

## Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 20, 2020 2:39 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Increase in Ambulance and Police Sirens in Downtown Vancouver

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sullivan.MLA, Sam"  
**Date:** August 20, 2020 at 1:44:18 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** Increase in Ambulance and Police Sirens in Downtown Vancouver

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Dear Minister Mike Farnworth,  
I write on behalf of the constituents and businesses in the downtown Vancouver area who being affected by ambulance and police sirens. Please advise who I should contact to address the significant increase in quantity and volume of sirens responding to emergency calls, at all times of the day and night.  
Regards,  
MLA Sam Sullivan  
Vancouver-False Creek  
[sam.sullivan.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:sam.sullivan.mla@leg.bc.ca)  
(604) 775-2601

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 6, 2020 3:52 PM  
**To:** Is.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: LAMC - August 6, 2020 at 4:00  
**Attachments:** 01\_LAMC\_Agenda\_2020-08-06\_Draft.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 02\_LAMC\_Minutes\_2020-07-02\_Draft.pdf; ATT00002.htm; 04\_LAMC\_SFA Recommendation\_Cowichan Valley Constituency Office\_2020-08-06.pdf; ATT00003.htm; 06\_LAMC\_2020-21 Q1 Financial Update\_2020-08-06.pdf; ATT00004.htm; 07\_LAMC\_Capital Project Request - Chamber Lighting Project\_2020-08-06.pdf; ATT00005.htm; 08\_LAMC\_Workplace Review Action Plan\_2020-08-06.pdf; ATT00006.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX"  
**Date:** August 6, 2020 at 3:25:28 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Cc:** "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" , "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** LAMC - August 6, 2020 at 4:00

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**From:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Date:** August 6, 2020 at 3:51:39 PM PDT  
**To:** s.22  
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**Subject:** LAMC - August 6, 2020 at 4:00

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 14, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form(s) - DUE AUGUST 14, 2020  
**Attachments:** Form 1 - Farnworth.pdf

**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike  
**Sent:** August 14, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form(s) - DUE AUGUST 14, 2020  
**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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**From:** Conflict of Interest <[ConflictOfInterest@coibc.ca](mailto:ConflictOfInterest@coibc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 10, 2020 at 3:05:27 PM PDT  
**To:** Farnworth, Mike s.17  
**Subject:** Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form(s) - DUE AUGUST 14, 2020  
**Importance:** High

### IMPORTANT FILING DEADLINE NOTICE AUGUST 14, 2020

Dear Member,

As you know, all Members are required to file annually a confidential disclosure statement in the forms prescribed by the Regulations to the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act*.

Attached are the completed, confidential, disclosure form(s) you submitted last year, which we have revised to include any reported changes since your last disclosure. **You simply need to review the attached form(s) and update the information if necessary.**

Members are required to submit their completed electronic form(s) to our Office **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14, 2020.**

This is a hard administrative deadline.

Disclosure meetings will be held during the fall, in Victoria in person, or virtually, as you prefer. We have been advised by the Legislative Assembly IT Department that Microsoft Teams is likely the most secure platform and is required for government business, so we suggest using Teams if possible. Meetings will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and your meeting will be scheduled only after we have received and processed your form(s).

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. SAVE each form to the desired location on your computer.
2. OPEN each form and update it. Please ensure you complete the "Date of Disclosure" on page 1 of Form 1. **DO NOT SIGN FORM 1** - you will sign Form 1 during your disclosure meeting with the Commissioner.
3. SAVE each form by pressing the "Save" button on the last page of the form(s).
4. SUBMIT the form(s) by pressing the "Submit" button on the last page of each form. After you hit "Submit" an email addressed to our Office will be automatically generated and your form(s) will be attached to this email. Press send in the email. An acknowledgement from our Office will be sent to you if your email was sent successfully.

***Need help? Contact our Office at 250-356-0750 or via email at [conflictofinterest@coibc.ca](mailto:conflictofinterest@coibc.ca).***

**NOTE:**

- Please **DO NOT use your IPAD or any other MOBILE DEVICE** to complete the form. If you do, the PDF documents will not function correctly and the transmission to our Office will fail.
- **MACBOOK users MUST USE ADOBE READER** to fill out these forms. Other programs, such as Mac Preview do not format the forms correctly which could lead to data loss. If you require assistance with opening the forms in Adobe Reader, please contact the Legislative Assembly Help Desk at 778-401-6323.

Sincerely,

Honourable Victoria Gray, QC  
Conflict of Interest Commissioner

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 5, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Mike F  
**Subject:** Fwd: EMBC Update for Cabinet  
**Attachments:** s.12 ATT00001.htm; s.12 ATT00002.htm; New  
Orders COVID-19 - Aug 4 (002).docx; ATT00003.htm

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX"  
**Date:** August 5, 2020 at 7:50:03 AM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Cc:** "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX" , "Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** EMBC Update for Cabinet

Minister

Attached is the update for Cabinet. Melanie was going to arrange a call for us this morning prior to Cabinet....there's a couple of things that may come up that I want you to be prepared for.

Lori Halls

Deputy Minister

Emergency Management BC

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 21, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** Keith Baldrey  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fines

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.22  
**Date:** August 21, 2020 at 10:40:03 AM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** Fines

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Mr. Farnworth,

Why are we still in a state of emergency? Your move to increased enforcement is abhorrent when we have flattened the curve. The mandates being implemented daily are akin to Nazi Germany and not at all in line with a free and democratic nation.

You and your cohorts ought to be ashamed of yourselves as you perpetuate these insane measures for a virus with a 0.004% death rate.

I cannot believe this is my country and that our public officers are on side with implementing these excessive draconian measures to force tax paying citizens into compliance. Do you look in the mirror and feel proud of what you do?

Shame on you and the office you represent.

In Deep Dismay,

s.22

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 20, 2020 2:40 PM  
**To:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Former MLA request

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Farnworth.MLA, Mike"  
**Date:** August 20, 2020 at 2:22:36 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** FW: Former MLA request

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Glenn

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 2:21 PM  
**To:** Farnworth.MLA, Mike  
**Subject:** Former MLA request

Hi Minister,

I know you're a busy guy,<sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22

Any progress?

Thanks,

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s.22



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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 19, 2020 3:24 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: Global Interview Notes for MMF

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX"  
**Date:** August 19, 2020 at 3:02:11 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** FW: Global Interview Notes for MMF

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**From:** Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** August 19, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX ; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX ; Bates, Stan EMBC:EX ; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX ; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Global Interview Notes for MMF

Hi all,

Notes for the 3pm briefing and 4pm Global interview are below.

The wildfire update would usually be deferred to BC Wildfire Service. But let me know if MMF wants updated info before the interview.

Thanks,

**Jordan Turner**

Communications Chief | EMBC

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre

**Phone:** (250) 952-5062 **Cell:** (250) 896-1928

Global TV | BC

**Deadline** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 4:00 PM

### **Request**

Global will be interviewing MMF at 4pm today on Penticton fire.

- Some EOCs are supposedly saying there's no hotel space, concerns about COVID, etc.
- What is status of fire and evacuation orders and alerts, where do people go, is there enough hotel space, etc.

### **Recommendation**

- Our thoughts go out to everyone evacuated or on evacuation alert due to the Christie Mountain wildfire in the South Okanagan.

- This is a difficult situation to be in at any time, and it's made harder by a global pandemic.
- I want to recognize the significant work of the BC Wildfire Service and local fire fighters in responding to this fire.
- Emergency Management BC is supporting the Regional District Okanagan Similkameen and the City of Penticton with information coordination, Emergency Support Services planning and structural firefighting through the Office of the Fire Commissioner.
- Emergency Management BC is also working in partnership with local authorities to identify additional accommodations should they be required.
- I'm pleased to see great cooperation in the Okanagan as communities collaborate and identify resources – ESS volunteers, hotel rooms, and fire equipment organized through the OFC.
- The safety of all volunteers, responders and citizens is at the forefront of this response and I want to thank the local authorities, the volunteers and Interior Health for putting in place COVID-safe procedures, including physical distancing and using PPE.
  - Health authority staff are supporting any evacuees who may have been in self-isolation due to COVID and ensuring they have the appropriate accommodations.
  - The reception centre has implemented screening measures for anyone who enters the centre, and is ensuring masks are being used.
- EMBC is assisting using our new Evacuee Registration tool and identifying hotel capacity through Tourism BC and the major centres, such as Kelowna and Kamloops who have not hesitated to offer to help.
- **Numbers so far registered using our online, Evacuee Registration Tool, which allows people to avoid gatherings**
  - **RDOS – 442 Registered**
  - **Penticton – 998 Registered**

#### *EVACUEE REGISTRATION AND ASSISTANCE TOOL*

- I want to encourage anyone who is evacuated or on evacuation alert to use EMBC's digital platform for delivering supports to evacuees impacted by floods and fires: the Evacuation Registration and Assistance (ERA) Tool.
- After a successful pilot program in 2019, and being used in real-life scenarios such as this year's flooding evacuations near Williams Lake and in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, the Evacuee Registration and Assistance tool has been launched province-wide. (Link: <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>)
- The Evacuee Registration and Assistance tool allows evacuees to self-register online rather than in person at a reception centre, ensuring timely supports and enabling evacuees to maintain a

safe physical distance during COVID-19, which helps protect themselves, volunteers, communities and Emergency Support Services partner agencies

*Fire Stats should be deferred to BC Wildfire Service. If Needed:*

## **Christie Mountain wildfire (K51287)**

*Information accurate as of 1400 on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020*

**Location:** about 6 kilometres north of Okanagan Falls, on the east side of Skaha Lake

**Discovered:** Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020

**Estimated size:** 1,400 hectares

### **Summary:**

This fire is burning in difficult, rocky, sloped terrain with limited access points for ground crews and heavy equipment. Most of the fire's growth was attributed to overnight winds. This estimate will change once smoke begins to dissipate and visibility becomes better.

The wind is currently favourable and the fire is moving in a southeasterly direction away from town. It continues to exhibit Rank 2 behaviour with pockets of Rank 3 behaviour (organized surface flame front, moderate rate of spread, vigorous surface fire).

Fire activity is expected to increase in the heat of the day, but the wind is favourable at this time. Smoke is currently covering the fire and causing visibility issues for aircraft on some sections of the fire. As a result, the aircraft will be working sections of the fire where visibility is good.

**Evacuation Order (Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen):** in effect for 319 properties

**Evacuation alert:** in effect for 3,669 properties

**Cause:** Fire Origin and Cause Specialists are conducting an investigation.

### **Firefighting resources assigned to this fire:**

- 88 firefighters
- 9 helicopters, plus fixed-wing aircraft
- 4 water tenders

BC Wildfire Service firefighters are working with local fire departments and structure protection personnel. Currently, personnel are working on the southwest flank of the fire, putting in control lines for values protection. Firefighters are being supported by nine helicopters. Four water tenders continue to shuttle water to help with suppression efforts.

An Incident Management Team has been deployed to the incident and will be transitioning in to the zone to take over the response of the incident, freeing up the zone and zone resources to be available for new fire starts.

**Damage:** There are reports of damage to one structure. Inquiries about this should be directed to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 27, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MO - Haida Gwaii restrictions rescinded

Approved!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2020, at 12:22 PM, Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX wrote:

Hi Minister,  
Please find attached the Ministerial Order that rescinds the restrictions Haida Gwaii in response to the outbreak being ended  
Please let me know when it is approved,  
Andrew Douglas  
Ministerial Assistant  
Public Safety and Solicitor General  
250 – 883 – 1764

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 28, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OIC - Eviction Ban Extension

I'm good to sign it

MF

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2020, at 3:58 PM, Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX wrote:

Hi Minister,  
Please find attached an urgent OIC for your approval as acting AG. Please let us know when it is approved  
Thanks,  
Andrew Douglas  
Ministerial Assistant  
Public Safety and Solicitor General  
250 – 883 – 1764

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 20, 2020 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OIC enforcement package

Good to go

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2020, at 5:53 PM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX wrote:

Hi Minister,  
For your approval, attached is the OIC package for the enforcement order. Good to go?  
Thanks,  
Melanie Sanderson  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Office of the Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General  
250-880-9508 | [melanie.sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:melanie.sanderson@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 20, 2020 9:15 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: RUSH FOR MMF SIGNATURE: s.12

It's good to go!

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On Aug 20, 2020, at 9:08 AM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX wrote:

For your review and approval

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX"  
**Date:** August 20, 2020 at 9:06:36 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX" , "Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX" , "Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX"  
**Cc:** "Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX"  
**Subject:** RUSH FOR MMF SIGNATURE: s.12

Melanie -  
s.12

Thanks very much,  
S  
**Sandra Roe, Manager, Executive Operations**  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Emergency Management BC  
4th Floor, 940 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 3E6  
Ph: (778) 698-7968

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 5, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** Is.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: Materials for 1:00 meeting today MMIWG FPT Call  
**Attachments:** image001.png; ATT00001.htm; SN - BC National Online Discussion Session MMIWG - FINAL.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX"  
**Date:** August 5, 2020 at 12:07:46 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Cc:** "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" , "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** RE: Materials for 1:00 meeting today MMIWG FPT Call

Also – here are your Speaking Notes.  
Melanie

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**From:** Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 5, 2020 11:06 AM  
**To:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX ; Maartman, William PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Materials for 1:00 meeting today MMIWG FPT Call

Good morning Minister,  
Please see your materials attached, for the meeting scheduled at 1:00 today.  
They can also be viewed in the calendar & sharepoint.  
Thanks,

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 4, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: Materials for Tue Aug 4  
**Attachments:** image001.png; ATT00001.htm; s.22 Policing as a Masculinity Contest[1422].pdf; ATT00002.htm; Letter to Minister Mike Farnworth.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX"  
**Date:** August 4, 2020 at 8:53:41 AM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** Materials for Tue Aug 4

Good morning Minister,  
Please see your materials attached, for your 11:00am conference call today. They can also be found in your calendar & in the sharepoint folder.  
Thanks,

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## Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 6, 2020 1:18 PM  
**To:** Mike F  
**Subject:** Fwd: PA meeting August 06, 2020 - MS Teams Link

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX"  
**Date:** August 6, 2020 at 12:58:23 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"  
**Cc:** "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" , "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX"  
**Subject:** FW: PA meeting August 06, 2020 - MS Teams Link

Good afternoon Minister,  
Please see the link below for the PA meeting at 1:30 today. There are no materials for this meeting.  
Thanks,  
Charlotte  
Here is the link.

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### Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Please contact Zita Baumann, s.15; s.17

if you have connection issues.

NOTE: The meeting link in this invitation is intended only for the committee member confirmed by Cabinet Operations as attending the meeting. You **must not** share this link with anyone. This includes sharing with any ministry staff who may be attending for a particular item – Cabinet Operations will provide them with the meeting link separately at the appropriate time. Anyone who joins the meeting who is not confirmed to attend by Cabinet Operations will be removed by the Cabinet Committee Secretary without notice.

Thank you,  
Dawn-Alena Brown  
Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier  
Room 033 | 617 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. | V8W 9V1  
Ph: 778.974.5082 / Cell: 778.584.0197

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** August 20, 2020 3:42 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Enforcement Order

It's good to go!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2020, at 3:33 PM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX wrote:

Minister,  
Order attached for your approval.  
Melanie