:05 PM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,

Here is the messaging, let me know if MMF will be available any time this afternoon.

- Drug-affected driving isn't new – and neither are the police tools and skills necessary to detect drivers who are unsafe due to impairment of any kind and take them off the road.
- I'm confident all B.C. police agencies continue to have the tools they need to enforce the laws around drug impairment of any kind, regardless of whether they've chosen to use the federally approved screening device.
- In fact, the additional police training that has accompanied the legalization of non-medical cannabis has only increased that capacity and that confidence.
- As a result of increased enforcement, we're hearing anecdotally that officers are not only stopping drug-affected drivers but also helping to educate drivers about the rules around transporting cannabis in their vehicles.
- And it's important that people know we've toughened provincial penalties in step with the federal government to deter drug-affected driving.
- On Oct. 17, 2018, we extended B.C.'s zero-tolerance restriction for the presence of alcohol to cover the presence of specific drugs, such as THC and cocaine, for new drivers in the Graduated Licensing Program (GLP).
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s.13

Thanks!

Hope Latham

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

☎ 778 698-5698

From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:52 AM

To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX

Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX

Subject: Media Request: Drug-affected driving

Hi all,

We have an interview request for MMF regarding drug-affected driving and his stance on how he feels about it going into the holiday season. The reporter is looking for a 2 min clip and we can send up some bullets. Is MMF available at some point today?

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Liza Yuzda, Reporter

CKNW AM 980

liza@cknw.com

250-385-8622 c: 250-920-8944

Deadline ASAP

Request

In follow-up to MMF's earlier concerns before legalization about police having the tools to catch those who are affected by drug-affected driving, reporter is wondering that now we're going into the holiday season, is he confident that the police have the tools to catch those who are drug-affected driving?

Looking for a 2 minute clip with the Minister.

Background

Recommendation

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media request: Drunk driving series on NEWS 1130

Thanks- and agree with you hope let's just send info on background.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 1:58 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

A bit of context for this one:

The Responsible Driver Program is delivered via a contract by Stroh Health Care, hence the CEO has agreed to do the interview with RSBC's agreement

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/driver-medical/improvement-programs-for-high-risk-drivers/administration-of-the-remedial-programs/responsible-driver-program>

Thanks,
Jason

From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Media request: Drunk driving series on NEWS 1130
Hi Nimmi and Liam,

We have a request of a reporter working on a series about drunk driving and the measures the province has taken. She has requested several interviews. First hoping to get the heads up from you that the CEO of Stroh Health Care can have an interview for the topics for Wednesday and Thursday. The reporter outlined her schedule and topics which are in the request below.

Reporter also asked about speaking with MMF or the Superintendent of RSBC, but we're recommending providing background, unless of course the Minister would like to do the interview. Either way, RSBC is working on some background and we can provide next week.

I will also be sending the reporter the op-ed (which includes cannabis) for the full picture. Good to go?

Thanks,
Hope

Reporter

Ash Kelly, Reporter
News 1130
ash.kelly@rci.rogers.com
604-662-6117 c: 604-360-0116

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is hoping to have an interview with MMF or the superintendent of RoadSafetyBC to get a better understanding of how effective efforts have been to curb impaired driving since 2010/the new laws came into effect.

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from December 12, 2018.

REQUEST:

Reporter is working on a series about drunk driving to launch Monday, December 18th. Reporter is reaching out to see if we can connect her with an instructor of the Responsible Driver Program. Reporter has heard great things from some folks who have taken these courses and as part of the series she wants to ask "why people choose to drive drunk, and what actually makes them less likely to offend (or what resonates with them in these courses)."

Reporter is also speaking with councillors, police, lawyers, victims and other experts in the field.

Schedule and focus of three-part series:

Here's my editorial schedule for the parts of the series that need Ministry help to coordinate – I'd need to speak with the relevant folks at least a day before the pieces air, but since I'm off at 11am two days would be best to write and record for airing in time.

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- Should we be treating mental health/addictions to prevent this behavior?
- look at number of IRP/ADP 24-hour prohibitions since 2010

Thursday

Responsible drivers' program instructor (need to speak with instructor TUES or WED at latest)

- How it works
- How many people come back for repeated offenses?
- What people learn there

Friday (Need interview taped by Wed or THURS at latest)

Speak with public safety minister or superintendent of RoadSafetyBC

What next with new laws?

What if they don't work/what's the backup plan?

Should we look at mental health as root cause of substance abuse

Recommendation: as a first step, confirm with reporter that Stroh Health Care CEO Carl Stroh is available to speak to the topics she's identified for her Wednesday and Thursday shows, and confirm potential times and best contact # for him to call reporter.

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Good to go

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On Dec 18, 2018, at 2:56 PM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam!

Although Colin is back I'm finishing up this request to avoid confusion with the reporter.

This is just finishing up a request from last week with the reporter doing a series on drunk driving. MMF declined the interview, and we decided to send info on background and the OP Ed. Is this good to go?

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Ash Kelly, Reporter

News 1130

ash.kelly@rci.rogers.com

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Supplementary Response on Background:

- One of government's primary objectives is to promote a high level of safety for all road users on B.C.'s roads and highways.
- In September 2010, B.C. brought into force tough, immediate sanctions for alcohol-affected driving. Since then, B.C. has seen its annual number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities fall by half, saving hundreds of lives to date.
- One of the ways we are working with our stakeholders to improve road safety is through the BC Road Safety Strategy, which brings together road safety partners to identify priorities and opportunities to advance road safety in B.C.
- Recent projects include the BC Community Road Safety Toolkit, which provides local governments with road safety strategies and designs to improve road safety outcomes, as well as development of a best practices guide that aims to help road safety practitioners focus their public education initiatives to reduce unsafe habits (i.e., alcohol-affected driving, distracted driving and speeding) and encourage safe habits and travel alternatives, including walking, cycling and public transit.
- In addition, the Province recently launched its drug-affected driving TV commercial. With the call to action, 'If You Choose To Use, Don't Drive', the commercial aims to inform and remind British Columbians that cannabis and driving do not mix. The commercial also directs British Columbians to the Get Cannabis Clarity website.
- We are hopeful that by raising awareness, better educating B.C. drivers and implementing new, tough penalties, we can help deter British Columbians from making dangerous choices like driving impaired, and in turn preserve and build on the life-saving gains made on B.C.'s roads since 2010.
- The following link shows the monthly drinking and driving reports, with IRPs and ADPs served, showing the year-to-year counts since IRP began. It also includes the annual fatal victims report, which includes the alcohol-related fatal victim count for the past 10 years:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/road-safety-rules-and-consequences/publications-legislation-and-data/road-safety-data>.
- More information on the Responsible Driver Program can be found in our factsheet:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/driving-and-transportation/driving/publications/factsheet-responsible-driver.pdf>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: FN Cannabis

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Suggest that Minister Farnworth is currently unavailable for comment and to send the below as background to the reporter.

Let me know!

Colin

Reporter

Monica Lamb-Yorski, Reporter

Williams Lake Tribune

news@wltribune.com

250-392-2331

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is wondering if Minister Farnworth is able to provide a comment on the discussions he has been having with the Williams Lake Indian Band regarding its plans to get into the cannabis industry?

Reporter has interviewed Chief Willie Sellars as they will be formally announcing the new store they are building on IR#6, and he mentioned the council has been meeting with the minister.

Background

Recommendation

Response:

- The Province has established a licencing regime for private non-medical cannabis retail, which is administered by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB).
- LCRB is engaging directly on all enquiries from Indigenous nations and is working closely with Indigenous nations and partnerships who are interested in either applying for licences or supporting the establishment of retail stores on their lands.
- The Province is committed to working with Indigenous nations to respond to the needs and interests of individual communities.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Indigenous unit at PGRCC

Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

We have a request about the Right Living Units in corrections facilities. Is this response good to go?

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Betsy Trumpener, Reporter

CBC - Prince George

betsy.trumpener@cbc.ca

250-562-6701 x 223

Deadline Thursday, 3 p.m.

Request

Reporter is hoping to get some information about an Indigenous unit that recently opened at the PGRCC, called something like Right Living Unit.

Background

Recommendation: Response on Background:

Right Living Units bring a positive, 'pro-social' approach to a living unit at a correctional centre for any inmates who show they are committed to making real change in their lives. To live on a Right Living Unit, inmates make a public commitment to the Right Living philosophy and must follow the rules of the community, which include the 'cardinal rules' of no violence, substances or weapons. They also hold each other accountable and solve conflicts each day through group meetings led by the inmates and supported by correctional staff and other professional staff, as appropriate. The approach reinforces using the community as a healing and unifying force rather than a more traditional focus on each individual inmate. Community and program activities emphasize learning and embracing a positive, non-criminal lifestyle. The goal is to provide a safe and healing environment that will prepare members to successfully live in their communities, learn how to conduct themselves in relationships and maintain a healthy life on the 'outside'.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: New warden at OCC

Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

We have a request here regarding the new warden at OCC. The reporter has asked to send questions and have the new warden respond, and corrections has discussed with the warden and they are fine with doing that. We will respond to the initial request with this if you approve, and then come next week we will have the new answers for the questions that will follow.

Good to go?

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Lyonel Doherty , Editor
Oliver Chronicle
editor@oliverchronicle.com
250-498-3711

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter was just informed there is a new warden at the OCC in Oliver.

Questions:

Can you confirm the new warden's name and any background on her? What was the reason for the change in wardens?

Debby Remple became the new warden through a competitive process this fall after Steve DiCatri moved on to a different role. Debby has an extensive and well-rounded career spanning almost 25 years with BC Corrections, and has worked in several different correctional settings, from open to secure custody, and with both female and male inmate populations. Debby began her career in 1994 as a correctional officer at Burnaby Correctional Centre for Women and her commendable service resulted in promotions to assistant deputy warden at Alouette Correctional Centre for Women and North Fraser Pretrial Centre. Debby was promoted to deputy warden at Okanagan Correctional Centre in 2015 and has naturally excelled in this leadership role. She has earned the respect of others through consistent hard work and mentoring others in leadership roles. Debby has extensive experience working on capital projects, first with the expansion of

ACCW and most recently with the building of OCC. Her organization and leadership skills have contributed greatly to the success of these projects.

Debby is the recipient of the highest award given to Canadian correctional professionals – the Corrections Exemplary Service Medal. This award recognizes employees of the Canadian correctional service who have served in an exemplary manner, characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency.

In her personal time, Debby enjoys all sports and spends most of her personal time running, golfing and enjoying the outdoors.

What is former warden Steve DiCastrì doing now?

Steve DiCastrì is now helping BC Corrections implement various provincial initiatives that are currently underway and acting as the interim warden at the Prince George Regional Correctional Centre.

Is there any way of sending some questions to her for a quote or two? Also, who would be the spokesperson for the staff and inmates participating in this year's Share the Spirit program in Oliver. I understand they sponsored a couple of needy families. Was hoping to get some perspective since I am doing a story on the program.

Yes. Please email your questions via GCPE and Debby will call you to discuss and provide information about the Share the Spirit program.

Background

Recommendation: Responses on Background, as above.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: New warden at OCC

Good to go :)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 20, 2018, at 11:08 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hello,
>
> Second half of answers to Q's this reporter sent in about new OCC Warden. Everyone in photos has consented to use, and Debby has said she would be open to a phone call with the reporter if he wanted as well.
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> Let me know if all this is ok to go to reporter,
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> Colin
>
> Reporter
> Lyonel Doherty , Editor
> Oliver Chronicle
> editor@oliverchronicle.com
> 250-498-3711
>
> Deadline Thursday if possible
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> Request
> Reporter was just informed there is a new warden at the OCC in Oliver.
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> Questions: see response portion below.
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> Background: Below are the second set of answers for the reporter, who has previously received biographical information about new warden Debby Rempel.
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> Recommendation: Send following answers to reporter for attribution to OCC warden Debby Rempel.
> Q: I would like to ask the new warden what her background is and where she comes from:
> A: Biography sent earlier.
>
> Q: I would like to know why she accepted this challenging role and what she hopes to accomplish at OCC.
> A: I commenced my career at the Burnaby Correctional Centre for Women in 1994 and pursued this career because of my passion for helping people. During this time, I was in a position where I was able to work one-on-one with female inmates who had experienced significant trauma and abuse early on in their lives, resulting in addiction issues throughout their adulthood. My focus when working with these women was to help them see that they could have a future beyond what they had envisioned themselves worthy of and direct them to a path of healing. Many of these

women had lost their children due to their addictions - my most memorable successes were when I could help them get to a place where their children were able to be part of their lives.

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> I have a passion for the work I do – both with inmates and with staff. It's incredibly rewarding to see what kind of meaningful impact you can have on someone's life... As for my team, I am very fortunate to work with such an amazing group of people. They are true professionals who are extremely dedicated and my goal is to be a mentor, support them, and help them continue growing in their careers by giving them new and interesting challenges, like my predecessors did for me.

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> Q: It's nice to have a female perspective in this role. Are there many female wardens in BC and Canada, and how will this perspective be advantageous at OCC?

> A: I think inmates respond the same to either men or women when they are treated with dignity, respect and compassion. While, I can't speak to national or federal figures, currently there are three female wardens responsible for provincial correctional centres (out of 10 in B.C.). It's hard to say whether my perspective is different or not.

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> Q: What are some of the challenges she faces at OCC, and how does she plan to address those and improve the OCC's operations?

> A: We see challenges as opportunities to continue being leaders across Canada in correctional supervision.

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> BC Corrections has four priorities that all correctional centres and community corrections are focusing on as part of our strategic plan:

> 1. Support our staff –by ensuring safety, and implementing strategies to find and keep talented, caring and passionate people.

> 2. Advance correctional supervision – by leading by example, respecting our differences and weaving trauma-informed practices into our work.

> 3. Address Indigenous overrepresentation – by ensuring our staff are informed about the lasting impacts of colonization, providing culturally appropriate programs and holistic services that support healing, and engaging Indigenous communities in reintegration planning.

> 4. Support inmates with complex needs and people in crisis – We are actively working on ways to reform the use of segregation so that its use is always a matter of last resort. We are also implementing complex needs units and right living units throughout all centres to help better support the individualized needs of people in crisis.

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> Q: What program at OCC is the new warden particularly proud of or impressed with?

> A: The right living community – staff assigned to work the unit in 2019 and the inmates identified to be part of the community are working together to create an environment of trust, communication and accountability. We really want this program to be unique and we are very excited to have the opportunity to open this community within the walls of the centre with the aboriginal liaison workers from the Osoyoos Indian Band.

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> Right Living Units bring a positive, 'pro-social' approach to a living unit at a correctional centre for inmates who show they are committed to making real change in their lives. To live on a Right Living Unit, inmates make a public commitment to the Right Living philosophy and must follow the rules of the community, which include the 'cardinal rules' of no violence, substances or weapons. They also hold each other accountable and solve conflicts each day through group meetings led by the inmates and supported by correctional staff and other professional staff, as appropriate. The approach reinforces using the community as a healing and unifying force rather than a more traditional focus on each individual inmate. Community and program activities emphasize learning and embracing a positive, non-criminal lifestyle. The goal is to provide a safe and healing environment that will prepare members to successfully live in their communities, learn how to conduct themselves in relationships and maintain a healthy life on the 'outside'.

> Q: What is the new warden doing to improve the safety of correctional officers at OCC?

> A: Safety is always our top priority. In most cases, safety issues arise among people who are struggling with mental health and substance use issues. When you change your approach on how you respond, it's proving to be effective for both staff safety and better outcomes for the people in our care.

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> Q: Finally, a quick comment on the inmates' involvement in Oliver's "Share the Spirit" program. It's touching that inmates are helping needy families despite their own circumstances. What does the new warden think of this? Surely, this in itself is a big part of rehabilitation for the inmates.

> A: I really hope the community understands how much the inmates get out of helping people who are in need. Unfortunately, I think for many of them, this is something they are very familiar with themselves, and they take great pride in doing what they can to help. Inmates have said how proud they were to be able to raise as much money as they did and enjoyed assisting with the wrapping of the gifts. Recently, the inmates received a thank-you letter from the Kiwanis Club; it was so heartwarming to read the kind words that were sent and I know that this type of feedback is extremely inspirational for them, especially at this time of year.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Shelters for men - Victims of domestic violence

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 1:47 PM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
Colin is out briefly so just sending this up. We have a request from MAH about shelters for men who are victims of domestic violence. Is this response approved from program good to go to MAH so they can complete their request?

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter Douglas Todd, Vancouver Sun
dtodd@postmedia.com
604-620-6460 c: 778-554-0864

Deadline Dec. 14 @ 10:30am

Request

The reporter is exploring if there are any shelters in B.C. for men who are victims of domestic violence. The reporter is looking for information on men's only shelters and if there are any that allow children.

He would also like information on any resources the province has for men who are victims of domestic violence.

Background

Suggested Response

- The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General funds specific Violence Against Women programs in recognition of the fact that women continue to be disproportionately impacted by the most severe forms of domestic violence, including homicides. For this reason, our Stopping the Violence Counselling Programs and Outreach and Multicultural Outreach Services exclusively serve women.
- However, the majority of programs and services for victims of crime in British Columbia serve all victims of violence, including men and women. Across the province, men are eligible to access more than 160 victim service and victim court support programs, including:

- The **PEACE (Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment) Programs** provide counselling for children aged 3 to 18 who have witnessed abuse, threats, or violence in the home. This program helps children and their adult caregivers heal from the trauma and learn about healthy relationships. These programs serve boys, girls, and non-offending caregivers, regardless of gender.
- The **Crime Victim Assistance Program** provides medical and dental expenses, counselling services, protective measures, income support and other benefits to assist all eligible victims of crime and their families to recover from the impacts of crime.
- The Ministry's **Victim Safety Unit** provides men and women victims of crime with notification services regarding the custody status of an accused or offender including releases from custody and information about conditions that must be followed when in the community.
- **VictimLink BC**, is a toll-free, province-wide 24/7 multilingual help and information line that provides emergency crisis support for all victims of family and sexual violence, regardless of gender.
- In addition, the Ministry supports coordinated responses to referred, high-risk domestic violence cases regardless of a victim's gender, including:
 - **Domestic Violence Units (DVUs)** which pair dedicated police officer(s), with community-based victim services and, in some communities, a child protection worker to coordinate and collaborate in addressing highest risk cases of domestic violence, regardless of the victim's gender. DVUs are operational in 9 communities: Abbotsford, Capital Region, New Westminster, North Shore (North Vancouver and West Vancouver), Surrey, Nanaimo, Kelowna, Vancouver and Prince George.
 - **Interagency Case Assessment Teams (ICATs)** that bring together service providers from various sectors such as police, victim services, probation, MCFD, and transition houses to share information, identify risks and create safety plans for specific high risk domestic violence cases regardless of the victim's gender. There are approximately 45 fully operational teams throughout the Province.

Funding of Victim Service and Violence against Women Programming

- Over \$35 million is provided annually to support over 400 victim service and violence against women programs throughout the province.
- In December 2017, the Ministry provided \$5 million in one-time funding to help reduce waitlists and better meet demand for vital services needs such as counselling, outreach and crisis support. Budget 2018 increased annual funding by \$5 million starting in 2018/19, which will be further increased by an additional \$3 million in 2020/21, for a total increase of \$18 million over three years to better meet the ongoing demand for programs and services.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Requests

The Liam one can wait s.22 Let's get advice on the second one.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 1:00 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Nimmi,
I have a couple of meeting requests here (attached) that I have logged. Could advise if MMF should meet. One of the letter was specifically to Liam but as he is s.22 thought maybe you could vet OR we can wait on it...whatever you think is best. Thanks!
Sara

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX; Stoneman, Lorinda PSSG:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH

Thanks Hope! Timing is confirmed for both locations. Looks like a great plan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:54 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,

Just an email to confirm the details for tomorrow. Marcie Mezzarobba, Executive Director of Victims Service and Crime Prevention Branch will be attending both meetings to introduce you to the staff. Attached are some materials explaining what the organizations do and a backgrounder provided by the Ministry on both of the organizations.

We have the photographer confirmed with the GCPE digital team, and I am going to be looping in with him later this morning. He will be taking some shots of the tours and roundtables and likely a couple at the end with all attendees. We will be using a photo from the visits and adding one to the news release, coupled with some social media posts.

Ending Violence Association of BC

Suite 1404—510 West Hastings St. Vancouver BC V6B 1L8

- Meeting from 12:30pm to 1pm
- Approx. 10-12 attendees including EVA BC Executive Director, Tracy Porteous, other EVA BC staff and ICAT members (including police in uniform)
- They'd like to hold a short and informal roundtable in their boardroom where Tracy will discuss history and work of ICATs and others around the table will speak about the work they do as a part of ICATs

<http://endingviolence.org/prevention-programs/ccws-program/interagency-case-assessment-teams-icats/> - here is their website giving more information in icats

BC Society of Transition Houses

Suite 325, 119 W. Pender St. Vancouver BC V6B 1S5

- 1:30pm to 2:30pm (timing TBC) – please let me know if this works so I can go back to the organization to confirm!
- Approx. 8 attendees including BCSTH Executive Director, Amy Fitzgerald, the chair of the BCSTH Board, Lisa Rupert, Vice President, Housing Services and Violence Prevention, YWCA Metro Vancouver, will be joining the BCSTH team for the event.
- They'd like to provide the Minister with a short tour of BCSTH, a discussion about the VIP program and end up in the library for a photo op
- They are interested in posting on Facebook and Twitter Dec 8th after the news release is out

Jason is away today and tomorrow and will only be on his phone intermittently, so if you have any questions it's best to check in with me.

I will be sending the draft news release and draft quote for MMF tomorrow, just looking to get all details finalized today!

Let me know if you have any more questions!

Hope Latham

Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Alyssa put them in last night. I see them in the calendar. I wonder if there is something wrong with your calendar and the meetings aren't showing up? I see it in there.
The addresses are in there. Let me know if you need anything else. I just told Char to make sure the info is in your calendar too not just the Ministers.
Let us know if you need anything else.



From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH

I don't think the first mtg is in Mincal... can you please put it in!
Please make sure timing And addresses are right for both mtgs as MMF is driving himself and I'm meeting him there!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Latham, Hope GCPE:EX" <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 4, 2018 at 1:37:42 PM PST
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>, "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Watson, Jason GCPE:EX" <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>, "Mezzarobba, Marcie PSSG:EX" <Marcie.Mezzarobba@gov.bc.ca>, "Stoneman, Lorinda PSSG:EX" <Lorinda.Stoneman@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX" <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMF Visit to EVA BC & BCSTH

Great, thanks for confirming Nimmi! Both organizations are looking forward to the meetings tomorrow ☺

Hope Latham

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MMIWG update - BC Submission posted online

Will do! And thanks Jason :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,

See below for the link where BC's submission for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) is posted. It has also been shared directly with the National Inquiry this afternoon:

<https://www2.qa.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/recent-inquiries>

BC's submission will also be posted on the inquiry site, along with those of other provinces and parties:

<http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

MO: could you please pass along to ensure that the appropriate Ministers are aware: MDE, MSF along with PS Dean

I will also send to the link to the GCPE shops for MIRR, AG and GE, along with the latest IN attached.

Thanks,

Jason

Jason Watson

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Walters, Jean M AG:EX; Pye, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Monday Check-In - MMIWG

Morning team,

I sent over everything to MSF, MDE and PS Dean!

Thanks,

Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 7:31 AM, Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX <Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning!

It's final week (which makes it sound like we're all still in university....)

Just wanted to check in to see if everyone could provide me with a quick update on status.

Caroline/Jason – I believe you sent the updated IN over for approval and were working on some basic web page content for where the link will be posted?

Jean – We were going to download all of the appended docs and send to the Commission and do you need anything from me for when we have the thumbs up to send it on (cover/submission letter?, etc)

Nimmi – were we able to get the sub etc. to the collection of other Minister's/PS Dean? We have a briefing confirmed with MSF tomorrow (thank you for arranging). I'm not planning on producing another presentation or anything – I was just going to speak to what was being sent and then answer any questions – keep it super high level

Thanks everyone!

Rachel Holmes

Executive Lead – Strategic Public Safety Initiatives

Office of the Deputy Solicitor General

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 28, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: North shore search and rescue

Can we get this with the contrasts of what was provided by the previous government please!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2018, at 11:16 AM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here is the high level/general. Just waiting on North Shore specifics

The Province recognizes GSAR groups as a critical resource in B.C. and provided close to \$9 million in operational funding last year (FY 2017/18):

- \$5.64 million in support of operational tasks
 - o Equipment repair/replacement, helicopter costs, mileage and meals.
- \$2.79 million from gaming funds (equipment and training)
- \$250,000 GSAR training (Justice Institute of BC contract)
- \$35,000 to support administrative functions in BCSARA
- \$25,000 to support travel for the annual BCSARA board meeting
- \$254,000 in Algoma Liability Insurance for Volunteer SAR Directors and Officers

Jordan Turner

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On Dec 28, 2018, at 10:59 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi team,

Hope your holidays were lovely!

MMF is doing a global interview and is asking if we have given any funding to north shore search and rescue (who have a record breaking year) or any other search and rescue monies our ministry has given!

Thanks for your help!

Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: NR for MO review: PSSG grants EVA BC & BCSTH

Thanks, that 5 million was before I joined the team so I don't think I knew about it!

NR is good to go!

Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,
Yes, there was \$5 million in one-time funding announced in Dec. 2017 before budget 2018, which was when the \$18 million over 3 years was added.
Program also wanted us to include the overall \$35 million annual budget for victim service and violence against women programs, to clarify the total budget envelope.
Thanks,
Jason

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: NR for MO review: PSSG grants EVA BC & BCSTH
Release looks great! In the 4th paragraph it talks about the 18 million over three years and it sounds like an additional five million on top of that- is that right? Cause I thought it was only 18 million over 3 years total?
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 2:50 PM, Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For MO review and approval please.
This News Release will be issued as part of the 16 days campaign, following MMF's visits/meetings on Wednesday with Ending Violence Association of BC and BC Society of Transition Houses. Hope will have some great photos to share tomorrow!
The ED's of each organization have provided quotes for the news release.
NR to be sent out on Dec. 8 at 10:00 a.m. and will be supported by social media from both the government channels and by the organizations.
Thanks,
Jason
Jason Watson
Communications Manager

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Tel. 250-356-0727
Cell: 250-812-6531
Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: MJ

Photos?!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 11:00 AM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey – figure you're in VAN, but if not wanted to let you know MJ is in the office this am

Rob Gillezeau

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

250-413-7048

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MMF Interview Request

I'll check with MMF today!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 9:03 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi, just re-upping this.
Hope Latham
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
☎ 778 698-5698

From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: MMF Interview Request

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
AG had a request for an interview with Minister Eby and they passed it onto us as MMF is spokes.
Would MMF be interested in doing this? Reporter is very interested in an interview. She is doing the morning show for the next few weeks, but I think she'll take pretape if need be.
Thanks!

Hope
Reporter
Simi Sara, Host
CKNW AM 980
simi@cknw.com
604-331-2791

Deadline ASAP

Request

CKNW would like to speak with Minister Eby regarding the delay in the opening of legal cannabis stores, the perception that there are not enough legal cannabis stores in B.C. and the plans to open more stores in 2019.

The interview would be seven minutes with host Simi Sara. There would not be call-ins. CKNW has an open time slot at 11:05 a.m.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC for MMF's Approval re: Sex Offender Info Registration (CLIFF 549238)

Esig is good to go on this. Can you please
Make sure the BN is mmfs binder for the day he takes this cabinet?
Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:31 AM, Scigliano, Janai PSSG:EX <Janai.Scigliano@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sara,
I've re-uploaded an OIC package in PLOS for Minister Farnworth's approval. This one is with regard to amendments to the BC Sex Offender Information Registration Regs. It's the exact same package that we previously put forward for the Dec 5th Cabinet meeting (which ended up being held back), with the addition of a newly drafted briefing note.
It's located in the "Cabinet – Jan 21" folder. Would you please arrange for approval by December 28? Please apply Minister Farnworth's e-signature to the OIC and to the Regulatory Impact Checklist and let Robert and me know once you've uploaded it. s.22 after today but
Robert will be around if you have any questions.
Thank you and happy holidays!
Janai
Janai Scigliano | Planning and Performance Analyst
and Order in Council Coordinator
Corporate Policy and Planning Office
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
778-974-3810

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC for MMF's Approval re: Sex Offender Info Registration (CLIFF 549238)

Agreed

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 1:04 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes, I have upload to PLOS and it is in his materials for Cabinet
ONE ISSUE – MMF has LAMC the same time as Cabinet on Jan 21
I wrote Dawn from the Premiers office a couple of days ago but
I have asked for leave for Cabinet as I don't think he can miss LAMC
Any thoughts?

s.22

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
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s.22

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Janai

Janai Scigliano | Planning and Performance Analyst
and Order in Council Coordinator
Corporate Policy and Planning Office
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778-974-3810

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC Package for Central Saanich Police Board Reappointment

Good for esig

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 10:08 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Another OIC.
Thanks!
Alyssa

From: Baylis, Amy PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Kuznetsov, Artem PSSG:EX; Pilling, David PSSG:EX
Subject: OIC Package for Central Saanich Police Board Reappointment
Importance: High

Hi Alyssa,
Please find attached an Order in Council package to reappoint Corey William Wood to the Central Saanich Police Board.
Once the OIC is signed, please return to me.
Thank you!
Best,

Amy Baylis
Program Coordinator
Indigenous Policing & Police Governance
Policing and Security Branch
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Telephone: 778 974-4696
Email: Amy.baylis@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC Package for West Vancouver Police Board Appointment

Good for esig

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 2:57 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If you get the chance, Amy is just following up about the last OIC.

Thank you!

Alyssa

From: Baylis, Amy PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Kuznetsov, Artem PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: OIC Package for West Vancouver Police Board Appointment
Importance: High

Hi Alyssa,

I just wanted to follow up on whether the Minister has signed the attached OIC Package for Peter Gibson? I believe this is the only one that is still outstanding.

Thank you so much!

Best,

Amy Baylis

Program Coordinator

Indigenous Policing & Police Governance

Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Telephone: 778 974-4696

Email: Amy.baylis@gov.bc.ca

From: Baylis, Amy PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Kuznetsov, Artem PSSG:EX; Pilling, David PSSG:EX
Subject: OIC Package for West Vancouver Police Board Appointment
Importance: High

Hi Alyssa,

Please find attached an Order in Council package to appoint Peter David Gibson to the West Vancouver Police Board.

Once the OIC is signed, please return to me.

Thank you!

Best,

Amy Baylis

Program Coordinator

Indigenous Policing & Police Governance

Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Telephone: 778 974-4696

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC Package for West Vancouver Police Board Appointment

Actually you are! Keeping me on top of things!

Sent from my iPhone

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Cc: Kuznetsov, Artem PSSG:EX; Pilling, David PSSG:EX
Subject: OIC Package for West Vancouver Police Board Appointment
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Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Telephone: 778 974-4696

Email: Amy.baylis@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC Packages

These are good for esig.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Prince, Tiffany PSSG:EX <Tiffany.Prince@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi and Liam,
Sorry to bother you, but I am wondering if you can advise on the attached two OIC's.
I know there was such a short turn around on these, but I believe they needed them approved and uploaded today to make the cab deadline for the 5th.
Your help is much appreciated.
Best regards,
Tiffany Prince | Senior Executive Assistant
Office of the Deputy Solicitor General
11th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street | Victoria, BC V8W 2C5
Phone: 778-974-2956

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC Summary

Perfect thanks Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 4:21 PM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I bet this summary is more useful for the Minister tomorrow.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: OIC for MMF's Approval re: Motor Dealer Act Reg (CLIFF 550250)

Good for esig

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 7:30 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just following up on this
Is this approved for signature?
Thank you

From: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: OIC for MMF's Approval re: Motor Dealer Act Reg (CLIFF 550250)
Nimmi/Liam,
Approved for signature?



Charlotte Hunt
Administrative Assistant to the
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Government House Leader
Direct Line: 250 356-2178

From: Scigliano, Janai PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: OIC for MMF's Approval re: Motor Dealer Act Reg (CLIFF 550250)

Hi Sara,

I've uploaded an OIC package in PLOS for Minister Farnworth's approval. This one is with regard to the Motor Dealer Act Regulation Code of Conduct. It's located in the "Cabinet – Jan 21" folder. Would you please arrange for approval by December 21st?

Please apply Minister Farnworth's e-signature to the OIC and to the Regulatory Impact Checklist and let me know once you've uploaded it.

Thank you,

Janai

Janai Scigliano | Planning and Performance Analyst
and Order in Council Coordinator
Corporate Policy and Planning Office

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Request for filing - CLIFF #549681

Yup

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 6, 2018, at 2:56 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Good to file?

>

> Alyssa

>

> From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX

> Sent: December 6, 2018 12:42 PM

> To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: FW: Request for filing - CLIFF #549681

>

> Okay to file, the minister already responded to their sept 25 incoming.

>

> From: Skwarok, Lindsey PSSG:EX

> Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 12:18 PM

> To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX

> Cc: McLachlin, Jessica PSSG:EX; Moffat, Diana PSSG:EX; Escobar, Laura

> PSSG:EX

> Subject: Request for filing - CLIFF #549681

>

> Hi Angella,

>

> Our office would like to request CLIFF #549681 be filed for info. Our rationale is that a Minister response was sent to Chief Gladstone on November 6 and the attached is dated October 30. Additionally, MMF met with representatives from Shxw̓ha:y Villiage at the Cabinet FNLC Gathering last week and the Secretariat has held three working group meetings (which Chief Gladstone is a member) since this letter was written.

>

> I know the timeline is a bit confusing, but we believe it is best for the Secretariat to connect directly with Chief Gladstone to acknowledge receipt of the follow-up letter.

>

> Please let me know if you need more info.

>

> Thanks,

>

> Lindsey Skwarok

> Assistant Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Relations Cannabis

> Legalization and Regulation Secretariat Policing and Security Branch |

> Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General

> Direct: 778 698-9356 | Cell: s.17

>

> <549681 Gladstone Incoming Oct 30.pdf> <sept 25 incoming.pdf> <Nov 6
> response.docx>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: REVISED - PSS-2018-87914 Due December 31, 2018

This requires logging on to mmfs email and checking- this will have to wait till one of us is with MMF. I could try to see MMF one day before he leaves.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This one is requesting anything sent to OR from "Solicitor General Mike Farnworth"
I am assuming he has no records himself
And it doesn't sound like its pertaining to the two of you.
I will check what is in the PSSG inbox for records
Just double checking with you first so I am not doing this wrong 😊

From: Fisher, Sandra L CITZ:EX
Sent: December 20, 2018 9:48 AM
To: AG PSSG FOI AG:EX <AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX <Ken.MacNeil@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Fisher, Samara CITZ:EX <Samara.Fisher@gov.bc.ca>; Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX <Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REVISED - PSS-2018-87914 Due December 31, 2018

Hello everyone, please note that this applicant has revised the wording of this request, and as a result of the revision, I am now including the Minister's Office on this Revised Call for Records. The new wording is as follows: (attached is a revised CFR form for you to use going forward)

Revised: High-level records that relate to the topic of Money Service Businesses, including briefing notes, issue notes, information notes, decision notes, advice to minister notes and background notes — and reports. And any correspondence on the subject of MSBs sent to or from the Solicitor General Mike Farnworth and Deputy Solicitor General Mark Sieben. I am not requesting records on specific MSBs. From 01/01/2018 To 12/12/2018)

Original wording: Regarding money services businesses, also known as MSBs: All records and correspondence - electronic and hard copy — including but not limited to emails, letters, notes, briefs, reports and memos. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 12/12/2018).

Additional info provided by applicant:

MSBs are an entity that must be registered with FINTRAC and there are hundreds registered in B.C.
<http://www10.fintrac-canafe.gc.ca/msb-esm/public/msb-search/search-by-name/>

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Samara Fisher 250 953-3622** (not to be confused with me, Sandra L. Fisher, Junior Analyst).

Thank you,

Sandra

From: Fisher, Sandra <justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 17, 2018 8:36 AM

To: AG PSSG FOI AG:EX <AGPSSG.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; MacNeil, Ken PSSG:EX <Ken.MacNeil@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Justice Social FOI CITZ:EX <Justice.Social.FOI@gov.bc.ca>; Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX <Nicole.Butterfield@gov.bc.ca>; Fisher, Samara CITZ:EX <Samara.Fisher@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records PSS-2018-87914 Due December 31, 2018

Hello, please let me know if you are aware of any other program areas that might have records, thank you. (MAG and FIN also received this request)

Please find attached a Call for Records form that is electronic, fillable and saveable. The form has active links and pull-down menus. Please send your records **in one PDF document**, to the Justice/Social mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca. Thank-you.

Your Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Regarding money services businesses, also known as MSBs: All records and correspondence - electronic and hard copy — including but not limited to emails, letters, notes, briefs, reports and memos. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 12/12/2018).

Additional info from applicant: MSBs are an entity that must be registered with FINTRAC and there are hundreds registered in B.C. <http://www10.fintrac-canafe.gc.ca/msb-esm/public/msb-search/search-by-name/>

Please contact the analyst assigned to this request if you have any questions – **Samara Fisher 250 953-3622** (not to be confused with me, Sandra L. Fisher, Junior Analyst).

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form.

- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete only Sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records Form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca by December 21, 2018. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, you will be contacted to continue the call for records process. You will also be advised you if the request is abandoned and/or closed.
- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. Please complete the attached Call for Records Form and return it to the Justice/Social FOI Mailbox at justice.social.foi@gov.bc.ca by December 31, 2018. Send records via email in PDF format. One PDF document is preferable. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact your analyst noted on the attached Call for Records form to discuss:
- whether the records may be routinely releasable;

- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees;
- and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra Fisher, Junior FOI Analyst
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH Reply Direct 549957 - s.22(previous: 545602)

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 11:45 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this good to change to file (they've already sent correspondence to this person about this issue)?

Alyssa

From: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: RUSH Reply Direct 549957 - s.22(previous: 545602)

Hi Alyssa,

Please see PSB's action change request below to change to Filing. The branch sent a previous response to the writer under log 545602.

Thanks for advising,

Kim

From: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:31 AM
To: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Subject: FW: WATCHER: Incoming Assignment – eApprovals item 17166

Hi Kim,

Can you please ask Alyssa that the action for 549957 be changed to file.

As discussed with Lance Talbott and Rob Ferrier - s.22 sent in a response (Sept 6) to our outgoing letter under 545602, ADM Pecknold said no more responses. Please see attached PDF for his comment with the double underline in support of filing this correspondence.

Many thanks,

Vanessa

From: JPSS eApprovals [<mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Bussiere, Vanessa PSSG:EX; Bhangu, Taran PSSG:EX; Van Swieten, Catherine PSSG:EX
Subject: WATCHER: Incoming Assignment – eApprovals item 17166

An eApprovals Item has been sent to Bussiere, Vanessa.

Cliff Number: 549957

Other Number:

TRIM Number:

Topic: RUSH - Lindsay Buziak

Date Final Due: 12/7/2018 12:00:00 AM

Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:

Please file as recommended. Thx

eApprovals Link:

s.15

Super User Link:

s.15

Cliff Link:

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Police Board Appointments

Yes will call you this afternoon after 2!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 9:39 AM, Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX <Talea.Pecora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning – can we chat about this today?

From: Scott, Samantha AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Langille, Laurie LASS:EX
Cc: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Police Board Appointments

Hi Laurie,

This falls under PSSG, I have cced Talea on this email and hopefully she can help you out.

Cheers,

Samantha Scott | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Minister Eby
Ministry of the Attorney General
PO Box 9044 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 778-679-4889

From: Langille, Laurie [<mailto:Laurie.Langille@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: November 27, 2018 2:10 PM

To: Scott, Samantha AG:EX

Subject: Police Board Appointments

Hello Sam,

I have a constituent asking about the

s.22 I believe they were

s.22 Is a timeline for this going

to cabinet the sort of information that we might be able have and pass on to this person?

Thanks!

Laurie

Laurie Langille

Constituency Assistant to the

Hon. Michelle Mungall

MLA Nelson-Creston

Office: 250-354-5944

E-mail: Laurie.Langille@leg.bc.ca

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Pilling, David PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Beresford, Charley FIN:EX; Kuznetsov, Artem PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Police Board OICs Awaiting MMF signature - URGENT

All signed off our office will be sending them over shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 12:08 PM, Pilling, David PSSG:EX <David.Pilling@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nimmi, I understand there are OIC's for 5 re-appointments awaiting MMF's signature: Corey Wood and Wendy McDonald (Central Saanich); Mark Warkentin and Christopher Dominato (Abbotsford) and Patti Stockton (Victoria). CABRO has asked for the signed OIC's to be uploaded to CabOps sharepoint by noon in order to get them on the Dec 5 Cabinet agenda. Thank you for any assistance on these. I'm on my cell if you need to discuss.

Regards,

David Pilling, LLB

Director, Police Governance | Policing & Security Branch |

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General | 10th Floor, 1001 Douglas St., Victoria, BC V8W 9J7

Tel: 778 698 8375 | Mobile: s.17

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Progress Report - Staffing

Thanks for this Sara. Let's discuss some training options this afternoon to help support this thread so we are all on the same page after his s.22 I'm looping in Liam on s.22

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 10:00 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Nimmi,

Sara

s.22

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: PSSG File No. 548688

Do we have any min advice on mtg with these folks?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey
Could you advise?

From: Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PSSG File No. 548688
Meeting request for Minister as per highlighted areas below.

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Farnworth.MLA, Mike <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Pollock, Glenn <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>; s.22
Subject: Fw: PSSG File No. 548688

Dear Gordon or Glenn,

As the Honourable Minister Mike Farnworth agreed to meet with us after the legislative session was complete, I was wondering if we had missed a message or should expect an offer of a time to meet with the Minister very shortly.

From his e-mail he really appreciates our concerns. Could you check into this for us as we are quite anxious to speak with Mike about the growing problem of public access.

Regards to you all. Graeme McCreath. CFB. Treasurer.

From: PSSG WEBFEEDBACK PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:31 PM
To: <mailto:> s.22
Cc: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: PSSG File No. 548688

Mr. Graeme McCreath
Canadian Federation of the Blind
Email: s.22

Dear Mr. McCreath:

I am responding to your October 29, 2018 email to me as well as your September 17, 2018 email addressed to the Honourable David Eby, Attorney General, regarding the *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act* and public access to services.

I am concerned that guide dog users are having difficulties in accessing public places. I would be pleased to meet with you to discuss your concerns. Given my schedule, I will ask my staff to arrange a meeting after the conclusion of the fall legislative session.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety

and Solicitor General

pc: The Honourable David Eby

From:

s.22

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 10:01 AM

To: Farnworth.MLA, Mike ; Mary ellen ; Oriano

Subject: Fw: AG File Number 554088

Canadian Federation of the Blind

P.O. Box 8007

Victoria, B.C.

V8W 3R7

28th Oct 2018.

Honourable Mike Farnworth, Solicitor General of British Columbia

Dear Honourable Minister,

As British Columbia's Solicitor General we wish to meet with you personally over the failure of government staff to apply our legal access rights. This failure has subjected blind people from being treated on an equal basis as the law intended.

The Canadian Federation of the Blind's representatives met with David Eby, the Attorney General, back in January this year (please note the attached letter of the 18th September to the Attorney General).

You responded in February to our President, Mary Ellen Gabias, but to date communication with your staff has never materialized. Unfortunately, there appears to be a disconnect between staff and both the Attorney General's office and your office as there has been no progress at all since the January meeting. Although we drew up a letter approved by the Attorney General treatment of our rights in the field has not been resolved or altered in any way.

It is vital that we meet with you as soon as possible as a whole group of vulnerable blind people, including visitors to this province, are having their rights undermined by government staff. This is truly a form of oppression and is a disgrace.

As the Solicitor General of this province we call on you to show leadership and address this deliberate oppression of our access rights. This is a very important legal matter that should not be ignored. We look forward to your personal participation in our restorative justice that the Attorney General agreed upon.

Regards,

Graeme McCreath, Treasurer of the Canadian Federation of the Blind

From: [AG WEBFEEDBACK AG:EX](#)

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 2:22 PM

To: [mailto:](#) s.22

Cc: [Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX](#)

Subject: AG File Number 554088

Mr. Graeme McCreath

Canadian Federation of the Blind

Email: s.22

Dear Mr. McCreath:

Thank you for your correspondence of September 18, 2018, requesting a meeting to discuss issues with respect to guide dogs and access to services.

I appreciate the invitation and I assure you that I recognize the importance of the Canadian Federation of the Blind. I regret that due to prior commitments I am unable to meet with you. However, I have referred this issue to the Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and I would expect that you will be receiving a response to your concerns very soon.

Your patience is very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC

Attorney General

pc: The Honourable Mike Farnworth

From: s.22[mailto: s.22

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Minister, AG AG:EX; Oriano

Subject: Request for another meeting to discuss the ongoing oppression of blind Canadians legal access rights.

Canadian Federation of the Blind

P.O. Box 8007

Victoria, B.C.

V8W 3R7.

September 18, 2018

For the Attention of the Honourable David Eby, Attorney General

Government of British Columbia

Dear David,

Re: Oppression of Blind People's Legal Access Rights

After meeting with you and your staff in January this year and working together to draw up a letter to other Ministries, we were extremely hopeful our legal rights of access would finally be honoured and supported by the appropriate staff. Unbelievably, despite months of several inquiries and assurance of a response to your letter, communication from Linda Canham has been completely unproductive. It is possible history could be being repeated as we understand the same bureaucrats that were previously creating barriers appear to be doing just that.

We, at the CFB, are hoping you and your colleagues could again meet with us or alternatively engage in a telephone conference to find a way of resolving this impasse. The access problems are increasing and both the Passenger Transportation Board and the Security Division under Mike Farnworth are, unfortunately, enabling discrimination rather than applying restorative justice. The "education" perpetrators are receiving just encourages drive-offs, sneaky drive-byes and a general contemptuous attitude towards vulnerable blind taxi customers. Furthermore, blind taxi customers with guide dogs have found themselves completely refused service from whole fleets of cabs. (Kamloops Nov. 2017 reported to the Security Division - lacked any redress or penalty to the perpetrators).

Government enforcement officials are quite aware of the Guide Dog Act which clearly states that we are to be treated as if the guide dog is not present and no one shall "interfere" with that right. We are not asking for something out of the ordinary. On the other hand, no one has a right to be a taxi driver at the cost of another's protected rights.

There is no objective evidence that a blind person with a guide dog has actually posed a health or safety problem in a public place or vehicle. To imply that they have is unconscionable. We call on your leadership and strong moral ethics to help us resolve this persistent and endemic injustice. We very much look forward to meeting with you as soon as possible.

Regards,

Graeme McCreath, on behalf of the CFB

cc: Oriano Belusic, Vice President, CFB

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: PSSG Media Request: Indigenous Inmates Statistics

Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 10, 2018, at 9:49 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Corrections?

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: PSSG Media Request: Indigenous Inmates Statistics

Thanks hope!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 10, 2018, at 9:54 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Great, thanks Nimmi!

> FYI - As Colin mentioned on Friday s.22 so it'll be me

> on media :)

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> Hope Latham

> Government Communications and Public Engagement Ministry of Public

> Safety and Solicitor General

> 778 698-5698

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> -----Original Message-----

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: QUESTION: Happy Holidays from The Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Yes please

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,
Could you advise if MMF would like another Holidays message?

Thanks

From: Richter, Connie AG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QUESTION: Happy Holidays from The Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Good morning, Sara.
Our Internal Communications team is preparing a holiday message from our Minister. Would Minister Farnworth also like a message to be drafted?
Below is last year's message.
Thank you, C

From: Attorney General and Public Safety Communications AG:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:06 PM
To: 'All Staff - Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General'
Subject: Happy Holidays from The Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
It's been a busy year, as we've been ramping up towards the federal legalization of cannabis, combatting gun and gang violence and the overdose crisis to keeping our communities, families, victims of crime and our roads safe. Also, the unprecedented wildfire and flood response this year has demonstrated the best in our staff across the ministry, and I can't thank you enough for the dedication I've seen - you have more than delivered.
You've also been able to keep up with our busy schedule of legislation and policy changes to make life better for British Columbians throughout the Province. I know we have an ambitious and fulsome agenda for 2018 and I would like to thank you in advance for all the hard work that will be undertaken.
I'm proud to be the Solicitor General for the Province of B.C. and take the responsibility seriously that we make sure our citizens are safe and have access to services they can count on. This is challenging work, and I am grateful for the passion and professionalism you bring to your work each and every day.

I hope you are looking forward to a well-earned break this holiday season with your loved ones.
I wish you a safe and peaceful year ahead, and to you and your families, Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 10:21 AM
To: caroline mcandrews
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: RE: RE:

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:18 AM, caroline mcandrews <caroline.mcandrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Thanks Mark
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:16 AM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Fine by me.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: caroline mcandrews <caroline.mcandrews@gov.bc.ca>
>> Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 10:14 AM
>> To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
>> Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX <Nicole.Fellingner@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
>> Subject: Re: RE:
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>> Good by me. Good by all?
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>> Could we add:
>>>
>>> It was a request for information only - there was no request for any change in circumstances.
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: caroline mcandrews <caroline.mcandrews@gov.bc.ca>
>>> Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 10:05 AM
>>> To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
>>> Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX <Nicole.Fellingner@gov.bc.ca>
>>> Subject:

>>>

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>>> As is routine business, the Premier's Communications Director contacted the SG's office to simply gain clarity on what was being reported on this investigation. This is standard procedure.

>>> Due to mandatory privacy legislation, we cannot speak to the specifics of a BC Corrections client's case management and supervision.

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 3:05 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Statement - CP

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 2:22 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

sorry! REACTIVELY!

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Statement - CP
Importance: High

Hi Nimmi/Liam: this is the statement approved by the Leg that we would use proactively for CP's new appointment.

He will not be doing interviews.

**Statement from Clayton Pecknold, Assistant Deputy
Minister and Director of Police Services, Policing and
Security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and
Solicitor General, on his appointment as Police
Complaint Commissioner:**

"I am grateful to the Special Committee for recommending my appointment as Police Complaint Commissioner to the Legislative Assembly, subject to approval by the Legislative Assembly in the coming session. I look forward to assuming a new role and to continue the good work of Commissioner Lowe - maintaining public trust in policing requires oversight to ensure transparency and accountability. I also look forward to working with stakeholders including police, community organizations and others to ensure vulnerable people and indigenous communities are heard. In the coming weeks I will be focused on an orderly transition and will not provide any further comment until formally appointed by the Legislative Assembly in February, 2019."

Caroline McAndrews
Communications Director
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
T: 250 356-1196 | C: 250 208-3254

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 2:26 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Statement

Sorry but i actually had several more records. I have emailed them to you!

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December-11-18 1:29 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Statement

This is my final record for this request. I don't believe i have any other records pertaining to this request.

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December-11-18 1:27 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fw: Statement
For FOI Request- PSS-2018-877397

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: November-06-18 9:25 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Statement
More:

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 9:22 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From Clayton on legal:

s.14

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 8:30 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yup this is the exact language I okayed. It's also what MMF has been saying thus far anyways-

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 6:44 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey there: I dont recall seeing this, do you know when he gave
this quote?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX"
<Clayton.Pecknold@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 6, 2018 at 6:24:36 AM PST
To: "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX"
<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, "Sitter, Donna
GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>, "Enger, Tonia
PSSG:EX" <Tonia.Enger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Statement

Below is MMF quote in Sun. Did this get approved
by any of us?

I accept the City of Surrey wants their own police
force, therefore I've instructed my staff to work
with the City of Surrey staff as they create their
transition plan, and I'm looking forward to
receiving it."

Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Status of SG's approval of 16 UBCM Resolution Responses

Hi Robert,

All but these two are good to go: B83 and Sr3. I need MMF to get back to me on these ones and I'll get back to you asap.

Thanks,
Nimmi

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Good Morning Nimmi and Liam:

Are you able to let me know if the 16 UBCM Resolution Responses have been approved by MMF? I not, do you have a sense as to when I could expect them?

Thank you.

Robert Meseyton, BCom (Hon)
Corporate Coordinator
Corporate Policy and Planning Office

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
11th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2C5
Phone: 778-974-3809
E-mail: Robert.Meseyton@gov.bc.ca

From: Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
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Nimmi and Liam:

Each year we receive pre-UBCM Convention Resolutions that were endorsed by UBCM in advance of the Convention. We also receive post-UBCM Convention Resolution that were debated and endorse at the Convention. The ministry then prepares official Responses. This year we had six pre-Convention Responses that were in the Minister's briefing book marked as draft as his schedule did not allow time for him to approve in September and we now have ten post-Convention Responses. The 16 Responses are attached for the Minister's approval. They have been approved by Mark and Becky. GCPE has also be advised.

I would appreciate if you could arrange for the Minister to review these by Friday December 7. Once they have been approved, could you please let me know and I will deliver them to MAH for their deadline.

Thank you.

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So I was able to check in with MMF. Robert can I give you a quick ring on the phone? If so please let me know the best number.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 10:31 AM, Meseyton, Robert PSSG:EX <Robert.Meseyton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nimmi:

I appreciate the update. I will wait for the outcome of
s.13 before I move the entire package to MAH.

s.13 and SR3 s.13

Thank you.

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Subject: SG's approval of 16 UBCM Resolution Responses

Nimmi and Liam:

Each year we receive pre-UBCM Convention Resolutions that were endorsed by UBCM in advance of the Convention. We also receive post-UBCM Convention Resolution that were debated and endorse at the Convention. The ministry then prepares official Responses. This year we had six pre-Convention Responses that were in the Minister's briefing book marked as draft as his schedule did not allow time for him to approve in September and we now have ten post-Convention Responses. The 16 Responses are attached for the Minister's approval. They have been approved by Mark and Becky. GCPE has also be advised.

I would appreciate if you could arrange for the Minister to review these by Friday December 7. Once they have been approved, could you please let me know and I will deliver them to MAH for their deadline.

Thank you.

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Corporate Policy and Planning Office

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 14, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Submission Update

Awesome! And thank you!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 2:06 PM, Holmes, Rachel PSSG:EX <Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello

Just a quick update the submission is out the door to the Commission!! We will get a note when the link is live online as well.

Big milestone – thank you for all of your support

R

Rachel Holmes

Executive Lead - Strategic Public Safety Initiatives

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Office: 250.356.7325

Mobile: s.17

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: Talk later today?

Yes I am!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX <Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Might you be available around 4:30?

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH: OICs for police board reappointments

Yup will do today

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 29, 2018, at 9:34 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Liam and Nimmi,

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> Let me know if these are good for e-sig.

>

> Thanks!

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> Alyssa

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> From: Kuznetsov, Artem PSSG:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 10:31 AM

> To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX

> Cc: Baylis, Amy PSSG:EX

> Subject: RUSH: OICs for police board reappointments

> Importance: High

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> 3. Central Saanich – Ms. MacDonald

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> 4. Victoria-Esquimalt – Ms. Stockton

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> Once signed, please return to me and cc' Amy.

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> Thank you,

> Artem

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> <549458 OIC package Vic-Esq - Stockton.pdf>

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Good for esig

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 9:22 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning!

Artem is hoping to have these by tomorrow – do either of you have a chance to review them today and let me know if they're good for e-sig?

Thanks!

Alyssa

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Once signed, please return to me and cc' Amy.

Thank you,

Artem

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: SG Draft E-Mail CLIFF ID 549200

Let's hold tight and let me check with MMF.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The Minister has received a few invites to participate at this conference, but Mary Shaw advised that he shouldn't participate as it's a for-profit.

Should we decline?

Alyssa

From: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Cc: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: SG Draft E-Mail CLIFF ID 549200

Hi Alyssa,

Please see the below advice from Policing. How would your office like to proceed?

Thanks for advising,

Kim

From: Van Swieten, Catherine PSSG:EX
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 8:37 AM
To: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Cc: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; Baverstock, Jessica PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: SG Draft E-Mail CLIFF ID 549200

Hi Kim,

Please note per ADM Pecknold, Mary Shaw was to review this. She advised the Secretariat does not participate in for profit conferences so unfortunately we will not be able to attend.

Thank you,

Cat Van Swieten

A/Correspondence Coordinator

Policing and Security Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Phone: 250-356-9270

From: Baverstock Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Baverstock@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 12:39 PM

To: Van Swieten, Catherine PSSG:EX

Cc: Van Swieten, Catherine PSSG:EX; Bhangu, Taran PSSG:EX

Subject: SG Draft E-Mail CLIFF ID 549200

SG-Solicitor General **Referral Slip for ID:549200**

2018/11/02

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Invitation to speak at Conference (December 9-11)

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 4, 2018 11:51 AM
To: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: SG RUSH MLA response - Morris - 549668

Good to go. Esig is fine!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 10:34 AM, King, Kim J M AG:EX <Kim.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,
RUSH SG response to MLA Mike Morris for your approval please.
Many thanks,
Kim Jung Mee King | Correspondence Coordinator | [CCU](#)
Office of the Deputy Attorney General | Ministry of Attorney General
Phone: **778-974-3798** | Fax: 250-387-6224



Please consider the environment before printing.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 2, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Rice, Jennifer
Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: SN for tomorrow

This looks good! I added Becky as well.

Maybe in the closing we can say something like this:

Today is an example of government, community, and service providers like the Red Cross working together to provide recovery efforts that will help Grand Forks economy and most importantly the residents take another step in rebuilding their town. I'm proud to make this announcement today to continue this important work.

Shawn feel free to edit or make changes as you see fit!

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 2, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Rice, Jennifer <[redacted]> wrote:

Nimmi and Shawn,
Attached are my edits for my SN tomorrow.
Would appreciate your feedback/edits.
Thanks
Jen
PS. Govt. Email is down so I am using this email and copying it.

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 2, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Rice, Jennifer
Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: SN for tomorrow
Attachments: small business recovery_FINAL.docx

Hi Team,

Here is the final version of the SN. Shawn, can you please ensure that Ron gets these and can print them out for her?

Thanks,
Nimmi

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December-02-18 10:48 AM
To: Rice, Jennifer
Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: SN for tomorrow

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Sent: December 22, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Updated rough draft statement

Hey team,

I've reached out to MMF and waiting for him to call me back. Once I get a hold of him I will confirm.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2018, at 4:24 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looping everyone into one email thread.

A few updates in below based on feedback from Melissa and Sage. Jordan is looking into latest details on the warming centres.

Nimmi and Liam – can you confirm when in the next two days MMF might be available for on camera media?

Tim Howlett
Director of Issues Management

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250.208.4828

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Sent: December 22, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Updated rough draft statement

MMF can be available tomorrow or Monday for an on camera interview. If we can set something up today so I can give MMF what he needs before I s.22to the states tomorrow id be most grateful!

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2018, at 4:40 PM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

EMBC is going to post a list of warming centres on our website - just waiting on this to be completed so we can have a link for the last highlight as well.

JT

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: URGENT: Nuttal and Korody

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I don't know anything about this can you provide some context please?

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,
Just got a call from Liza with CKNW/Press Gallery. She's going to stake off outside the LAMC meeting to ask the Minister about the Nuttal and Korody decision.
Please see below for background from Dan M, Communication with BC Prosecution Service.
Colin

From: McLaughlin, Daniel AG:EX
Sent: December 18, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Nuttal and Korody

Hi guys.

I see that the BCCA will be releasing their decision in the appeal of the acquittal of the two charged with terrorist activities in relation to a scheme to set off a bomb at the legislature. You will likely get some calls but we are not involved. The charges were federally prosecuted by the PPSC.

The BCPS was not involved, but we still get questions. Just wanted to give you a heads up.

Cheers.

Dan McLaughlin
Communications Counsel
BC Prosecution Service
Ministry of Attorney General
Daniel.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca
250 387 5169

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 8:26 PM
To: Rice, Jennifer
Subject: Re: s.22

Can I book a bit of time with you tomorrow or Friday on the phone? 20 mins would be great. I'm really flexible tomorrow after 10 and before 4. Friday I'm wide open so far.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 5:55 PM, Rice, Jennifer < s.17 > wrote:

Hello all,
Please be advised that I will be s.22 and s.22
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Jennifer
Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 9:49 PM
To: Rice, Jennifer
Subject: Re: s.22

Sound great. Just want to your take on training the new staff person and anything specially you want us to focus in on getting her up to speed on first.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 8:29 PM, Rice, Jennifer <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ok how about Friday at 10 am ?

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 10, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Victoria Sexual Assault Centre - Follow up and Invitation for a tour

Can we actually just schedule this tour for January on a day MMF is back.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Not sure how this was missed, but can we action this asap?

Sorry about that!

Alyssa

From: Grace Lore <lore.grace@gmail.com>

Sent: November 2, 2018 12:03 PM

To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>;

s.17

Subject: Victoria Sexual Assault Centre - Follow up and Invitation for a tour

Dear Minister Farnworth,

I am following up on an email sent in August. Please see attached an invitation for Minister Farnworth to come for a tour of the highly successful and innovative Victoria Sexual Assault Integrated Clinic.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Best,

Grace Lore, Ph.D.

University of Victoria

Victoria Sexual Assault Centre

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 5, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Dillon Johnson
Subject: Re: Undeliverable: ABCMTN Letter re: Policing

Hi Dillion,

I can confirm receipt letter.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Dillon Johnson <djohnson@temixw.com> wrote:

Hi Nimmi,

I was unable to find another email address for Minister Farnworth, and this one bounced back. Can you confirm receipt?

Thanks,

Dillon.

Begin forwarded message:

From: <postmaster@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Undeliverable: ABCMTN Letter re: Policing
Date: December 5, 2018 at 12:06:41 PM PST
To: <djohnson@temixw.com>

Delivery has failed to these recipients or groups:

EP.minister@gov.bc.ca

The email address you entered couldn't be found. Please check the recipient's email address and try to resend the message. If the problem continues, please contact your helpdesk.

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Wed, 05 Dec 2018 12:06:16 -0800 (PST)

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From: Dillon Johnson <djohnson@temixw.com>

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Message-ID: <F83DF0AD-F377-4D81-8E0E-883864E4EB24@temixw.com>

Date: Wed, 5 Dec 2018 12:06:12 -0800

CC: <nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Andrea S FIN:EX Keil"

<Andrea.Keil@gov.bc.ca>,

<EP.minister@gov.bc.ca>, <mark.sieben@gov.bc.ca>,

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Chief Charlie Cootes <Charlie.Cootes@uchucklesaht.ca>,

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bc.ca>, Rod

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<tcorbet@tsawwassenfirstnation.com>, Wilfred Cootes

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bc.ca>

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From: Dillon Johnson <djohnson@temixw.com>

Subject: ABCMTN Letter re: Policing

Date: December 5, 2018 at 12:06:12 PM PST

To: <s.17>

Cc: <nimmi.takkar@gov.bc.ca>, "Andrea S FIN:EX Keil"

<Andrea.Keil@gov.bc.ca>, <EP.minister@gov.bc.ca>,

<mark.sieben@gov.bc.ca>, '

s.22

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Hello Minister James,

Please find attached letter from the Alliance of BC Modern Treaty Nations regarding the funding of police services for our communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dillon Johnson, MBA, CAFM
Coordination for the ABCMTN
Cell: 604-603-9629

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 21, 2018 11:33 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: update 001147

Hi s.22

I don't know if the manager is working or not. It sounds like they are moving as soon quickly as they can! Please let me know if you hear anything more by the end of the day.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 11:05 AM,

s.22 wrote:

Hi Nimmi

s.22

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 8:43 AM Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi s.22

Thanks for the update. Let me know if there is any movement today.

Thanks,
Nimmi

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 4:14 PM, Mike Babins

s.22 > wrote:

Hi Nimmi

s.22

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Update on PG Sexual Assault Centre

Thanks Mark. Let's draft a letter.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 10:18 AM, Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi – note suggestion from Lisa which I agree with. We could either draft a follow up letter or , more informally, your office could let him or his office know.

From: Anderson, Lisa R PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 7:46 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Update on PG Sexual Assault Centre

Hi Mark,

Further to our conversation yesterday, I have confirmed that the response to MLA Morris regarding his concerns about the PG Sexual Assault Centre was sent out from the MO on December 4th. As the letter has gone out already, you may wish to advise the MO

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s.13

Lisa
Lisa Anderson
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 13, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: wording

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 12:51 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wording for you Nimmi.

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Phone Call Follow up

Can we please get this cliffed and ask angella if we can please get an answer on these Qs super fast?!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clayton Chessa" <clayton@burbcannabis.com>
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phone Call Follow up

Hi Nimmi,

Thank you for the quick call this morning. I have included my questions below with some commentary:

Thanks again,

s.22

CLAYTON CHESSA

Co-Founder & COO

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 12, 2018 4:51 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Zussman interview

Good! I only got a report back from Richard but both MMF and he thought it went well.

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On Dec 12, 2018, at 3:36 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

how did it go?

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:32 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Zussman interview
Running through it with him when he arrives
L

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Zussman interview
Just checking in on this...

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Hi there: here is our year end summary for MMF to have a read in prep for tomorrow's interview.
Let me know if you need anything else.

C

Caroline McAndrews
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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
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Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 3, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Receipt

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Wake up surrey

Ok will do.
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> On Dec 6, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Wake up Surrey is planning a round table on Saturday.
> Shruti tells me MMF will be there. She will attend as well.
> Please connect with her for more information.
>
> Stephanie
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: We are listening to LAMC

Will do!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 9:10 AM, Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

But would never make it over fast enough if it breaks early –
Could one of you please record Farnworth if he gets scrummed? Thanks MUCH!
Stephanie Sherlock
Director, Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
778-584-1254

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 7, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; GCPE Strategic Issues Team; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Weaver - comment on LAMC - NOT verbatim

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 7, 2018, at 12:48 PM, Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX <Tyler.Hooper@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> *not verbatim - from chek scrum in rose garden.
>
> Weaver (he) has confidence in the speaker
>
> Believes speaker has integrity and believes speaker thinks that's being put into question
>
> Says speaker is an academic type and so he understands some of the speakers frustration.
>
> Doesn't want to comment on the investigation aspect - doesn't want to jeopardize investigation
>
> Wants this to be over quickly so they can return to things that matter
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: December 6, 2018 1:28 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: WLIB Media Release: Construction of Cannabis Retail Facility on WLIB IR#6 to Commence Imminently

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 12:17 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nimmi/Liam: see NR from the Williams Lake Indian Band and reference to Section 119 of the CCLA. Our response on this yesterday:

Response:

- The Province has established a licencing regime for private non-medical cannabis retail, which is administered by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB).
- LCRB is engaging directly on all enquiries from Indigenous nations and is working closely with Indigenous nations and partnerships who are interested in either applying for licences or supporting the establishment of retail stores on their lands.
- The Province is committed to working with Indigenous nations to respond to the needs and interests of individual communities.

WILLIAMS LAKE –

Williams Lake Indian Band (WLIB) announced today that construction of a new cannabis retail facility on Indian Reserve #6 in Williams Lake will commence imminently.

“We’re incredibly excited to announce this new project,” states WLIB Chief Willie Sellars. “The project will be a partnership between Williams Lake Indian Band and another entity with strong indigenous roots. Unlike most other proponents seeking to get involved in cannabis retail, we are building new facilities as opposed to occupying existing space. We are investing heavily in our lands, in this City and in this region. This is evidenced not only by this project, but by the millions we’ve invested in our lands at Coyote Rock, the sizeable investment we will be making in the construction of a new government office on IR#1, the acquisition and renovation of our new downtown office on Yorston Street in Williams Lake and the numerous other activities and businesses we’re involved in.”

WLIB’s IR#6 is located off South MacKenzie Avenue at the intersection with Borland Road near the entrance to Scout Island. Totalling approximately 2.6 hectares IR#6 has, until now, been undeveloped.

“IR#6 is, in my estimation, the perfect site for cannabis retail,” Adds WLIB Economic Development Officer, Kirk Dressler. “It’s in an area that has primarily commercial and industrial land use. Up until now, the IR#6 site has lain fallow and we’ve had recurrent problems with people dumping garbage and creating mischief. This new project will hopefully set the tone for redevelopment in the area. It will be a state of the art boutique store that we are confident will set a higher standard than the BC government’s own cannabis stores or other private stores.”

WLIB is in the process of developing its own Cannabis Law pursuant to the community’s Land Code, which will set rules and regulations around the establishment and operation of cannabis production and retail facilities on WLIB Reserve Lands. The draft law received First Reading from Council on November 5, and was presented to the WLIB community as part of the Second Reading process on December 3.

"We have the jurisdiction to regulate cannabis retail on our reserve lands," asserts Chief Sellars.

"Reserve lands are federal and while we recognize there is a complicated interplay between Federal, Provincial and First Nations laws we are confident in our authority in this area. Notwithstanding the fact that we have jurisdiction over our lands, we are working with the Province of British Columbia to negotiate an agreement under Section 119 of the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act. We feel that having an agreement with the Province will give clarity as to the authority of our respective laws and reduce the possibility of confusion and conflict."

Section 119 Agreements under the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act are agreements with First Nations Governments that can modify the application of the provincial law. Under section 119 there are key policy objectives that must still be met by the First Nation that is a signatory to agreement.

"We fully agree with the core policy objectives in section 119," states Chief Sellars. "We want to make sure that any product sold is safe and thoroughly tested. We want to ensure that cannabis is kept out of the hands of minors and criminals. We will be scrupulous in our maintenance of records. We want to be on the cutting edge of this industry. At the end of the day, this is about opportunity for our people and keeping economic energy going in our region. The Cariboo has had a rough stretch over the last few years, and WLIB has been working hard to diversify and drive our economy forward. We're looking forward to working with the Province and creating an agreement around cannabis that works for both our governments."

WLIB anticipates that construction of the new cannabis retail facility on IR#6 will be complete within three months. Once operational, the facility will create an estimated ten to fifteen new jobs.

For further information on this media release, please contact Kirk Dressler, WLIB Economic Development Officer, at (778) 417-0193 or (250) 303-1362 (cell.) or via email at kirk.dressler@williamslakeband.ca