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From: Gergley, Meagan PSSG:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:48 PM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Cc: Louie, Toby I PSSG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Subject: Bill 2 and Bill 13 Cttee Support

Will/Melanie,

Here is a list of committee support staff for the two PSSG Bills scheduled for Committee stage this week. As discussed on this morning's call, staff will support committee stage from the Minister's Office.

For the Bill 13 House Book, we've updated the Qs and As and section notes and I'll send you the final revised materials in a separate email.

Bill 2 – Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2020

- Sue Mader, ED, RoadSafetyBC
- Melanie Golder, Sr. Manager, RoadSafetyBC
- Connie VanSchaik, ICBC (Technical support)

Bill 13 – Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (Guide Dog and Service Dog Act)

- Toby Louie, ED, CPPO
- Meagan Gergley, Director, CPPO
- Kelly Dunsdon, Sr. Policy Analyst, CPPO

Thank you,
Meagan

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From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 12:17 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Cannabis Licensing Stats as of June 24, 2019
Attachments: Cannabis Stats as of June 24_Business.docx

Hi all: updated licensing stats below, full doc attached.

Cannabis Licence Applications - Stats as of June 24th

Private Cannabis Retail Applications

LICENCES ISSUED: 35 **APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE: 24**

Applications Paid: 496 *(cumulative; operational counts below exclude applications that have exited the process and been awarded a licence)*

Incomplete Applications Awaiting Documentation from Applicants/Associates: 69*

Complete and under review *(excludes Approvals in Principle [AIPs] and issued licences):*

- 368 applications have passed the initial document completeness check and have been assigned to a Senior Licensing Analyst (SLA) for full completeness and quality review
- Of the 368 applications under SLA review, 350 have been confirmed complete and accurate by an SLA and referred to a local government(LG)/Indigenous nation(IN) to confirm if they are intending to consider applications: 349 to an LG, 1 to an IN.
- 324 applications are in the process of Financial Integrity Assessment (FIA) and Security Program Division (SPD) Screening, 18 have successfully completed this stage and are waiting on a recommendation from the LG/IN.

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From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: 555198
Attachments: 555198.docx; Fwd: Update on New License; FW: Update on New License

Importance: High

Bullets for your approval please.

Please let me know once you have sent to CO.

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 5:02 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: 555892 Dayson Bullets Final
Attachments: 555892 Dayson Bullets Final.docx

Importance: High

Bullets for your approval please let me know once you have sent to CO.

From: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:41 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Request for Preliminary Approval for an Independent Detachment - "CONFIDENTIAL"

Hi,
Can you please cliff this to PSB for RUSH MLA Bullets.
Thanks,
Linsey

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From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 10, 2019 4:49 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for Preliminary Approval for an Independent Detachment - "CONFIDENTIAL"

Hi Nimmi,

Please see the email below and attached email regarding the City of Pitt Meadows request.

Thanks, Paul

Paul Dayson | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
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From: Bill Dingwall <BDingwall@pittmeadows.ca>

Date: Friday, June 7, 2019 at 2:04 PM

To: "Stephen THATCHER (Stephen.Thatcher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)" <Stephen.Thatcher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Manny Mann (manny.mann@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)" <manny.mann@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Brian.edwards@rcmp-grc.gc.ca" <Brian.edwards@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "COUNCIL (Inc Mayor & CAO)"

<COUNCIL.Inc.Mayor&CAO@pittmeadows.ca>, Cheryl Harding <charding@pittmeadows.ca>, "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Request for Preliminary Approval for an Independent Detachment - "CONFIDENTIAL"

"Confidential"

A/Commr. Thatcher, Stephen,

In discussions with Supt. Edwards on Wednesday, he recommended that to start the process, we should write a letter to you with our request to move towards our own independent RCMP Detachment. You would then discuss/advance it to the Commanding Officer with comments/recommendations and in turn, it would go over to the ADM Police Services and the Province to consider. With preliminary approval, we would then undertake the completion of a business case with the detachment, district and City of Maple Ridge so it could be a smooth transition.

I hope the attached letter is what you were looking for. If you need anything in addition at this stage, please let us know.

Thanks to you, Chief Mann and to Supt. Edwards over the past 6 weeks and your responsiveness to the City of Pitt Meadows.

Bill

Bill Dingwall | Mayor
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From: Rathje, Leanne <Leanne.Rathje@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 24, 2019 9:28 AM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: s.22
Attachments: s.22

Hello Will & Nimmi, the below request was directed back to me to contact PSSG instead of ICBC. Connie said "Hi Leanne – apologies for the delay in responding. My understanding is that sometimes there are exemptions and accommodations that can be made for employment based situations, but there are often timelines associated with them. RoadSafetyBC would be best positioned to answer this particular situation for your constituent."

Is there any way that the Ministry can assist s.22

Thanks, and regards,

Leanne

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From: Rathje, Leanne
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 1:08 PM
To: 'Van Schaik, Connie' <Connie.VanSchaik@icbc.com>
Subject: s.22

Hello Connie,

I'm not sure if this is for you or AG....if you can direct me, I would appreciate it!

I have a constituent who

s.22

Is there anything that can be done? A payment plan, perhaps? I have attached our consent, and I hope you can look into this for me.

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From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 7:54 AM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: s.22
Attachments: s.22 MA application.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Calling you about this later this morning!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 20, 2019 at 6:09:47 PM PDT
To: "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: s.22

Please pass along.

Amber Hockin
Deputy Chief of Staff
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parte, Maura PSA:EX" <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 13, 2019 at 2:08:40 PM PDT
To: "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22

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From: Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Communications Toolkit - Final Version
Attachments: FINAL_Local Gov Communications Toolkit.pdf

Hello Daniela,

FYI comms toolkit for Local Governments.

Krys

From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX <Madeline.Maley@gov.bc.ca>; Lewis, Cameron F EMBC:EX <Cameron.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>; Poss, Angie EMBC:EX <Angie.Poss@gov.bc.ca>; Duffy, Chris D EMBC:EX <Chris.Duffy@gov.bc.ca>; Bates, Stan EMBC:EX <Stan.Bates@gov.bc.ca>; Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>; Cox, Monica EMBC:EX <Monica.Cox@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Communications Toolkit - Final Version

Hi all,

Please find attached the final/updated version of the Emergency Operations Centre Communications Toolkit for Local Governments. This new version has been updated to reflect comments from EMBC Regional Managers.

This product was built as partial fulfillment of a recommendation in the Abbott/Chapman Report (#48 "Create a Communicator's Toolkit").

The Communications Toolkit is a comprehensive guide to help local authorities build trust and connect with the public during an emergency, and includes tips and advice on:

- The Public Information Officer role
- Identifying a spokesperson
- Media relations
- Effective public engagement
- And Social Media management

EMBC Regional Managers will be sending this out to local authorities shortly.

We'll also be posting it on the EMBC website today on this page:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-emergency-programs/local-emergency-planning>

Thanks,

Jordan Turner

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From: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX
Subject: FW: IPREM Policy Group mtg material - June 26 mtg
Attachments: Attachment 2 - IPREM Policy Group Meeting Presentation.pptx; Attachment 3 - IPREM Policy Group Meeting - Ministers Remarks.docx; 555819 IN IPREM Policy Group Meeting June 26 2019.docx; 555819 Attachment 1 - IPREM Policy Group Meeting Booklet June 26 2019.pdf

Sara – My apologies but we had a bit of a change to Attachment 1 so this version is the final. This material is also on the sharepoint.

S

From: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
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Subject: IPREM Policy Group mtg material - June 26 mtg

Good afternoon –

Attached is a briefing note for Minister's information for the IPREM meeting next week, as well as the attachments referenced in the briefing note.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

S

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From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:02 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Louie, Toby I PSSG:EX; Plant, Byron PSSG:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX; Zdravec, Don GCPE:EX; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX
Subject: Cell Phone Billing Engagement - Third Week Trending Report
Attachments: Cell Phone Billing Transparency - 3rd week trending - June 19-2019.docx

Hi Nimmi/Will: stats for 3rd week of cell phone survey below, full report attached.
Noting top 10 areas participants come from below, direct and FB at the top.

	Launch Day May 29	Week 1 May 29 – June 4	Week 2 June 5 – 11	Week 3 June 12 – 18	Total
<i>Site visits</i>	3,509	10,169	5,194	1,820	16,104
<i>Average site visit duration</i>	3 min 56 sec	3 min 31 sec	3 min 15 sec	2 min 39 sec	3 min 24 sec
<i>Number of survey completions (incomplete)*</i>	2,436 (504)	6,661 (1,621)	4,031 (1,011)	890 (254)	10,488 (2,467)

Top Referrer URL Hosts.

	Referrer Urlhost	Referral Count ▾	% of Referrals
1	(direct link)	1,223	50.5%
2	m.facebook.com	739	30.5%
3	www.facebook.com	162	6.7%
4	engage.gov.bc.ca	64	2.6%
5	www.cbc.ca	54	2.2%
6	www.reddit.com	48	2.0%
7	feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca	45	1.9%
8	l.facebook.com	19	0.8%
9	www.google.com	13	0.5%
10	old.reddit.com	11	0.5%
11	www-cbc-ca.cdn.ampproject.org	9	0.4%
12	t.co	8	0.3%
13	lm.facebook.com	7	0.3%
14	com.google.android.gm	4	0.2%
15	news.gov.bc.ca	3	0.1%

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From: Ryan-Lloyd, Kate <Kate.Ryan-Lloyd@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:08 PM
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Cc: Armstrong, Karen LASS:EX; Arril, Jennifer LASS:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer LASS:EX; Chandler, Penelope LASS:EX; Ennis, Randall; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hemming, Angela LASS:EX; Horvath, Jennifer LASS:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; King, Wendy LASS:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Newell, Mary LASS:EX; Olson, Marissa LASS:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX; Quesnel, Jacqueline LASS:EX; Raymond, Stephanie LASS:EX; Rendek, Judy LASS:EX; Ryan-Lloyd, Kate LASS:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX; Seo, Suzie LASS:EX; Sogomonian, Artour LASS:EX; Sourial, Susan LASS:EX; Sproule, Spencer LASS:EX; Staffanson, Rebecca LASS:EX; Urquhart, Brian LASS:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Wall, Ron LASS:EX; Woodward, Hilary LASS:EX
Subject: Legislative Assembly Management Committee: Meeting Confirmation for July 3

Good afternoon Members –

Thank you for your responses to my email regarding your availability for a LAMC meeting. On behalf of Hon. Darryl Plecas, Speaker and Chair, I am writing to confirm the **Legislative Assembly Management Committee** meeting on **Wednesday, July 3** from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the s.15. I apologize that the meeting goes slightly into the lunch hour, but this timing was the only way that we could proceed in order to accommodate all Members' availability next week.

For Members unable to attend in person, a teleconference option is available:

Dial-in: s.15; s.17
Local Vancouver: s.15; s.17
Participant Conference ID: s.15; s.17

Would you be so kind as to advise me if you will be attending in person, or via the teleconference option?

An agenda and meeting documents will be distributed to Members in the coming days.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding the work of your Committee, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair, Hon. Darryl Plecas, Speaker, or me at any time.

Sincerely,
Kate

Kate Ryan-Lloyd

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Sent: June 28, 2019 7:44 PM
To: Begg, Garry; Brar, Jagrup; Farnworth, Mike; Furstenau, Sonia; Plecas, Darryl; Polak, Mary; Routledge, Janet; Tegart, Jackie
Cc: Armstrong, Karen LASS:EX; Arril, Jennifer LASS:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer LASS:EX; Chandler, Penelope LASS:EX; Ennis, Randall; Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hemming, Angela LASS:EX; Horvath, Jennifer LASS:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; King, Wendy LASS:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Newell, Mary LASS:EX; Novis, Mariana LASS:EX; Olson, Marissa LASS:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX; Quesnel, Jacqueline LASS:EX; Raymond, Stephanie LASS:EX; Rendek, Judy LASS:EX; Ryan-Lloyd, Kate LASS:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX; Seo, Suzie LASS:EX; Sogomonian, Artour LASS:EX; Sourial, Susan LASS:EX; Sproule, Spencer LASS:EX; Staffanson, Rebecca LASS:EX; Urquhart, Brian LASS:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Wall, Ron LASS:EX; Woodward, Hilary LASS:EX
Subject: Legislative Assembly Management Committee: Meeting Documents - July 3, 2019
Attachments: 01_LAMC_Agenda_2019-07-03_Draft.pdf; 02_LAMC_Minutes_2019-05-16_Draft.pdf; 04_LAMC_In-Constituency Travel Guidelines_2019-07-03.pdf; 05a_LAMC_FAC Recommendation_Respectful Workplace Policy_2019-07-03.pdf; 05b_LAMC_Respectful Workplace Policy_Reformatted_2019-06-27.pdf; 05c_LAMC_Respectful Workplace Policy Flowchart_2019-06-18.pdf; 06_LAMC_FAC Recommendation_International Travel Budgets and Reporting_2019-07-03_v2.pdf

Good evening Members –

Attached herewith are a draft agenda and documents for the meeting of the **Legislative Assembly Management Committee** scheduled on **Wednesday, July 3** from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the^{s.15}
Light refreshments will be provided.

For Members of the Finance and Audit Committee, in particular, I would like to note that the attached version of the *Respectful Workplace Policy* has been reformatted to be consistent with the Legislative Assembly policy suite look. We also took the opportunity to make minor grammatical corrections for ease of readability of the policy – no changes of a substantive nature have been made.

Meeting documents will be available in hard copy at the meeting, and will also be uploaded to Members' iPads on Tuesday.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair, Hon. Darryl Plecas, Speaker, or me at any time.

Please accept my best wishes for Canada Day and the long weekend.

Sincerely,
Kate

Kate Ryan-Lloyd

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To: Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX
Subject: Grand Forks DMAF NR Draft and Fed Gov Statement
Attachments: 03- Statement - DMAF Grand Forks - EN- POB A.DOC; 01 - NR - DMAF Grand Forks - EN - POB A.DOCX

Hi Krystal and Will,

Please find attached the draft News Release for the event in Grand Forks (still needs Local Gov quotes – we’re chasing those down) as well as the Statement that Infrastructure Canada would like PSR to read on behalf of the Federal Government.

Thanks,

Jordan Turner

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From: Bugorski2, Maya (INFC) <maya.bugorski2@canada.ca>
Sent: June 20, 2019 1:10 PM
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Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>; Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Grand Forks DMAF

Hi Jordan,

Please find attached the new draft NR with the placeholder regional quotes that you had provided. Please provide any feedback and approved quotes from Grand Forks and the region by Monday noon. Also, if everyone could share their appropriate social media handles with me that would be great!

For the draft Statement, we have only added one line regarding program details anticipating that your speaking notes would focus on the project. I’ve flagged it in the document.

Thanks,
Maya

Maya Bugorski

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From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX [<mailto:Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: June 20, 2019 12:21 PM
To: Bugorski2, Maya (INFC) <maya.bugorski2@canada.ca>
Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>; Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Grand Forks DMAF

Hi Maya,

As discussed – here are the draft materials. Not yet approved by our Minister's office.

Thanks,

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From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 7:26 AM
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Subject: Re: URGENT - Grand Forks DMAF

Hi Maya,

We have a prompt for it to be read in our speaking notes. I can send a draft of materials when I get to the office.

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 7:18 AM, Bugorski2, Maya (INFC) <maya.bugorski2@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Jordan,

I should have those drafts to you today.

In regards to the statement – when during the event are you intending for it to be read? Is there an event plan or scenario drafted already?

Maya

From: Bugorski2, Maya (INFC)
Sent: June 19, 2019 2:56 PM
To: 'Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX' <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Grand Forks DMAF

Hi Jordan,

I've updated the draft with the quote you've provided below. I'm just waiting on some feedback before I share the new drafts with you – hoping to get them your way tomorrow.

Thanks,
Maya

From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX [<mailto:Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: June 19, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Bugorski2, Maya (INFC) <maya.bugorski2@canada.ca>; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca>
Subject: URGENT - Grand Forks DMAF

Hi Maya,

Any word on that statement?

Also – our Minister's quote has been revised for the 26th to reflect additional funding.

Can this quote be inserting, and can we please get an updated version?

The Honourable Mike Farnworth, British Columbia Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

"We know that preparedness and mitigation is key to reducing the impact of natural disasters on our communities and improving recovery outcomes. That's why I'm pleased our government is providing \$28.9 million in natural and structural flood mitigation works as part of our continued support of the community and the people of Grand Forks in their efforts to recover from and rebuild after the devastating floods. In partnership with the community of Grand Forks, we are also providing an additional \$2.6 million toward a \$3.1 million flood protection work project in downtown Grand Forks."

Thanks,

Jordan Turner
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From: Bugorski2, Maya (INFC) <maya.bugorski2@canada.ca>
Sent: June 18, 2019 4:34 AM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Griffiths, Anna (INFC) <anna.griffiths@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Federal Minister's statement Grand Forks DMAF

Hi Shawn,

A statement to read has been drafted and I will confirm with the Minister's Office that the intention is for PS Rice to read it.

Maya

From: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX [<mailto:Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: June 17, 2019 5:25 PM

To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Bugorski2, Maya (INFC) <maya.bugorski2@canada.ca>

Subject: Federal Minister's statement Grand Forks DMAF

Any luck securing a statement that PS Rice can read from the Federal Minister? Or do they even want us to do that?

Shawn Robins
Director Communications
Emergency Management BC
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Cell: 250 213-2658

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 4:20 PM
To: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Correspondence

Great work. Thanks Charlotte!

W

From: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 3:09 PM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Correspondence
Importance: High

Hi Will,

I'm almost thru the pile of correspondence that needed to be actioned on cliff.

If you vet any correspondence this afternoon... can you pop them on my desk for tomorrow morning!

Thank you ever so much!

Charlotte

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: For Minister's review and signature by June 26 - AG-PSSG 2018-19 - Annual Service Plan

This is approved. Please apply e-sig. thanks!

W

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2019, at 10:41 AM, Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Nimmi, Will and Krystal

The attached draft Annual Service Plan Report has been reviewed and approved by Mark Sieben, Deputy Solicitor General, and is for Minister's review, approval and signature. I have saved the Service Report in Minister's 'for signing' folder on the sharepoint and, if approved by Minister Farnworth, please provide a signed pdf copy by June 26 as CABRO is asking for sign-off by June 27.

Please let us know if the Minister requires anything further.

Thanks,
Andra

Andra Hahn

Senior Executive Assistant

Deputy Solicitor General's Office, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 4:20 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: 555503

Approved - please distribute.

W

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 3:17 PM
To: Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 555503
Importance: High

Estimates draft for your approval please.

From: Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2019 5:12 PM
To: Boyce, Melanie EMBC:EX
Cc: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX; Johnston, Cole EMBC:EX; Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX
Subject: Estimates Debate - Issue Follow-up
Importance: High

Hi Melanie – as a result of an issue raised during Estimates Debate, we have been asked to draft a letter to MLA Oakes that provides information to meet the MMF's commitment.

Lori mentioned that Ron is very much aware of the issue as he was at Estimates supporting MMF.

Please note that Lori would like this draft letter to our office early the week of June 17 so we can meet a commitment to get it to the MO later that same week.

1. Issue: West Fraser Road Recovery from Landslides (Oakes)

- As a result of the 2017 Plateau fire, the West Fraser Road has experienced widespread flooding and as a result, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has identified a new route for the road as the current route is no longer viable (estimated to be \$75m).
- Questions about whether Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) will be available.

Commitment:

- MMF stated: "I can tell the member that my ministry is meeting with the Ministry of Transportation next week now that it's been done. We'll keep you updated on next steps."

Action:

- Draft letter to the MLA for the Minister's consideration the week of June 17 that provides the MLA with an update on the result of the meeting and the status of whether the event will be declared DFA-eligible.

Thanks very much Melanie
Tom

Angella Thompson
Correspondence Manager
Ministry of Attorney General
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
778-974-3799

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 555578 - s.22

Thanks Angella - wasn't aware of that. Some reason I thought AG wasn't responding. We can joint reply. Thanks.

Will

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On Jun 24, 2019, at 9:16 AM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Actually, I just remembered, the AG side said this should be a joint response AG/SG, should we just leave it as an AG response and send them wording?

From: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 8:18 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Subject: 555578 -s.22

Hi Angella,

Will changed the action to info file. I'm not sure where the process is at but thought I just let you know.

Kind regards,

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Charlotte Hunt
Senior 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: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Cc: Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Grand Forks announcement materials for PS Rice
Attachments: Guest List_Grand Forks_24JUNE2019_Draft.xls

Yes – will send by end of day. We have MLA Larsen on the draft list (attached).

Just waiting on confirmation of names from local government. Going to call again right now and try to get this sorted.

JT

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Grand Forks announcement materials for PS Rice

Will these get out by end of day? Want to make sure to include local MLA Linda Larsen.

W

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On Jun 24, 2019, at 1:36 PM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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- 3- QA – for local gov't

Thanks,

Jordan Turner

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:36 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Jimmy Forster Charter challenge

Approved. Please distribute. Thanks,

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From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 2:33 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: Jimmy Forster Charter challenge

Hi Nimmi/Will: ok to send background to reporter? Previously approved bullets.

The Minister cannot comment as this matter is before the courts, but here is some background information.

- The decision to change the Criminal Code to allow random testing was federal, and government doesn't direct how police enforce the law.
- The ministry is looking at the limitations of the equipment used at the roadside and the broader issue of fairness to those with legitimate medical conditions, much earlier in the process.
- As things stand, there is a review process in place for immediate roadside prohibitions – one that's been in place for years and has withstood court challenges along the way.
- One of the grounds for a review is whether the person had a reasonable excuse for refusing or failing to comply with a breath demand made by a peace officer. Documentation of a particular medical condition may lead to relief for a particular driver.
- There is clear information about the review process online – anyone wishing to file an appeal can attend an ICBC Driver Licensing Office to complete the relevant form.
- Appeals of an immediate roadside prohibition are conducted by way of a written review, or an oral hearing held over the phone. They are attended by an adjudicator and the applicant and/or the applicant's legal counsel.

Reporter

Bethany Lindsay, Reporter
CBC - Vancouver
Bethany.Lindsay@cbc.ca
604-662-6419 c: 604-346-9211

Deadline ASAP

Request

Looking for comment on Jimmy Forster Charter challenge - having asthma and being asked for a breathalyzer test

Background

Recommendation

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 1:37 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Cc: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media Request: Guide Dog and Service Dog Act

Yes – approved.

W

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Guide Dog and Service Dog Act

Hi Nimmi: Ok to send to reporter on background?

Reporter

Belle Puri, Reporter
CBC British Columbia
belle.puri@cbc.ca
604-662-6833 c: 778-231-2670

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is working on a story that involves a look at B.C.'s Guide Dog and Service Dog Act - particularly the certification part, role of Assistance Dogs International - and, lack of grandfathering in 2016 changes to Act.
Looking for an on-camera interview on Monday or Tuesday.

Background

- The current Guide and Service Dog Act of B.C. was brought into force in 2016 after considerable consultation with guide and service dog users in B.C.
- The Act complements human rights legislation and recognizes guide dogs and service dogs that have been trained to high standards.
- Currently, there are laws in BC that provide public access rights for individuals that have a medical disability and require the use of a guide dog or service dog.
- Under the BC Human Rights Code, businesses are expected to grant access and provide service to guide dog and service dog users. A guide or service dog assists a person with disabilities with his/her daily tasks and living. This might include individuals with hearing impairments, epilepsy or post-traumatic stress disorder, for example, or other types of disabilities.
- Guide or service dogs are trained to a high standard in order to perform specific tasks to assist a person with a disability, and to ensure public safety in public places. If a dog is not well-behaved and is creating a safety risk, and/or if the dog is not on a harness, a business may wish to ask the handler if the dog is a trained service or guide dog and ask for a certificate or identification.
- There are two streams for a guide dog or service dog team to apply for a certificate under the B.C. Guide Dog and Service Dog Act. One is by receiving a dog from an Assistance Dogs International (ADI) or International

Guide Dog Federation (IGDF) accredited training school. For those who self-train their dog, or who receive a dog from a non-ADI or non-IGDF school, there is a public safety test administered by the Justice Institute of BC as part of the certification application.

- More details regarding the certification process can be found at:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/human-rights/guide-and-service-dog/service-dog-team-certification>
- All businesses must comply with existing public health and safety laws that relate to guide and service dogs. Individual businesses may permit companion animals and other pets onto their business premises; however, this is discretionary and up to the business.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
Cc: Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Minister's Review and Approval Required ASAP - Grand Forks TB Sub 13-20

Approved. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 11:39 AM, Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Will – here is the Grand Forks Submission that also requires Minister Farnworth's review and sign off today. Note that Appendix 1 is the letter that was sent to Mayor Taylor yesterday afternoon. We are waiting for the signed copy by from Mayor Taylor and will append that when it arrives.

Thanks,

S

Sandra Roe, Manager, Executive Operations

Office of the Deputy Minister

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<Appendix 2 - Draft Contribution Agreement.docx>

<TB 13-20 Grand Forks Report Back TB sub June 18.docx>

<Appendix 1 - Approval in Principle letter.pdf>

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Jordan Turner

Communications Manager | EMBC

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 11:05 AM
To: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX; Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: TB Sub -Sechelt Sinkhole Response and STOB 77 Reallocations

This is approved. Can we apply esig, please. Thanks!

W

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2019, at 1:47 PM, Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That's just fine – thanks Will.

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: TB Sub -Sechelt Sinkhole Response and STOB 77 Reallocations

Hi Sandra,

Just waiting on hearing back from MMF on this one. Is end of day ok or tomorrow morning?

Will

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Sent: June 19, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TB Sub -Sechelt Sinkhole Response and STOB 77 Reallocations

Hi Will - I believe Lori has or is giving you a quick heads up on this TB Sub. Lori has reviewed and approved. We hope to have Minister Farnworth review and sign off by end of week if at all possible.

Thanks,
S

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: Signed letter of agreement
Attachments: Provincial Agreement Signed 06-24-19.pdf

Hi Will – just an fyi that the provincial agreement letter (Appendix 1 to TB submission 13-20) has come back signed by Mayor Taylor and we have passed it along to TB to replace the earlier unsigned version.

S

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 11:53 AM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Phoenix 1 film query

Hi Will,

We will treat this as an MLA request and have bullets prepared for Derek/Minister Eby. If Derek would like to connect with anyone directly it would be best for him to connect with Mark. I will initiate the request for bullets and have them processed asap. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Thanks,

Linsey

Linsey Tupper | A/Manager, Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Solicitor General

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
11th Floor, 1001 Douglas Street | Victoria, BC V8W 2C5
778-698-7985

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 4:27 PM
To: Tupper, Linsey PSSG:EX <Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Phoenix 1 film query

Hi Linsey – just looking for some advice from the DMO on this below request that is originating from the AG office.
Thanks!

W

From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: June 19, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phoenix 1 film query

Hi Will –

To follow up on our call, I am hoping to connect with Carsten Chalk, in the Security Programs Division, for advice on how to help Ian Fryatt at Phoenix 1

International Film Services with his licensing difficulties. The AG and I met with Ian last week. He requires approval from CVSE (in MoTI) and ICBC (hence the AG's interest) and I believe PSSG as well to operate his military vehicles on the way to a mechanic, or film set, or fairs. The problem is somewhere between ICBC and CVSE – NOT with PSSG.

Ian told us that Carsten has been very helpful and is 'the only person he's talked to in Government who understand the problem' which is great feedback.

The AG would like to find a way to help Ian with the licensing difficulties he's had and given Carsten's involvement with the file, I'd appreciate his advice if possible!

Thank you

Derrick

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

From: [Maartman, William PSSG:EX](#)
To: [McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX](#); [Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX](#)
Cc: [Latham, Hope GCPE:EX](#); [Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - population forecasts NCC
Date: June 24, 2019 4:44:15 PM

Approved. Thanks,

W

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2019 4:42 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX <Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry - population forecasts NCC

Ok to go to reporter on background?

Vancouver Sun
Jennifer Saltman

Request:

Does the ministry have forecasts for the provincial inmate population? The attached document references the need for a \$170-million medium-security jail in Nanaimo and says that the redevelopment is required to accommodate the forecasted provincial inmate population.

Is that information that you can share?

Suggested Response:

The Nanaimo Correctional Centre replacement project will preserve the capacity of the existing centre, and add a 12-bed unit to accommodate remanded women from Vancouver Island. The existing cell capacity on Vancouver Island, including that at Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre, will meet the projected inmate population needs over the next ten years.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

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To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 555323 s.22 Draft

Good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 12:24 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ministers draft for your approval please.

From: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: King, Kim J M AG:EX
Subject: FW: Questions about licensed medical marijuana growers and associated laws - 555323

Good Morning:

Redirecting to Public Safety & Solicitor General & Emergency Management, if you could so kindly respond on behalf of and pc the Ministry of Health?

Thank you!

Kind regards,
Sandy Stevens
Corporate Operations (Pillar B0 fifth floor)
Ministry of Health
Tel: 250-952-1850 | Email: Sandy.Stevens@gov.bc.ca

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From: s.22
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 10:28 AM
To: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: Questions about licensed medical marijuana growers and associated laws

Hello!

Could you please clarify a few points for me? I apologize in advance for the list of questions.

1. Do licensed medical marijuana growers sell their product directly to consumers? Like for instance, directly out of the trailers / sheds / old school buses they're grown / processed in?

2. Do licensed growers have to have government mandated inspections of any sort?
3. Are there any licensed stores / businesses for selling medical marijuana in or very close to Courtenay BC?

s.22

Thank you,

s.22

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Sent: June 21, 2019 12:18 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 555465

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Cc: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 555483 Cloverchuk Final

Good to go!

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Estimates letter for your approval

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 1:45 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FACTSHEET - ADP

Sounds good!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 11:59 AM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Only in the case where we feel it might need extra explanation, and we anticipate having to answer many of the same media calls.
This give us info to point media to.

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 11:57 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX <Ian.Indridson@gov.bc.ca>; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX <Patricia.Boyle@gov.bc.ca>; Shaw, Mary A PSSG:EX <Mary.Shaw@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FACTSHEET - ADP

no concerns. Do we usually post something like this when new regs come in to effect?

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June-21-19 11:38 AM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Cc: Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX; Boyle, Patricia J PSSG:EX; Shaw, Mary A PSSG:EX
Subject: FACTSHEET - ADP

Hi Nimmi: Ian created this factsheet with RSBC some time ago, for web-post only (no RSS) about mid-day on Monday.

This is just for transparency about the effective date of the extension to 90 days of the administrative driving prohibition for drug-affected driving.

Already announced.

Let me know if you have any concerns.

C

Caroline McAndrews
Communications Director
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 554910 - Correspondent - Request for Intersection Safety Camera - Minister

Good to go!

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: June-21-19 12:19 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: 554910 - Correspondent - Request for Intersection Safety Camera - Minister

From: PSSG WEBFEEDBACK PSSG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Baverstock, Jessica PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: RESPONSE REQUIRED: gov.bc.ca Citizen Comment

Hi Jess can you log this in on PSSG side for SG draft response please.

From: servicebc@gov.bc.ca [mailto:servicebc@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 10:34 AM
To: PSSG WEBFEEDBACK PSSG:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Fwd: RESPONSE REQUIRED: gov.bc.ca Citizen Comment

Hello,

Please see request below.

kind regards,

Carolyn S

Customer Service Representative
Service BC Helpdesk
Ministry of Citizens' Services
Phone Toll Free: 1-888-356-2741
Website: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/home/services-a-z>
"Access to government services made easy"

To complete a satisfaction survey please visit ow.ly/zgS730g80ZY
Ministers draft for your approval please.

From: no-reply@gov.bc.ca
To: servicebc@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Fri, May 10, 2019 12:16 PM -07:00
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED: gov.bc.ca Citizen Comment

Reply To: s.22

Can we have a red light camera added for Eastbound on Marine Way & Kinross Street? Cars, motorcycles, and even big semi trucks going thru there are running red and at incredible speed. They go so fast that the semi trucks for example blow the horn when running the red light.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 12:25 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Cc: Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 554918 - s.22 - Automated Speed Enforcement Announcement - Minister

Good to go!

From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Sent: June-21-19 12:18 PM
To: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: 554918 - s.22 - Automated Speed Enforcement Announcement - Minister

Ministers draft for your approval please.

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 12:19 PM
To: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX
Cc: Dunn, Noreen PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: 554953

Good to go!

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 12:16 PM, Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ministers draft for your approval please.

Angella Thompson
Correspondence Manager
Ministry of Attorney General
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
778-974-3799

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 2:31 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: INTERVIEW: Cannabis licensing

Good to go!

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:24 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes on statement. And we'll monitor CBC coverage this evening.

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 2:18 PM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX <Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Media Request: INTERVIEW: Cannabis licensing

What do you think Caroline?

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:16 PM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

Another request for interview, looking for tomorrow. Good to send the statement?

Thanks,

Hope

Reporter

Pippa Reed, Producer
CKNW AM 980
Pippa.Reed@cknw.com
s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request

Looking to have the Minister on tomorrow morning for interview about the Cowichan Tribes cannabis application

Background

Recommendation

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 7:33 AM
To: Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX; Indridson, Ian GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: MVA OIC

Good to go! Sorry I missed this one.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2019, at 9:54 AM, Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Below is good by Caroline and RSBC. Let me know if it's ok to send to Rob!

C

Reporter

Rob Shaw, Reporter
PRESS GALLERY
rshaw@postmedia.com
250-953-5932 c: s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request

have fines increased here?

Is that the purpose of this OIC, to increase fines?

And if so, can I get a table or chart that shows what they were to what they've been increased to?

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/0318_2019

Recommendation: Background response:

These technical changes to the Motor Vehicle Act will support the rollout of the activation of automated speed enforcement as part of the Intersection Safety Camera (ISC) program. Note that an ISC ticket goes to the registered owner(s) of the vehicle involved. While fines have not increased or changed, the changes do enable the early payment discount for ISC speeding tickets.

More details of the ISC program and its expansion are at: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/bcs-intersection-safety-camera-program>

Fines and points for B.C. traffic offences are at: <https://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/tickets/Pages/fines-points-offences.aspx>

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 1:44 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX; Butterworth-Carr, Brenda PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Protest March - Saturday June 22

Mmfs all good with this :) thanks

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 1:15 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks!

From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 1:03 PM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX <Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Butterworth-Carr, Brenda PSSG:EX <Brenda.ButterworthCarr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Protest March - Saturday June 22

Thanks Caroline - I will share with our local Victoria MLAs and ministers.

W

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 12:51 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

... shared with ENV as well re: parks.

From: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 12:48 PM
To: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX <Michelle.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Brenda PSSG:EX Butterworth-Carr <Brenda.ButterworthCarr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Protest March - Saturday June 22

Hi Nimmi/Will: heads up on a planned protest march from downtown Victoria to Island View Beach tomorrow morning/afternoon, led by the Rise and Resist group, along with

the Tiny House Warriors protesting the federal governments decision to approve TMP. KM's on peaceful protest below if needed. Will share with MIRR, MOTI and ENER comms shops.

Summary:

- MOTI, Victoria PD, Saanich PD, Saanich Fire, CB Ambulance Service, CRD Parks, Central Saanich PD, and MIRR all have met.
- The RCMP are also aware and in contact with the police of jurisdiction and MOTI as necessary.
- The protest intends to walk on the roads/highways and it is expected there may be major traffic disruptions and highway closures (1&17).
- Beginning at approx. 9am - the 'tiny house' will be transported by truck and the group will walk on foot on the roads to their destination.
- There is a planned break at Saanich City Hall at approximately 11:00 and lunch at Elk Lake Park at around 1pm.
- Please note that police stress that any 'pre-event' messaging not be used.

KM - Province Response to Demonstrations:

- My job as Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General is to ensure that an adequate and effective level of policing and law enforcement is maintained throughout BC to ensure the safety of the public.
- Please note that enforcement decisions, and individual investigations, occur at arm's length from government and we cannot interfere with, or direct police on such matters.
- However, we believe in a tolerant, welcoming and inclusive society.
- Our role in government is to create an environment in British Columbia where an inclusive and diverse population supports our communities.
- We recognize the public's right to engage in peaceful protests and lawful assembly.
- While the police will respect lawful protest they will also act pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada and direction of the courts if necessary to address unlawful conduct.
- Again, police exercise their discretion independently of governments.

Victoria News Story:

<https://www.vicnews.com/news/pipeline-protestors-plan-march-as-trudeau-gives-trans-mountain-the-go-ahead/>

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Cc: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: PST on Medical Cannabis

This one is for MCJ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 12:42 PM, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Nimmi
Here is another meeting request.
Would you be able to vet when you get a chance.

Thank you!

Sara

From: Bryan Macleod <Bryan.MacLeod@auroramj.com>
Sent: June 6, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PST on Medical Cannabis

Hi Minister James,

Please see the attached letter regarding the PST on medical cannabis (hard copy to follow by mail). It would be great to discuss this issue with you and/or Finance Ministry staff at the earliest convenience.

Thanks!

Bryan Macleod
MANAGER, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Roberts, Michelle J GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Cowichan Valley cannabis store

Good to go

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi team,

Do you still want to use yesterdays statement for any inquiries on this matter?

Hope

Reporter

Robert Barron, Reporter
Cowichan Valley Citizen (Duncan)
Robert.barron@cowichanvalleycitizen.com
250-748-2666 x 232

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is hoping to get the statement from MMF regarding the opening of the cannabis stores in the Cowichan Valley.

Background

Recommendation

Statement from Minister or Public Safety and Solicitor General Mike Farnworth:

"We cannot comment on individual applications during the application process, as they are considered private business matters between the applicant and the LCRB. As far as competitive advantage for a retailer, public or private – this is not a factor when the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) considers licence applications. Consideration of licence applications takes into account a wide range of factors aimed at protecting public safety and ensuring organized crime is kept out of the legal market."

Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

From: Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 10:13 AM
To: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Guide Dog and Service Dog Act

Sounds good!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 10:12 AM, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi team,

We have a follow-up regarding the Guide Dog and Service Dog Act. We're recommending that contact info for Bill Thornton Assistance Dogs International (ADI) is shared with reporter... he can provide background and context on ADI schools and IGDF schools. We have also requested stats for Q1-2 from Justice Institute.

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Belle Puri, Reporter
CBC British Columbia
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604-662-6833 c: 778-231-2670

Deadline ASAP

Request

Number of people in BC to assess non-ADI dogs?
How long is the wait to get an assessment?
Is International Guide Dog Federation connected to ADI - if so, how?
When there are no set standards for the industry why did province go with ADI?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from June 24, 2019.

REQUEST:

Reporter is working on a story that involves a look at B.C.'s Guide Dog and Service Dog Act - particularly the certification part, role of Assistance Dogs International - and, lack of grandfathering in 2016 changes to Act.

Looking for an on-camera interview on Monday or Tuesday.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

- The current Guide and Service Dog Act of B.C. was brought into force in 2016 after considerable consultation with guide and service dog users in B.C.
- The Act complements human rights legislation and recognizes guide dogs and service dogs that have been trained to high standards.
- Currently, there are laws in BC that provide public access rights for individuals that have a medical disability and require the use of a guide dog or service dog.
- Under the BC Human Rights Code, businesses are expected to grant access and provide service to guide dog and service dog users. A guide or service dog assists a person with disabilities with his/her daily tasks and living. This might include individuals with hearing impairments, epilepsy or post-traumatic stress disorder, for example, or other types of disabilities.
- Guide or service dogs are trained to a high standard in order to perform specific tasks to assist a person with a disability, and to ensure public safety in public places. If a dog is not well-behaved and is creating a safety risk, and/or if the dog is not on a harness, a business may wish to ask the handler if the dog is a trained service or guide dog and ask for a certificate or identification.
- There are two streams for a guide dog or service dog team to apply for a certificate under the B.C. Guide Dog and Service Dog Act. One is by receiving a dog from an Assistance Dogs International (ADI) or International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF) accredited training school. For those who self-train their dog, or who receive a dog from a non-ADI or non-IGDF school, there is a public safety test administered by the Justice Institute of BC as part of the certification application.
- More details regarding the certification process can be found at:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/human-rights/guide-and-service-dog/service-dog-team-certification>
- All businesses must comply with existing public health and safety laws that relate to guide and service dogs. Individual businesses may permit companion animals and other pets onto their business premises; however, this is discretionary and up to the business.

Recommendation

- Q1: Number of people in BC to assess non-ADI dogs?

Info requested from Justice Institute of BC

- Q2: How long is the wait to get an assessment?

Info requested from Justice Institute of BC

- Q 3: Is International Guide Dog Federation connected to ADI - if so, how?

IGDF is a separate agency from ADI. IGDF represents organizations whose purpose is to serve people who are blind or visually impaired by training and providing guide dogs. IGDF has set high standards for its members.

- Q4: When there are no set standards for the industry why did province go with ADI? ADI is a coalition of not-for-profit programs across the world that train and place assistance dogs. ADI has established training standards for its members that are considered to be very high. ADI has 171 schools worldwide – 133 accredited schools and 38 candidate schools. In North America, there are currently 16,775 ADI graduated service dog teams.