

## FW: Minister Farnworth today

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Hi Will and Mel,  
Request from Global to get MMF on camera today,  
Travis

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**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>

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**Subject:** Minister Farnworth today

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Good morning,  
Hoping to get Minister Farnworth on camera today about the ongoing issue of COVID enforcement and the way Corduroy Restaurant was handled.  
We can send a camera to where ever the minister is.  
Richard  
Richard Zussman  
Global News Reporter  
BC Legislature  
Victoria, BC  
[Richard.zussman@globalnews.ca](mailto:Richard.zussman@globalnews.ca)  
250-216-7328

## **RE: 10:45AM Wednesday || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks**

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**Sent:** November 25, 2020 11:47:42 AM PST

Yes pls go ahead with booking them all as discussed. For CBC, just On the Coast. For Black Press, did they get what they needed from our NR?

Thanks,  
Mel

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**Subject:** RE: 10:45AM Wednesday || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks  
Yes – to confirm... We're good with booking all interviews, one after another, starting at 12:30?  
Tara and Hope – please book when MO confirms.

Thanks,

**Jordan Turner**

Communications Manager | EMBC  
Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre  
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Once it is set, can a schedule of interviews be sent around?

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Hi again, all -

Just a heads up/FYI that Ben Dooley has been persistent this morning. He is keen to get confirmation for Minister on CKNW today.  
Addition of call-in details in red.

Thank you,

Tara

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**Benjamin Dooley, CKNW AM 980 || MMF for talk show**

Request: Looking for an interview with MMF any time during the week between 12-3pm on COVID enforcement.

Show: Jill Bennett

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 24

Time: **Between noon and 2:30 p.m.**

Focus: all enforcement (fines) + masks.

**DETAILS: Our studio line is 604-694-6991. Interview is 8-10 minutes.**

**Kiran Singh, RED FM 93.1 || MMF for talk show**

Request: I would like to invite Minister Farnworth on air with us to talk about enforcement of COVID-19 regulations.

Here are the show details:

Show: Harjinder Thind Show

Host: Harjinder Thind

Date: November 26, 2020

Time: 7:40am or 8:30am

Call in number: 604-591-9311

Duration: 10-14 minutes

Focus: Enforcement of COVID regulations

**Collins Maina, CBC Radio ONE || MMF for talk show**

Here are the show details:

Show: Early Edition w Stephen Quinn OR On the Coast with Gloria Mackarenko

Host: Stephen Q or Gloria M

Date: November 24- 27, 2020 - TBD

Time: TBD

Call in number: TBD

Duration: 6-8 minutes

Request: I'm wondering if Minister Mike Farnworth has any availability this week to join us for an 6-8 minute long interview (via phone)

Focus: We would like to speak with him about the approach to COVID-19 in the province.

*Please let me know if and when he would have availability to join us this week, and we can coordinate specific times.*

**Ashley Wadhwani, Editor - Black Press Digital || WRITTEN RESPONSE**

[Ashley.wadhwani@bpdigital.ca](mailto:Ashley.wadhwani@bpdigital.ca)

604-999-6721 c: 778-859-7939

**Request on Nov. 24, 2020 for a written response:**

Looking to get some clarity on this, and hoping you can point me in the right direction: What is the fine that police can give for someone refusing to wear a mask in indoor public spaces?

You'll see RCMP have referred me to the province as they don't seem sure, either.

From RCMP:

You would be best to reach out to the BC Government to confirm fine amounts as I have yet to see any updated enforcement guidelines.

Janelle Shoihet – RCMP MRO

**Marcella Bernardo, Reporter - News 1130 || Over the phone interview**

[marcella.bernardo@vancouVERRADIO.rogers.com](mailto:marcella.bernardo@vancouVERRADIO.rogers.com)

604-802-1730

**Request**

Would like to talk to MMF about enforcement of new COVID rules.

Please call 604-802-1730 after 11 a.m.

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**Richard Zussman, Reporter - Global TV**

[richard.zussman@globalnews.ca](mailto:richard.zussman@globalnews.ca)

250-216-7328

**Request**

Would like to speak to MMF at any point today re: mask mandate

**Maria Weisgarber, Reporter - CTV Vancouver**

[maria.weisgarber@bellmedia.ca](mailto:maria.weisgarber@bellmedia.ca)

604-609-5800 c: 604-787-9676

**Request**

I would be interested in connecting with Minister Farnworth on mask fines today.

I'm looking specifically at public transit today, but also could just speak generally about the potential fines & expectations.

Also wondering about cases where people may have an exemption.



## Fwd: PSSG Media Wrap - Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021

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Sent: November 3, 2021 4:55:19 PM PDT

Print for MMF pls

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: PSSG Media Wrap - Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021

- Staff in my ministry started working on this issue some time ago;
- We've already decided we'll close the loop hole in the Act created by the previous government;  
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- Many catalytic converters are shipped overseas or sold online;  
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Program is working on gathering those stats, but its going to take a little time.

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**Subject:** RE: PSSG Media Wrap - Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021  
Hi team –

Do you have any numbers on violations or fines under the act since it was created? And what was the drop in metal thefts since the act was created?

Background: I'm working on a story regarding a loophole in the law allowing the sale of catalytic converters to scrap metal dealers without any record of the purchase. Just wondering if ICBC has addressed this with the Public Safety Ministry? The story is airing tonight at 6pm.

Can you flip back up the bullets Mark put together for this and include some info on those other 2 questions from the top. (apologies if already was sent)

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Underway:

**Nich Johansen, Reporter, Castanet (Kelowna)**

**Request:** I'm not sure if I'm reaching out to the right ministry here, but I'm looking to see if the provincial government is investigating a company called Okanagan CBD, which has claimed to be based in the Okanagan, but is in fact based in Calgary. In an email to customers, the company says they are undergoing an investigation, but it doesn't specify which agency is investigating them.

The company says the following:

"We are writing to inform you that Okanagan CBD is currently undergoing an official local investigation.

We are facing a multitude of allegations in terms of our CBD products. While this investigation is going on we will be forced to close our doors until everything is thoroughly investigated. We are not only being suspended from selling CBD products online and in stores for one year, but we will also have to be a fully licensed CBD company before we can sell CBD products again ... We are being falsely accused of operating and selling CBD in Okanagan, Kelowna. This is 100% inaccurate, as our operations are in fact based in Calgary. We currently make and ship all of our products out of a home office/kitchen in Calgary, Alberta."

I have reached out to Health Canada, and they say they are not investigating the company, so I'm looking to see if it might be a provincial matter.

Status: With program

**Reporter, Susan Lazaruk, Reporter Vancouver Sun**

**Follow Up Request:** My editors are interested in how effective the province's monitoring/oversight of stolen metals is.

I have seen stories soon from 10 years ago showing Telus and another large corporation had found there had been a significant drop in thefts after the act became law.

Does the province have any data to show that?

Also, they are interested in the answers to these questions from my earlier email:

Has it been successful, whether there have fines issued under the act, etc.

How many inspections are carried out by the seven? Inspectors.

How many times, if any, did inspections results in investigations.

Is the data collected by individual police departments then collated and analyzed by the security programs division?

Any stats from the last 10 years to show how the program has been working.

I am also requesting I speak with Minister Farnworth about the above.

Status: With program

**Grace Ke, Reporter, Global TV | BC**

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Update: Zussman will ask this question to MMF in a press gal scrum on Nov. 3.

Status: With program

**Dannielle Piper, Reporter, CBC**

Request: I'm investigating the history of racism, hate crimes and the KKK in BC and came across this article. I was wondering if either of you could put me in touch with someone who can provide me with the information on that case.

Status: With program

**Bob Mackin, Reporter, The Breaker News**

Request: Was there an application from or a licence to serve alcohol by Sole Vodka (aka Sole Beverages) or any other person or entity to hold a Halloween party on Oct. 30 at 4773 Belmont Ave. in Vancouver?

Was there any request for a waiver of any PHO orders for the party to take place?

Images published by the organizer and participants show dancing without masks in enclosed spaces during the event.

<https://thebreaker.news/business/halloween-at-sidoos/>

Status: With program

**Andrea MacPherson, Reporter, Global News**

Request: Looking to see if someone at the Liquor Distribution branch would be able to confirm if a Vancouver property which hosted a large event on Oct. 30 had a permit to have a liquor license, or point me in the direction of someone who would be able to confirm?

This property is 4773 Belmont Ave in Point Grey, on the night of Oct. 30.

Status: With program

**Completed:**

Richard Zussman, Reporter, Global TV | BC

MMF request about catalytic converters being entered under the Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act

Status: Scheduled interview

- 230 at MMF office

**ICBC Calls:**

**Jolene Rudisuela, Reporter, Capital Daily**

Request: I have seen multiple stories, in addition to the first-hand account from my source, that show ICBC's no-fault insurance policy may not be working for those who need it. Now that the model has been in action since May, how has it been working in practice in terms of customer satisfaction and cost savings?

What is being done to allay the fears of those who are worried about not having access to everything they need for their recovery and after?

If someone is not working at the time of the collision or only working casual shifts, does ICBC give any sort of financial compensation while they are recovering?

And how does ICBC determine what someone injured in a collision is entitled to in terms of lost wages, medical support, and care and recovery aid? Has the amount of money spent on people who have been injured in a collision, not including legal costs, increased or decreased since Enhanced Care was enacted?

What is the reasoning behind getting rid of pain and suffering payouts in the enhanced care model?

Why were legal costs continually rising in the former system?

Status: Provided background

**I have seen multiple stories, in addition to the first-hand account from my source, that show ICBC's no-fault insurance policy may not be working for those who need it. Now that the model has been in action since May, how has it been working in practice in terms of customer satisfaction and cost savings?**

- ☐ Government and ICBC listened to British Columbians when they told us auto insurance was not affordable and so we took action to develop a new model that provides lower cost insurance with significantly improved care, recovery and wage loss benefits.
- ☐ The majority of British Columbians renewing their personal auto insurance under ICBC's Enhanced Care model are saving more than the average of \$400 or 20 per cent originally projected when the new system was first announced in February 2020.
- ☐ B.C. drivers renewed more than 1.3 million personal insurance policies under Enhanced Care between May 1 and August 31, 2021, saving an average of \$496 or about 28 per cent compared to last year's premiums.
- ☐ Feedback has been largely positive, including when it comes to the cost savings associated with their auto insurance.
- ☐ Enhanced Care is a model built around taking care of everyone, including the most seriously injured who have access to additional coverage, including new permanent impairment compensation of approximately \$265,000 for anyone catastrophically injured in a crash.
- ☐ Enhanced Care also provides a number of new benefits – including for grief counselling, caregivers, plus much more generous death benefits for a surviving spouse and eligible dependents.

**What is being done to allay the fears of those who are worried about not having access to everything they need for their recovery and after?**

- ☐ ICBC is required, by law, to advise and assist every British Columbian with their claim and endeavours to ensure every person is informed about, and receives, all benefits they are entitled to.
- ☐ With Enhanced Care there is no overall limit to the care and recovery benefits available to any British Columbian injured in a crash – they get all the care they need, when they need it, for as long as they need it.
- ☐ As a care-based system, Enhanced Care marks a shift to the way ICBC works with injured individuals - including drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians. The improved benefits, known as Enhanced Accident Benefits, pay for medical care and recovery treatments, including things like physiotherapy, chiropractic care, medical equipment and other supports and services, to support those injured in a crash, regardless of who caused it.

- While ICBC makes every effort to resolve issues that may arise during a claim, there are a number of steps individuals can take with ICBC if they wish to appeal a decision about their claim, including the corporation's Claims Decision Review process. If an individual feels they have exhausted these channels and are still dissatisfied, there are other options, including those outside of ICBC.
- Government has appointed a new fairness officer who has a legislated mandate to review fairness complaints and make recommendations about the process ICBC used to decide their case. The officer may also make broader recommendations to enhance fair decision-making.
- In addition, the Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT) – which is fully independent from ICBC – continues to provide dispute resolution processes separate from the courts, in the event an individual agrees with an aspect of their claim, such as their entitlement to accident benefits.

**If someone is not working at the time of the collision or only working casual shifts, does ICBC give any sort of financial compensation while they are recovering?**

- Generally, Enhanced Care provides individuals with access to up to 90% of their net income in income replacement benefits, based on a maximum of up to \$100,000 in gross income. This is a much higher maximum wage loss benefit compared to the previous insurance system.
- Yearly gross income is the total of yearly gross income from all employment including both salaried employment and self-employment. ICBC considers all the employment income that a person lost because of injuries sustained in a crash.
- To confirm entitlement and calculate the amount of the benefit, ICBC must receive income information from an individual's employer or proof of income if they are self-employed.
- For most individuals the income replacement benefit is based on the income an individual was earning before the crash, supported by past income tax returns, paystubs and information from their employer. The individual's expected earnings after a crash may also be considered.
- An individual who was about to start employment will have the lost earnings from that employment included in the determination of their entitlement and calculation of the amount of the benefit.
- Enhanced Care also provides income replacement benefits for those capable of working but who were not working at the time of the accident and provides income replacement benefits for minors and students who are unable to work after their studies. These are expansions of benefits compared to the previous insurance system.
- More information on the income replacement benefit is available in section two of ICBC's guide to Enhanced Accident Benefits: <https://www.icbc.com/claims/injury/Documents/your-guide-enhanced-accident-benefits.pdf>

**And how does ICBC determine what someone injured in a collision is entitled to in terms of lost wages, medical support, and care and recovery aid?**

- Enhanced Care provides all the care needed for British Columbians injured in a crash, and importantly, individuals choose their own doctor and preferred healthcare providers to lead their care.
- ICBC works with those injured in a crash, their doctor and their healthcare providers, such as physiotherapists, chiropractors and massage therapists, to build a customized recovery plan and ensure individuals have access to the treatments and recovery benefits they need to recover.
- The treatments individuals receive are informed by up-to-date and evidence-based research and, as needs change over time, ICBC will continue to work with individuals and their healthcare providers to ensure they get the personalized care and support they need.
- If finding a doctor is a challenge, ICBC will advise and assist individuals in navigating their recovery, including how to access their Enhanced Accident Benefits.

**Has the amount of money spent on people who have been injured in a collision, not including legal costs, increased or decreased since Enhanced Care was enacted?**

- With higher coverage limits and more generous benefits, the amounts that ICBC has spent helping people recover and providing permanent injury compensation in the first five months of the Enhanced Care model (May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021) have been greater than the amounts spent on new injury claims during a comparable time period in the old insurance model (April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019).
- A key difference between the previous system and Enhanced Care is that now, instead of funding lawyers to fight claims in court, all payments are going to those injured in a crash and towards their recovery.

- Over time, the elimination of costs that don't support the recovery of injured customers will make Enhanced Care a lower cost insurance model, and ICBC is on track to deliver its forecasted savings of more than \$1.5 billion for ICBC in the first full year of Enhanced Care claims.

**What is the reasoning behind getting rid of pain and suffering payouts in the enhanced care model?**

- Under the previous insurance system, only those not responsible for causing a crash were able to sue an at-fault driver for additional compensation. This means, even if you were involved in a single vehicle accident, your benefits were limited and you would not be able to sue anyone for pain and suffering or any another compensation.
- It was also the case that the amount of money available for a person's compensation was invariably limited to the amount of third-party liability coverage purchased. This meant the maximum a victim of a crash could receive as a lump sum payment for wage loss and all their care and recovery expenses was limited by the purchasing decision of the person who caused the crash.
- In every case, any award by the courts was subject to an automatic payment of one-third of that amount to the injured person's lawyer.
- Enhanced Care is a care-based model focused on taking care of everyone injured in a crash, regardless of who caused the crash. Just because a person caused a crash due to a split-second error doesn't mean they don't deserve all the care needed to get better.
- While pain and suffering awards are not available under Enhanced Care, the new model does offer lump sum cash compensation of up to \$265,000 for people who have a permanent impairment resulting from a crash.
- This maximum compensation amount is effectively equal to the maximum someone could have received through the courts (minus lawyer fees) for pain and suffering, but importantly, Enhanced Care doesn't exclude certain people from being eligible based on responsibility for the crash.
- By removing the adversarial approach of suing drivers, Enhanced Care lowers insurance premiums and redirects funds to help people get better—including all the care and recovery benefits needed, wage loss replacement and cash compensation for serious or catastrophic injuries—instead of funding legal fees.

**Why were legal costs continually rising in the former system?**

- Under the previous insurance system, hundreds of millions of dollars per year were spent on legal costs for things like lawyer fees and expert reports, which year over year drove up the cost of insurance, creating real affordability challenges for many British Columbians.
- If the Government of B.C. and ICBC didn't change the system, by 2022 these costs would have reached approximately \$780 million per year.
- Enhanced Care removes the adversarial approach of suing drivers and the hundreds of millions of dollars being spent on legal costs every year. As a result, the overall costs of our insurance system has reduced dramatically.
- We forecast cost savings at more than \$1.5 billion in the first full year of Enhanced Care. These savings are being passed on to British Columbians in the form of lower and more stable insurance rates, with average savings of 20 per cent for full ICBC basic and optional coverage.
- The savings also mean we can provide much more in care and recovery benefits, to support injured individuals when they need it.
- More information about Enhanced Care is available on our website:  
<https://enhancedcare.icbc.com/why-and-how#why>

**BCCS Media:**

**Media Requests:**

- CBC/Serena Renner ([serena.renner@cbc.ca](mailto:serena.renner@cbc.ca)) – We're working on an episode about the health impacts of climate change with a focus on extreme heat. We're hoping you could help arrange an interview about how the body responds to extreme heat and the tragic findings from the BC coroner's report that came out yesterday about the summer's heat dome. Ideally, the interview with CBC What On Earth host Laura Lynch would take place next Wednesday or Thursday, November 10 or 11. In addition, we'd be interested in a short background call early next week if possible to better prepare for the final interview. Arranged timing for interview with Dr. Jatinder (Taj) Baidwan. – COMPLETE
- CBC/Winston Szeto ([winston.szeto@cbc.ca](mailto:winston.szeto@cbc.ca)) – I'm doing a story on an overdose victim in Vernon who passed away last week. Can I confirm that the October drug toxicity death data

will be released this December (or earlier)? Responded that while we do our best to release preliminary reporting for each month by the end of the month following, but there are instances in which we're unable to do so. While the hope is that our reporting on October will be released by the end of November, we cannot guarantee this timing. – COMPLETE

- North Shore News/Jane Seyd ([jseyd@nsnews.com](mailto:jseyd@nsnews.com)) – I was just looking at some of the stats from the heat death review. I see that North Shore Garibaldi had 13 deaths, while the North Shore is broken out as 9 deaths. West Van isn't listed in the "township" section, so I'm assuming that there would have been fewer than 5 deaths in West Van (and that the total for West Van and other areas of North Shore Garibaldi would have been 4 deaths.) Is that right?

Request passed to BCCS Stats. – IN PROGRESS

**Previous Media Requests:**

CBC/Lisa Johnson ([lisa.johnson@cbc.ca](mailto:lisa.johnson@cbc.ca)) – I've read the report released yesterday on heat-related deaths and the heat dome in the summer. I have a question: would heat be officially listed as a cause of death for a particular individual? Or, would the cause of death be something else (e.g. cardiac arrest, dehydration) with the heat merely noted elsewhere? This is for some long-range reporting on causes of heat deaths and preventing them. – IN PROGRESS

## RE: EMBC Media Request: Ferry Priority Boarding - MO 84

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Hi Melanie,

Here are the holding lines. Do you want to set up an interview?

Send lines instead?

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**Reporter**

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**Deadline** ASAP

### **Request**

I am hoping Minister Farnworth has time today to do an interview about whether he will amend ferry wait rules. Right now we are hearing complaints that prioritizing locals is leading to huge waits for others.

### **Recommendation:**

- In March 2020, near the outset of the pandemic, the Province enacted Ministerial Order 84, the Local Authorities and Essential Goods and Supplies (COVID-19) Order, to ensure a coordinated province-wide response to the pandemic and support public safety.
- This Order involved changes to BC Ferries' practices and routes, including: the priority movement of essential goods and services on ferries, and enabling priority access for passengers sailing to their primary residence.
- These provisions were initially enacted to allow people to return home at the outset of the pandemic, when travel was discouraged within the province, and to ensure essential services for these communities were maintained.
- The Province's response to the COVID-19 pandemic is evolving, and in turn we're always reviewing the measures we've put in place and how things may shift moving forward.





## Re: EMBC Media Request: Mask fines

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I'm ok with the response too

On Dec 7, 2020, at 11:18 AM, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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I'm good with the response if the MO is.

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**Sent:** December 7, 2020 11:15

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**Subject:** EMBC Media Request: Mask fines

Hi all,

Another media request below, with suggested lines should the Minister take on the interview.

Approved by DM Richards

There is also another one coming in from Richard Zussman. Thoughts on a scrum on ticketing/fines?

JT

**Reporter**

Ben Nesbit, Reporter

CHEK TV - Victoria

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**Deadline** Monday, December 7, 2020 4:00 PM

**Request**

I'm doing a story today on the rise in people not complying with the mandatory mask policy. We're seeing more and more people becoming belligerent with essential workers and even law enforcement when asked to comply. I'm wondering if Minister Farnworth would be available to share his thoughts on this today? I'm also wondering if there's any consideration being put into increasing the amount of the fine for violating the order?

**Recommendation:**

- Education is key, which is why we're having businesses review their plans and getting the word out to communities in several languages.
- Businesses should provide signage on the mandatory mask policy and inform customers about the requirement. Of course, despite any range of efforts, some people will break the rules knowing full well what they're doing.

- Ticketing gives police and other enforcement officials the tools to intervene with and penalize problematic individuals and groups.
- If violation tickets do not act as a deterrent, or in cases of particularly egregious contraventions or for repeat offenders, police can recommend charges in relation to the offence.
- In terms of the amount of the fines, an important principle of administrative law is that the punishment is appropriate to the offence.

Specific Examples:

- Police can choose to issue multiple violation tickets to people who contravene the mask order, engage in belligerent behaviour, and/or refuse to obey the direction of enforcement officials; each of these carries a \$230 fine.
- We know that police have, in some instances, issued tickets to individuals for both refusal to wear a mask and belligerent behaviour, for a total of \$460.
- For particularly egregious situations, police can choose to pursue a long form prosecution under the Offence Act. Under this process, courts can impose penalties up to \$2000 and/or one year jail time. We've also seen instances (Dawson Creek Walmart, Nelson hotel) where the police have pursued assault charges.

More recent examples:

**CKNW (Vancouver)**

**2020-12-07 07:03**

Gord Macdonald: A woman is facing assault charges and a hefty fine after a mask check on SkyTrain turned violent. Transit police say she refused to wear her mask or leave the SkyTrain at the Vancouver City Centre Station on Saturday and became upset after being told her TransLink exemption card was no longer valid under the provincial health order.

Police say when told she was under arrest for causing a disturbance, she kicked an officer in the groin. [xrz, pssg, tran, env, translink, embc, hlth, COVID-19]

#### **CRMA Fine Issued To Belligerent Restaurant Patron**

**Victoria, BC** – Patrol officers issued a man a \$230 fine this weekend after a violation of the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act* (CRMA).

Shortly after 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th, Patrol officers we called to a restaurant in the 1400-block of Store Street for a report of a CRMA violation. Restaurant staff reported that a patron refused to wear a mask when not seated at their assigned booth. When staff asked the man to wear a mask and follow the Provincial Health Officer's (PHO) guidelines, the man became belligerent, repeatedly swore at staff, and refused to comply with the direction to wear a mask. As the man was leaving the restaurant, he coughed in an exaggerated manner toward staff.

Patrol officers responded immediately and located the man leaving the restaurant. Officers detained the man and served him with a \$230 violation ticked for abusive or belligerent behaviour in a PHO identified premise, contrary to section 6 of the CRMA.

Currently, under the Provincial Health Officer's *Use of Face Coverings in Indoor Public Spaces (COVID-19) Order*, masks are required to be worn by everyone in public indoor settings, including when not seated at a table at a restaurant. Failure to comply with this order may result in a \$230 fine under the CRMA. Exemptions to this order include people with health conditions or with physical, cognitive or mental impairments who cannot wear a mask, people who cannot remove a mask on their own, and children under the age of 12.

## RE: EMBC Media Request: Travel warning

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Sent: August 17, 2021 1:59:50 PM PDT

Yes MMF is available. Possible for them to send a camera to his place at 4pm?  
M

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**Subject:** EMBC Media Request: Travel warning

Hi all,

Please see interview request below – is MMF available?

Thanks,

Aimée

**Reporter**

Richard Zussman, Reporter

Global TV | BC

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**Deadline** ASAP

### Request

I am trying to get a grips on the story about calls not to travel to fire areas. Is the guidance only to areas on alert and orders or for all areas accessed mainly by roads used for evacuees and fire fighting. Is Minister Farnworth available today to talk about this.

I also meant to add I would like to ask the minister about the power under the emergency act to ban travel to the area (like during COVID).

Wanting to focus on whether province will put in travel restrictions and what the guidance is for people around travel. Hoping to interview him today.

### Recommendation

### Background

## RE: FINAL for 4pm just waiting on report link

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Sent: March 10, 2020 12:12:29 PM PDT  
Yep

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2020 11:59 AM  
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**Cc:** Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FINAL for 4pm just waiting on report link

Hi M: ok to add this bullet to the media email to address the redaction right off the top.

### **APPROVED EMAIL TO MEDIA:**

On February 27, 2020, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General Mike Farnworth announced approval for the City of Surrey to create a municipal police board.

The Provincial Municipal Policing Transition Study Committee's report has now been posted here [xxxxx](#). Chaired by the Hon. Wally Oppal, the Provincial Municipal Policing Transition Study Committee included representatives from the City of Surrey, the ministry and independent consultants with specialized expertise. The Surrey police board, once established, will be responsible for creating and governing the Surrey police department.

**NOTE:** The report has been reviewed and redacted based on privacy, security and operational decisions.

### **Statement from Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety of Solicitor General:**

"After thorough evaluation of the City of Surrey's Policing Transition Plan and following the recommendation of the Director of Police Services, I've granted the City of Surrey approval for the creation of a municipal police board—the next stage in Surrey's plan to transition to a municipal police department. In accordance with the Police Act, the City of Surrey has the authority to determine the means by which policing and law enforcement is provided within their municipality.

"Transitioning a police department of this size is a significant and complex undertaking, and I'd like to thank the experts on the Provincial Municipal Policing Transition Study Committee, staff of the City of Surrey and those in my ministry for their diligent work over the last year. The Policing Model Transition Secretariat will continue to provide leadership and support as this process proceeds, ensuring that Provincial accountabilities, public safety, and police oversight are maintained.

"My number one priority is ensuring the public safety of people living in the City of Surrey, the region and across the province."

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## **RE: Follow up || RE: Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement**

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**Sent:** April 13, 2021 3:06:24 PM PDT

Thank you for the clarification Lindsay.

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**Sent:** April 13, 2021 3:06 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Follow up || RE: Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement

Richard will NOT be on-site. Just the pool camera.

**Lindsay Byers**

**Deputy Communications Director and Press Secretary**

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On Apr 13, 2021, at 3:01 PM, Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <[Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all – confirmed: Richard Zussman will be at Minister's office with pool cam @ 3:30.

Many thanks,

TG

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 13, 2021 2:30 PM

**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up || RE: Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement

Hi all – after all that, we can't make the scrum work, so we'll be sending a pool cam to Minister's office for 3:30 instead.

Richard Zussman will likely accompany and ask Qs for Liza and Bhinder as below.

Topics

- Question from Richard Zussman (Global) re IHIT
- Question from Liza Yuzda (1130) re enforcement
- Question from Bhinder Sajan (CTV) re enforcement

I will confirm once I hear from Richard.

Please let me know if any concerns.

Thank you,

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I would like to acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen people, including the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations, whose land I am grateful to live, work and play on.

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**Sent:** April 13, 2021 12:25 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up || RE: Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement

Great, thanks Melanie – we'll aim for 3:30, I'll send call in details shortly.

TG

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**Sent:** April 13, 2021 12:22 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up || RE: Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement

Yes he's in Victoria. He's also available between 3:30 and 4pm.

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <[Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** Follow up || RE: Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement

Hi all –

Setting this up for this afternoon.

Questions:

- What time works after 1:45?
- Is Minister in Victoria?

Thank you,

TG

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**Subject:** Press gal scrum request for MMF on IHIT/Enforcement

Hi all,

Request for MMF for a scrum today.

**Mike Farnworth**

- Press Gal (+Liza 1130 + Bhinder/CTV)
  - IHIT
  - Enforcement (Liza, Bhinder)

Can you please let us know:

1) is MMF in Vic?

2) What time **between 11:30 and 12:15 or after 1:15 p.m.** might work for him?

Thanks,

**Tara Gostelow** (she/her/hers)

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I would like to acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen people, including the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations, whose land I am grateful to live, work and play on.



## **RE: FOR APPROVAL || GCPE Written media requests - masks/enforcement**

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Sent: November 25, 2020 4:07:49 PM PST

I'm good with Alissa's edits, but have a few further ones. Highlighted below.

Other two responses are good to go.

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**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL || GCPE Written media requests - masks/enforcement  
Suggestion highlighted below (first response). I'm fine with the others if MO is.

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**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL || GCPE Written media requests - masks/enforcement  
**Importance:** High

Hi, all –

Please see below **three (3)** media responses for approval. Please note **one deadline is 4 p.m.**

All responses come from the QA.  
DM approved.

Also, confirmed w Black Press - their Qs answered by NR, do not need a response.

Thank you,

TG

**Roxanne Egan-Elliott, Reporter - Times Colonist – requested Nov. 25**  
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**Deadline 4:00 PM TODAY**

**Request on Nov. 25, could respond in writing.**

What is Minister's advice to businesses to determine whether a person has a mask exemption or not?  
(Anti-maskers claiming they can't wear one for health reasons, etc.)

**BCRCMP spokes encouraging ppl to carry a doctor's note stating exemption - what does province think of that, is that a reasonable solution?**

## Recommendation –

- s.13

- Businesses are not the enforcers of this order. It is their role to inform people visiting their business what the mask requirement is while being mindful that some people have legitimate reasons for not being able to wear a mask and may be exempt from the order.
- This order recognizes that there are legitimate reasons that some people can't wear masks and provides exemptions accordingly. Proof of an exemption is not required.

- s.13

## Reporter

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Vancouver Sun  
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## Deadline ASAP

## Request

I am working on a Q & A to help readers understand the new mask mandate. Can you please tell me who will enforce the order?

Also, do people who are exempt need to carry some sort of proof like a doctor's note? How do they communicate to people that they are exempt?

## Recommendation –

### Who can enforce:

- This is an all-hands-on-deck approach.
- These measures are enacted immediately under the provincial state of emergency, using the extraordinary powers of the Emergency Program Act (EPA).
- In addition to action from police, the Province is allowing compliance and enforcement staff from provincial ministries to support enforcement and help issue tickets.
- This includes liquor, cannabis and gaming inspectors, community safety unit inspectors, and conservation officers.
- Violation tickets are just one part of the Province's comprehensive and integrated compliance and enforcement regime to support B.C.'s COVID-19 response.

### Who is exempt:

- Children under the age of 12. Masks are not recommended for children under two; children between two and 12 may wear a mask at the discretion of their parent or guardian.
- Persons who are unable to wear face coverings due to physical, mental or cognitive disabilities or medical conditions.
- Persons who cannot put on or remove a face covering on their own.
- When removal of the face covering is necessary to receive a personal service or care from a health professional.

- When a person's identify needs to be verified.
- While taking part in sport or fitness in a gym, arena, indoor studio or at a pool.
- When consuming food or beverage in a café, restaurant or pub in a designated customer area.
- While inside a vehicle aboard a ferry.

**Richard Zussman, Reporter - Global TV**

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**Request**

Would like to speak to MMF at any point today re: mask mandate

Can someone get a ticket for not wearing a mask AND being belligerent?

**Recommendation –**

- Each of these violations is subject to a combined \$230 penalty, inclusive of surcharges:
  - Failure to wear a face covering in indoor public space
  - Failure to follow direction from an enforcement official, including a direction to leave the premises
  - Abusive or belligerent behavior toward another visitor or toward an operator of a public space

## RE: For scheduling: Minister Farnworth Scrum Requests || April 21, 2021

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Yes that should work thanks.

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Thanks Melanie - it's yours if you'd like it!

Does 1:30 work? I think I've only ever seen QP start at 1:45 earliest.

TG

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Ok thanks. What about immediately before?

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Hi again all –

Updated requests below to include Rob Buffam's topics.

Do we have a time that Minister will be available to meet us at the Blue Curtain at the Ledge?

We should be getting dial-in details out to the gallery at least 45 minutes in advance, ideally more.

FYI: slot immediately after QP (2:30 – 3 p.m.) is taken.

Thank you,

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We just got one in from Aaron McArthur as well.

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Morning all,

Lots of interest from the Press Gallery in scrumming MMF today.

What time works best?

**Minister Farnworth**

- [Katie DeRosa/VanSun](#)
  - RE: enforcing new travel restrictions and also collecting debt on COVID fines.
- [Rob Shaw/CHEK](#)
  - RE: more questions about travel restriction enforcement, etc?
- [Richard Zussman/Global](#)
  - RE: ICBC appointments and travel, plus also larger question of travel
- [Bhinder Sajan/CTV](#)
  - RE: travel restrictions
- [Rob Buffam/CTV VI](#)
  - RE: travel restrictions/road checks
  - RE: agreement w tourism operators not to host folks from outside health authorities.

Thank you,

**Tara Gostelow** (she/her/hers)

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I would like to acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen people, including the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations, whose land I am grateful to live, work and play on.

## RE: ICBC Media inquiry re: Claims for 2020

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Ok approved thanks

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**Subject:** RE: ICBC Media inquiry re: Claims for 2020  
Ok to send first two bullets and figures by you, Mell/Will?  
Hope Latham  
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**Subject:** RE: ICBC Media inquiry re: Claims for 2020  
Agreed, not a lot of extra context there. s.13  
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**Subject:** ICBC Media inquiry re: Claims for 2020  
Hi all: would like your input on the following.

On the question from ICBC of providing Q2 or Q3 data to the reporter,<sup>s.13</sup>

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Are you good with providing the context bullets below and the attached data?<sup>s.13</sup>

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**Reporter**

Richard Zussman, Reporter

Global News

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250-216-7328

**Deadline:** Wednesday, March 10, 4pm

**Request**

We are working on a year since the pandemic data story. I am hoping to get claims data from you from January 2020 to January 2021. I know some of this is available from the decision made on the rebate. I am looking for the big number of how many claims were made in each month. I will take it to as close to January 2021 as you have. If there is another metric you could suggest, please let me know.

**Recommended response - provide attached excel data and include notes below**

- To closely align with the impact of the pandemic on customer driving behaviour, this data only includes collision claims and excludes claims such as vandalism, theft and windshield damage, among others.
- Note that ICBC's fiscal year is from April 1 to March 31 and this data only includes collisions that both occurred and were reported to ICBC within the same fiscal year. As a result of this method of reporting, claims data for the month of April is slightly lower than other months. (IE – crashes that occurred in March but were not reported until April are not included in this data set).

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## RE: Media Request: BC Vaccine Card enforcement

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Wasn't aware he wanted an interview. Not available today and I assume it's too late anyway.

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**Subject:** RE: Media Request: BC Vaccine Card enforcement

Hi all, thank you. Will send these to reporters. Just confirming MMF unavailable for interview with Richard Zussman?

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I'm good. Thanks.

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On third bullet, can strike out 'other'.

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I'm ok with these. Mel/Alissa?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2021, at 1:43 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just checking in on this one...



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Good to go by MO?

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WorkSafeBC in not involved in enforcement, but are educators.  
If Zussman got that from health last week, then we can just resend below as reiterating it?  
Nothing has changed.  
Edits ok here.

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**Subject:** RE: Media Request: BC Vaccine Card enforcement  
Does WorkSafeBC still play a role? What is Zussman's specific request? I believe he was sent the following just a week ago:

"We know that the restrictions over the past year have been a challenge for businesses, people and communities, and everyone is looking forward to putting the pandemic behind them. With the BC Vaccine Card in place, businesses can stay open and continue to serve their customers with a much lower risk of potential transmission.

"The BC Vaccine Card will give even more people the confidence to support local businesses by going to a restaurant, gym or concert.

"We've worked hard to make the BC Vaccine Card easy for businesses to roll out. We've been listening to businesses, and this week we shared a package of resources with sector associations to share with their members to help support them.

"We've worked with businesses throughout the pandemic, and we expect they will comply with the new requirement. Should enforcement be needed, tickets can be issued for violations of the PHO order. Depending on the violation, the fine amount for individuals is \$230 or \$575; and \$2300 for event organizers or owners/operators of locations.

"Enforcement is at the discretion of enforcement officers, including police, liquor and cannabis inspectors, gambling investigators and conservation officers who can all issue fines. In addition, local Bylaw Officers have played a key role in following up on concerns and engaging police departments and other enforcement officers when encountering possible violations and are often the first agency to manage a complaint.

"As always, police should continue to be called in circumstances where there are risks to public safety such as aggressive behavior."

"We will continue to work closely with our partners, stakeholders and the business community to support them in the days and weeks ahead."

## Recommendation

- Throughout the pandemic response,<sup>s.13</sup> provincial compliance and enforcement officers and police have successfully managed enforcement efforts through an

approach of voluntary compliance which has included engagement, education, and providing advice and guidance to British Columbians.

- Non-emergency contraventions are communicated through local government bylaw offices to follow up on concerns and engage police departments, WorkSafeBC and other authorities as needed. Outside of office hours, reports for PHO violations can be sent through police non-emergency lines when appropriate.
- Public health orders can be enforced by <sup>s.13</sup> compliance and enforcement officials in the course of their regular duties or while out in public, or by police.
- Police officers <sup>s.13</sup> can be called upon to assist with enforcement under B.C.'s Public Health Act, as can select compliance and enforcement staff from provincial ministries who also have authority to issue tickets, including liquor and cannabis inspectors, gaming investigators, and conservation officers.
- And as always, police should continue to be called in circumstances where there are risks to public safety such as aggressive behavior and/or threats of violence.

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**From:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <[Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** September 15, 2021 10:08

**To:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <[Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <[Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca)>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <[Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** Media Request: BC Vaccine Card enforcement

Hi there,

KMs here for approval on vaccine card enforcement. Once approved these could also go with to CBC Vancouver (Stephen Quinn) interview request (not available) and a request this AM from Richard Zussman.

Thanks

Travis

**Reporter**

Alan Campbell, Reporter

Richmond News

[ACampbell@richmond-news.com](mailto:ACampbell@richmond-news.com)

604-249-3342

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Questions about the enforcement:

in terms of which facilities are checked, is it complaints-based or is it random checks?

How do they physically inspect for violations?

If you're in a bar, for example, is an officer allowed to come up at random and ask for your vaccine card?

**Recommendation**

- Throughout the pandemic response, police and provincial compliance and enforcement officers have successfully managed enforcement efforts through an approach of voluntary compliance which has included engagement, education, and providing advice and guidance to British Columbians.
- Non-emergency contraventions are communicated through local government bylaw offices to follow up on concerns and engage police departments, WorkSafeBC and other authorities as needed. Outside of office hours, reports for PHO violations can be sent through police non-emergency lines when appropriate.

- Public health orders can be enforced by police or other compliance and enforcement officials in the course of their regular duties or while out in public.
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- And as always, police should continue to be called in circumstances where there are risks to public safety such as aggressive behavior and/or threats of violence.

## **Background**

## RE: Media Request: COVID fines

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Sent: November 24, 2020 1:58:24 PM PST

Yes good by us.

Thanks,  
Melanie

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 24, 2020 1:58 PM  
**To:** Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: Media Request: COVID fines  
Thanks, and MO just gave approval via text.

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**Sent:** November 24, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: Media Request: COVID fines  
I'm good with this (and thank you – I was just looking for updated numbers for the Premier's issues scan).

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**From:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 24, 2020 13:54  
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**Subject:** Media Request: COVID fines  
Hi,  
Request here on updated fine figures. Good to go?

Thanks,  
Hope

**Reporter**

Richard Zussman, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
[richard.zussman@globalnews.ca](mailto:richard.zussman@globalnews.ca)  
250-216-7328

**Deadline ASAP****Request**

Hoping to get an update on how many tickets have been issued since Thursday under the new provincial orders.

**Recommendation**

- Between August 21 and November 20, 2020 , 59 violation tickets were issued, including 25 \$2300 tickets to owners or organizers contravening the PHO's order on gatherings and events, nine \$2,300 violation tickets for contravention of the PHO Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order, and 25 \$230 tickets issued to individuals who refuse to comply with direction from law enforcement.
- Additionally, since the pandemic began, police agencies in British Columbia have issued 64 violation tickets to individuals who are in contravention of the Federal Quarantine Act, totalling \$70,000. The purpose of the Quarantine Act is to protect public health by taking comprehensive measures to prevent the introduction and spread of communicable diseases.

**Background**

## Re: Media requests as of 3:21PM

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Sent: July 8, 2020 4:16:28 PM PDT

In addition to statement pls

On Jul 8, 2020, at 4:12 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok we'll send that to Mike.

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** July 8, 2020 4:09 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** Re: Media requests as of 3:21PM  
Perfect thanks

On Jul 8, 2020, at 4:05 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

### Background:

#### **Standards on police stops:**

- The Director of Police Services in my Ministry created standards on police stops to ensure we provide timely direction to B.C. police agencies on key aspects of this complex issue.
- The interim police stops standards took effect January, 2020. Consultations continue with stakeholders on revisions or other things to address in the standards.
- These standards promote compliance with case law and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. They require police boards and chiefs of police to provide direction to officers on decision-making and procedures related to police stops.
- The standards provide direction on the circumstances in which police stops can be allowed under police agency policy, and what steps to take when requesting a person provide information to police voluntarily.
- A key tenet of the standards is that police officers must have a justifiable reason to request identifying information and the reason must be consistent with either an existing legal authority or a specific public safety purpose.

- The standards say the decision to conduct a police stop cannot be based on identity factors such as race. Random or arbitrary stops are not permitted – except where allowed by law, such as traffic roadblocks.
- The standards promote accountability and transparency by requiring audits and that police department's policies on police stops be available on their website.

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**Sent:** July 8, 2020 3:57 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 3:21PM

I think that line is covered in today's statement. Is there a few other details on the standards we could share on background?

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**Sent:** July 8, 2020 3:53 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 3:21PM

Hi Melanie,

Will do, thanks! Mike Hager would also like to chat about street checks.<sup>s.13</sup>

s.13

Thanks,  
 Hope Latham  
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 Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
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**Subject:** RE: Media requests as of 3:21PM

I'll get back to you on the interview requests. In mean time, statement can go to Mike Hager and Srushti Gangdev.

Could we please also send statement and terms of reference to Richard Zussman?

Thanks,  
 Melanie

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**Subject:** Media requests as of 3:21PM

**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Rack and stack of media requests so far. Would MMF be available/interested, or statement?

Thanks,

Hope

**Roszan Holmen, CFX 1070**

Is Minister Farnworth available for an interview tomorrow re: the all-party committee of MLAs to modernize BC policing?

The ideal time for the interview is 7:18 am tomorrow. It would be a live, 7-minute interview with host Al Ferraby.

**Srushti Gangdev, CKNW AM 980**

Wondering if there will be a release for the all-party committee of the modernization of the police act.

**Victor Young, CKNW AM 980**

Would it be possible to book a live phone interview with Minister Farnworth tomorrow morning at 7:05 a.m. for Simi Sara on CKNW in regard to modernizing the police act?

We also have an opening at 8:15 a.m. if that might work better.

**Matthew Humphrey, CBC Vancouver**

Hoping Minister Farnworth could be available for an interview with Gloria Macarenko discussing an all-party committee of MLAs examining BC policing.

We are trying for 5:05 PM today, or sometime between 3 and 6 PM tomorrow.

**Mike Hager, Globe and Mail**

Is the minister available today for a brief phone interview on the issue of street checks?

I know the review of the Police Act is under way, but this letter is calling for an immediate end to the practice across B.C.

I want to get a response from the minister to this demand.

Hope Latham

Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

778 698-5698



## RE: Media Requests: Police Reform

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Sent: June 11, 2020 3:27:53 PM PDT

Thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Media Requests: Police Reform

Ok it's approved. Please send.

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** June 11, 2020 3:16 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Media Requests: Police Reform

Ok, holding. Media are calling to follow up.

Let us know when it is final.

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**Subject:** RE: Media Requests: Police Reform

No it's not approved yet!

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**Subject:** Media Requests: Police Reform

Hi all,

Sending the statement to these reporters. Thanks!

Hope

**Ian Bailey, Globe and Mail**

Looking for statement from Minister Farnworth on Vancouver mayors media availability today.

**Mike Howell, Vancouver Courier**

From reporter:

Have it on good authority that Mayor Kennedy Stewart will call on Premier today to have his government order a comprehensive review of policing in B.C.

Like to get a response ASAP.

**Dan Fumano, Vancouver Sun**

From reporter:

"I'm a reporter with the Vancouver Sun and Province writing today about Vancouver Mayor Kennedy Stewart calling on the province to review policing — see the release below.

Can we get a comment from Minister Farnworth on this? Has the Minister already had any conversations with Mayor Stewart about this call for a review?

I thought the Ministry was actually already conducting a review of policing in the province? How long has that been underway? What is the status of that?

Please let me know if Minister Farnworth might have 5 minutes to talk to me on the phone about this, otherwise an emailed statement can work for today. My deadline is around 3:30pm today and my cell number is 604 345-2485"

**Nicholas Wells, Canadian Press**

From reporter:

"I'm sure you're swamped with similar requests, but I'm wondering if the Solicitor General has any response to Vancouver Mayor Kennedy Stewart's calls for the province to review policing as well as his assertions that city council can only "rubber stamp" budgets, with the province having more control over policing."

**Richard Zussman, Global TV**

Hoping to chat with Minister Farnworth today about the responsibilities around policing in Vancouver.

**Mike Smyth, CKNW AM 980**

From reporter:

"Would Minister Farnworth be a guest on my show tomorrow re policing in BC?

I have 9:30 available right now but could accommodate him at other times too.

Show is 9 to noon."

**Jon Woodward, CTV News**

From reporter:

"We're about to hear the Mayor of Vancouver call for the province to conduct a detailed review of policing and looking at how to stop systemic racism.

Wondering about reaction from that from your ministry and if we could do a zoom style interview with the minister on that."

Status: with program

**Frances Bula, Freelancer**

Reporter is expecting the Vancouver mayor to look to the province and call for police reform and would like a response from Minister Farnworth.

## **Statement from the Hon. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General:**

"Everyone deserves to be treated fairly by the police – and our government acknowledges that for many Black, Indigenous, and other People of Colour, that hasn't always been the case. Ensuring the police are held accountable to the highest standards for fair and unbiased conduct is crucial to maintaining public trust.

"To that end, our government passed legislation last year to strengthen the IIO's capacity and improve the quality and timeliness of their investigations. We have also introduced new binding standards on police stops – or 'carding' – to

promote unbiased policing. Under the new standards, police are not permitted to make arbitrary stops or ones based on race.

“But we know more work can and must be accomplished. Earlier this week, I met with Premier Horgan to discuss BC’s outdated *Police Act*, which is out of step with our government’s approach and our work with police services on important issues including harm-reduction and mental health. He asked me to strike an All-Party Committee to engage with communities and experts on how the 45-year-old Act can be modernized to reflect the challenges and opportunities for delivering police services with a specific focus on systemic racism.

“When the Legislature resumes later this month, I will be tabling a motion to strike this committee, and I will look forward to receiving their recommendations.”

## RE: Minister Farnworth scrum request - timing?

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Sent: April 22, 2021 9:51:12 AM PDT

The Minister is booked up after QP – holding conversations with multiculturalism groups about the order. Noting PHO newser is 1-2pm, could we scrum right after that? If that's too late could we just look at a statement?

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 22, 2021 9:13 AM

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**Subject:** Minister Farnworth scrum request - timing?

Morning all –

What time works for a scrum with Minister Farnworth today?

We have three press gallery requests so far, topics per below.

Please let me know what time is best. (To allow time for PHO newser, wonder if immediately after QP works... 11:15/11:20?)

**Minister Farnworth**

- Katie DeRosa/Van Sun
  - RCMP union saying no resources to police checkpoints, civil liberties groups concerned about racial profiling.
- Mary Griffin/CHEK
  - Upcoming travel restrictions
- Richard Zussman/Global
  - RCMP union on travel

Thank you,

**Tara Gostelow** (she/her/hers)

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I would like to acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen people, including the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations, whose land I am grateful to live, work and play on.

## RE: Minister Farnworth today

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From: Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
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Cc: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 7, 2020 4:41:11 PM PST

Hearing from George that Richard has requested a full scrum tomorrow. We could offer him a background bullet in the mean time:

If violation tickets don't act as a deterrent, or in cases of particularly egregious contraventions, police have the power to recommend charges against the COVID-19 Related Measures Act. Upon conviction, a fine of up to \$2000 and/or 6 months imprisonment can be imposed as per section 4 of the Offence Act.

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** December 7, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Farnworth today  
Adding in Will. We'll try to get back to you on this shortly

On Dec 7, 2020, at 12:57 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Adding Alissa/Mel: Richard's response below.

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2020 12:55 PM  
**To:** Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Minister Farnworth today  
See below from Zussman

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**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
**Sent:** December 7, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Farnworth today

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She is not in charge of fines. We need minister Farnworth on fines.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2020, at 12:36 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hi Richard: sorry for the delay, checked in on this and the direction is for you to address this at the media avail with Dr. Henry at 3 pm.

**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
**Date:** December 7, 2020 at 11:31:25 AM PST

**To:** "Latham, Hope GCPE:EX" <[Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minister Farnworth today

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Hoping to do an interview with the Minister about fines. Mainly churches.  
But could expand further.

Richard Zussman  
Global News Reporter  
BC Legislature  
Victoria, BC  
[Richard.zussman@globalnews.ca](mailto:Richard.zussman@globalnews.ca)  
250-216-7328

## RE: MMF INTERVIEW Requests: Friday April 24 - updated 1025am

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From: Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, Craik, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca>, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>, Williams, Susan GCPE:EX <Susan.Williams@gov.bc.ca>, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 23, 2021 12:08:18 PM PDT  
Zoom

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**From:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 23, 2021 11:45 AM

**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Craik, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Susan GCPE:EX <Susan.Williams@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: MMF INTERVIEW Requests: Friday April 24 - updated 1025am

Hi, CBC Calgary wants to know what MMF prefers, Zoom or Skype?

Travis

**\*all interviews are for Friday April 23 regarding travel restrictions\***

**Richard Zussman, Global**

**Time:** 12:15pm

Show: Focus BC with Richard Zussman

SCHEDULED

**Lorna Sandberg, CBC Calgary**

Host: Rob Brown

Time: afternoon late/afternoon

PRE tape: Interview via skype, facetime or zoom.

No Call-Ins

5 minutes

SCHEDULED

**STILL CONFIRMING**

**Radio NL 610 AM in Kamloops**

TIME: sometime today

No Call-ins

(Re: three entrances to interior: Coquihalla, Fraser Canyon, and Highway 99 east )

**Alan Regan, Producer, CKNW AM 980**

Time: 3:05, 4:05, or 4:35pm. (Can tape any time from 11am to 2:30pm. It would be one-on-one, for about seven minutes by phone)

Host: Lynda Steele.

Details: one-on-one, no call-ins, 7 minutes

**CBC - On The Coast**

TIME: 3 to 6 pm

Host: On the Coast

Kathryn Marlow (All Points West), 4:35PM

Sarah Penton (Radio West), 4:50PM

Detail: no call-ins

## RE: Request for minister Farnworth

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From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: March 10, 2021 1:20:47 PM PST

Jonathan will be there with a camera after QP.  
Hope Latham  
Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
778 698-5698

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for minister Farnworth  
Our office pls. He'll be bringing a camera?

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**From:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for minister Farnworth  
Hey there,  
Let me know where you'd like Richard to meet MMF and I'll connect in with him.  
Thanks!  
Hope Latham  
Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
778 698-5698

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2021 1:11 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for minister Farnworth  
Thanks. And yes we can do right after QP. I think we're fine on lines but if you do get anything up from programs feel free to send it over

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2021 12:56 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for minister Farnworth  
Checking with program. Noting on the RCMP website, lots of regional releases talking about uptick.  
So if we can't get stats, s.13

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>



**Cc:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <[Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Request for minister Farnworth

Do we have any additional KMs on the policing side?

Noting this recent story from PoCo: <https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/huge-issue-port-coquitlam-seeks-crackdown-on-scrap-dealers-who-buy-stolen-catalytic-converters-3512749>

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** March 10, 2021 12:05 PM

**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <[Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Request for minister Farnworth

Does MMF have the info from yesterday he can use?

Right after QP?

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**From:** Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX <[Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** March 10, 2021 11:57 AM

**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Smith, George PREM:EX <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <[Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Request for minister Farnworth

Hey! Zussman wants to speak with MMF about a rise in catalytic converter thefts. I feel this is best as a one on one.

Can I leave with you to arrange with Zussman?

**Lindsay Byers | Director**

Media Relations

Government Communications and Public Engagement

P: [778.678.5539](tel:778.678.5539)

## Re: Zussman - Minister Farnworth tomorrow

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From: Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>, Craik, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 22, 2021 7:27:32 PM PDT

Yes he can do this. Zoom ok

On Apr 22, 2021, at 4:52 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

See request from Richard below

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**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
**Sent:** April 22, 2021 4:47 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Minister Farnworth tomorrow

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Hi Caroline,  
Trying to confirm whether the minister can come in Focus BC tomorrow at 12:15. The preference is for him to appear by Zoom. If his office doesn't have Zoom, I have an iPad he could use,  
Richard

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: Zussman - wants to send a camera

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From: Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 10, 2020 5:54:36 PM PST

Yep

On Dec 10, 2020, at 5:25 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

See below. Is that ok?

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**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
**Sent:** December 10, 2020 5:19 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: tomorrow with MMF

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Perfect. I'm at 250-216-7328. Can we send a camera to him.

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:18 PM  
**To:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
**Subject:** tomorrow with MMF

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Hi Richard, 11:00 AM works for Minister Farnworth tomorrow AM if that works for you?  
What # can he call you at?  
Thanks!

**Caroline McAndrews**  
**Communications Director**  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
T: 250 356-1196 [Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca)

## RE: Zussman info for call at 12:15 today

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From: Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>, Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 23, 2021 10:47:57 AM PDT

Yes 10 min no prob

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2021 10:42 AM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Zussman info for call at 12:15 today  
Thanks Caroline. Know how long this is for? Hoping under 10 mins

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2021 8:25 AM  
**To:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Zussman info for call at 12:15 today

Zoom link for Richard Zussman call at 12:15 pm today.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6231153100?pwd=T1lndkVXbnhMWXJZUE4wQzIXSGJpZz09>

On Apr 22, 2021, at 4:46 PM, Richard Zussman  
<[Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca](mailto:Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca)> wrote:

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Hi Caroline,  
Trying to confirm whether the minister can come in Focus BC tomorrow at 12:15. The preference is for him to appear by Zoom. If his office doesn't have Zoom, I have an iPad he could use,  
Richard

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: FARNWORTH - Friday AM Global spot

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>, Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>, Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: November 4, 2021 7:51:03 PM PDT  
Thanks all!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2021, at 6:13 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Confirmed!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
**Date:** November 4, 2021 at 6:11:13 PM PDT  
**To:** "Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX" <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX" <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: FARNWORTH - Friday AM Global spot

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Got it. We will be there

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2021, at 6:09 PM, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hi Richard did you get this ?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX" <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: November 4, 2021 at 2:32:20 PM PDT  
To: Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>  
Subject: FARNWORTH - Friday AM Global spot

Hey Richard

Premier's office and MMF's office said to confirm a 7:40 a.m. Global Morning show spot for Farnworth tomorrow with you.

Global will have to send a camera to his house.

Let me know if that works thanks

Travis

## Re: FARNWORTH - scrum request

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>, Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>, Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>, Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>, Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: November 4, 2021 12:41:09 PM PDT  
Looking to George for direction

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2021, at 12:40 PM, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Tara. Will let MO determine if that time will work.

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 4, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FARNWORTH - scrum request

**Importance:** High

Hi team PSSG –

Couple of gallery reporters hoping for a scrum with MMF in reax to PJH Health statement and MMF role as Deputy Premier.

We have a HLTH avail from 1:30 – 2:45/3 (building in extra time)

Can we arrange a scrum **around 3pm, 3:15**? Please let me know his schedule.

**Minister Farnworth**

- Richard Zussman, Global
  - PJH statement re: health
- Bhinder Sajan, CTV

o Hoping for reaction to the premier's statement and if Farnworth can explain if he'll do weekly avails etc.

Thank you,

**Tara Gostelow** (she/her)

Director, Media Relations

Government Communications and Public Engagement

E: [Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca)

P: 250.893.7136

I would like to acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen people, including the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations, whose land I am grateful to live, work and play on.

## RE: FARNWORTH - scrum request

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>, Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>, Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>, Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: November 4, 2021 1:03:55 PM PDT  
Yes.

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 4, 2021 1:03 PM  
**To:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: FARNWORTH - scrum request  
I can make 330 work. Can we lock it in?

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**From:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 4, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FARNWORTH - scrum request  
330? We are scheduled for cabinet committee from 2-4 but I presume we will be out by 330.

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 4, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FARNWORTH - scrum request  
**Importance:** High  
Hi team PSSG –



Couple of gallery reporters hoping for a scrum with MMF in reax to PJH Health statement and MMF role as Deputy Premier.

We have a HLTH avail from 1:30 – 2:45/3 (building in extra time)

Can we arrange a scrum **around 3pm, 3:15**? Please let me know his schedule.

**Minister Farnworth**

- Richard Zussman, Global
  - PJH statement re: health
- Bhinder Sajan, CTV
  - Hoping for reaction to the premier's statement and if Farnworth can explain if he'll do weekly avails etc.

Thank you,

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To: Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: November 3, 2021 2:01:51 PM PDT  
Not available.

Melissa Maher  
Executive Assistant to  
Solicitor General and Deputy Premier  
Honourable Mike Farnworth

On Nov 3, 2021, at 2:00 PM, Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,  
Zussman asking for 4pm

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**From:** Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 3, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: just checking on timing...

Hi Travis,  
Our office is perfect.  
Thank you,  
**Melissa Maher** (*she/her*)  
Executive Assistant to the  
Honourable Mike Farnworth  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General,  
Deputy Premier &  
Government House Leader  
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**From:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 3, 2021 1:12 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: just checking on timing...

OK: Would this be in MMF office or elsewhere?

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 3, 2021 1:10 PM  
**To:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX

<Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: just checking on timing...

Sorry, now adding Travis 😊

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**Subject:** RE: just checking on timing...

Thanks Sara, adding Travis, to connect back with Richard.

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**From:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 3, 2021 12:42 PM

**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: just checking on timing...

3:00pm doesn't work

We can do 2:30?

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 3, 2021 12:36 PM

**To:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: just checking on timing...

Richard looking for 3 pm.

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**From:** Richard Zussman <Richard.Zussman@globalnews.ca>

**Sent:** November 3, 2021 12:34 PM

**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: just checking on timing...

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We can do around 3.

Sent from Mail for Windows

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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:32 PM

**To:** Richard Zussman

**Cc:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX

**Subject:** just checking on timing...

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For Minister Farnworth.... On catalytic converters.

**Caroline McAndrews**

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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## RE: Media Request: Vaccine card violation tickets

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX </o=BCGOVT/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0dd45390682a4a66baa9cd489486f3aa-Maartman, William>  
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: October 5, 2021 2:44:02 PM PDT

Yes – good with me.

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**From:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** October 5, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam PSSG:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request: Vaccine card violation tickets

Good here, ok by you Will?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2021, at 12:47 PM, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <[Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Some thoughts...

### Recommendation

1. Hoping you can provide further details into why Three businesses were fined for not checking vaccine cards? (I.e. how much they were fined, etc.)
  - 1 violation ticket was issued to owners or organizers contravening the PHO's order on gatherings and events, totalling \$2300, and 2 tickets were issued for contravention of the PHO Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order, totalling \$4600.
  - Government only receives aggregate data of the number of tickets issued and not specific circumstances that give rise to the ticket, so you'll have to contact the issuing agency.
2. Also wondering why it is only three businesses, as Global News has heard anecdotally of several other establishments not checking the vaccine cards.
  - There is **significant**<sup>s.13</sup> activity underway by compliance and enforcement officers (which includes police, liquor and cannabis inspectors, environmental health officers, gambling investigators and conservation officers who can issue tickets, as well as bylaw officers) to gain compliance through education and awareness which is not reflected in violation tickets numbers.

- Violation tickets are just one part of the Province's comprehensive compliance and enforcement regime to support BC's COVID-19 response and we will continue to focus our energy on businesses which are intentionally defying Dr. Henry's orders.
- s.13
- Given that as of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, more than 4,089,000 people in B.C. have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 3,782,008 have received their second dose, we anticipate that the number of violation tickets issued in relation to vaccine card requirements will be much lower than the rate of violation tickets in previous months.

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**Sent:** October 5, 2021 12:35

**To:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <[Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca)>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <[Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca)>; Godfrey, Sam PSSG:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <[Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** Media Request: Vaccine card violation tickets

Hi there,

Response on background. Good by you?

Thanks,  
Travis

#### Reporters

Jason Gilder, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
[jason.gilder@globalnews.ca](mailto:jason.gilder@globalnews.ca)  
778-980-2537

Keith Baldrey, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
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250-387-1572 c: 250-360-7658

**Deadline** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 4:00 PM

#### Request

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## Background

## RE: Single scrum request - Minister Farnworth

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Cc: Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>, Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>, Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: November 3, 2021 12:21:49 PM PDT  
Will do

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 3, 2021 12:20 PM

**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Paterson, Travis GCPE:EX <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Byers, Lindsay PREM:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy PREM:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Single scrum request - Minister Farnworth

Hi all – no further requests.

Can you please connect with Richard to arrange as a one-on-one?

Thank you!

TG

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX

**Sent:** November 3, 2021 11:52 AM

**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Travis GCPE:EX Paterson (Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca) <Travis.Paterson@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>; Maher, Melissa PSSG:EX <Melissa.Maher@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Samuel PSSG:EX <Samuel.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>

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**Subject:** Single scrum request - Minister Farnworth

Morning all!

Heads up on a lone scrum request for MMF today.

**Minister Farnworth**

- Richard Zussman, Global
  - Catalytic converter loophole

If no further requests by noonish, I'll loop back in – then, hoping it can be handled as one-on-one.

Thank you!

**Tara Gostelow** (she/her)

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## RE: 12:15 Richard Zussman, Focus BC

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From: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 23, 2021 12:05:00 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks Sara... sorry about that!

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**From:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2021 11:52 AM  
**To:** Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: 12:15 Richard Zussman, Focus BC

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**From:** Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** April 23, 2021 11:44:31 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX; Maartman, William PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** 12:15 Richard Zussman, Focus BC  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6231153100?pwd=T1lndkVXbnhMWXJZUE4wQzIXSGJpZz09>



***Charlotte Hunt***

*Senior Administrative Assistant to the  
Honourable Mike Farnworth  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
and Government House Leader  
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## RE: 2:15 p.m. || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks

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From: Sanderson, Melanie EDUC:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: November 25, 2020 2:40:53 PM PST

Confirmed! Thanks. Also, let's confirm 7:50am tomorrow with Al Ferraby on CFA.

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 25, 2020 2:40 PM

**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>

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We've got the 4:05 slot at CBC if we want it – of course, producer anxious to get confirmation ASAP ☺

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**From:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 25, 2020 2:38 PM

**To:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>

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**Subject:** RE: 2:15 p.m. || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks

Yes MMF will call Rob now. MMF moved his appointment this afternoon. Can we get that 4:05 timeslot back with CBC?

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**From:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 25, 2020 2:29 PM

**To:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>

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**Subject:** RE: 2:15 p.m. || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks

**Importance:** High

Hey Mel,

Sorry, Rob was on the phone – any chance MMF can ring him at 245pm?

Hope Latham

Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** November 25, 2020 2:25 PM

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No worries on CBC, I've passed along our regrets!

Instead, Stephen Quinn would love to have MMF on CBC at 7:10 a.m. tomorrow.  
TG

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**From:** Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <[Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** November 25, 2020 2:24 PM

**To:** Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <[Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca)>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** RE: 2:15 p.m. || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks

Hi Mel,

I've let Rob know MMF is trying to get a hold of him.

For CFA, they have a guest on that they MIGHT be able to move for an 8:50am slot. If they can move the guest would MMF be available then, or could he do 7:50am? Let me know 😊

Thanks!

Hope Latham

Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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**Subject:** RE: 2:15 p.m. || Media Request Summary: enforcement and masks

MMF has Rob's number and is trying him now.

For CFA, any options other than 7:50am? Perhaps after Red FM interview?

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Hi all – updated Rob Shaw's time to 2:45.

His cell phone is contact, highlighted below.

Seeking:

1. confirmation of Rob Shaw timing
2. confirmation of CFA tomorrow morning (7:50 a.m.)

Written responses with EMBC program/EPA lead – will pass along for approval ASAP.

Thanks!

TG

## **HAPPENING NOW**

### **2 p.m.**

**Richard Zussman, Reporter - Global TV**

[richard.zussman@globalnews.ca](mailto:richard.zussman@globalnews.ca)

250-216-7328

**Booked camera** –s.22

### **Request**

Would like to speak to MMF at any point today re: mask mandate

Can someone get a ticket for not wearing a mask AND being belligerent?

## **CONFIRMED**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Maria Weisgarber, Reporter - CTV Vancouver**

[maria.weisgarber@bellmedia.ca](mailto:maria.weisgarber@bellmedia.ca)

604-609-5800 c: 604-787-9676

\* She can send a camera in lower mainland, Vancouver Island/ledge or can send a link to Skype/Zoom.

**Request - MMF can speak broadly.**

Shifting into disturbing confrontations around mask use – what is order, clarify expectations, address some of these incidents/altercations.

**2:45 p.m.**

**Rob Shaw, Reporter – Van Sun, PRESS GALLERY**

[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)

250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

**Request**

Seeking clarity on this line from the NR:

\* If violation tickets do not act as a deterrent, or in cases of particularly egregious contraventions or for repeat offenders, police can recommend charges in relation to the offence.

Wondering: Charged with what? What would the charge be, and the potential range of penalties/fines/imprisonment we are talking about here?

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## **CONFIRMED**

**4:07 p.m.**

**Charlie Cho, CBC Radio || MMF for talk show || NO CALL INS**

**On the Coast – Gloria Mackarenko**

**4:07 p.m.: 7-minute live interview over the phone.**

**Dial-in details:**

**Please call in at 4:05 p.m.**

**604 662-7157 – secondary 604 669-3733**

**Additional Qs:**

- How can we enforce these new measures?
- Can we enforce in ppl's private homes?
- How do people report?
- Are you expecting a culture of reporting?

**FOR THURSDAY**

**NEW – pls confirm**

**Roszan Holman, CFX 1070 || MMF for talk show**

Request: Is Minister Farnworth available for an interview tomorrow morning with Al Ferraby? He'd like to discuss the new mask requirements and fines. It would be a live, 7-minute interview.

Show: Al Ferraby

Date: Thursday, Nov. 26

Time: **7:50 a.m.**

Length: 7 minutes.

Focus: new mask requirement and fines.

## **CONFIRMED**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Kiran Singh, RED FM 93.1 || MMF for talk show – NO CALL INS – Shruti contact**

Request: I would like to invite Minister Farnworth on air with us to talk about enforcement of COVID-19 regulations.

Show: Harjinder Thind Show

Host: Harjinder Thind

Date: November 26, 2020

**PLEASE CALL IN at 8:25**

**Call in number: 604-591-9311**

**Duration: 8 - 10 minutes**

Focus: Enforcement of COVID regulations

## **RE: DUE ASAP - Zussman Global Request - COVID rule breakers high priority**

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Could you also refer them to VPD?

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Thanks Mel.

I'll send them on background from the ministry.

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Decline the interview. MMF is not available as he's in transit.

Let's go with these as bullets pls.

- The Ministry is engaging with all police forces to ensure they're using all the tools at their disposal.
- Police have the tools, experience and training they need to make operational decisions in the course of their work.

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**Importance:** High

Global just emailed me asking why MMF isn't available.

Can we please get them something ASAP?!

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**Importance:** High  
Just checking in on this given we are cutting it close here!  
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Hi all: We don't have that info yet. s.13  
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If MMF wants more info he could call Wayne directly.

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**Importance:** High  
Hi Alissa,  
The below response has been approved by PSB and Legal Services Branch.  
Any concerns with this going up for approval and to Global?  
Note that this is for tonight's news so deadline is strict.  
Thanks,  
**Marielle Tounsi** | Public Affairs Officer  
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**Reporter**  
Richard Zussman, Reporter  
Global TV | BC

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

We need to interview Minister Farnworth on camera today about penthouse owner allegedly refusing to open the door.

We spoke to a lawyer who said police do have the authority to enter a residence with a Feeney warrant, which can be granted expeditiously over the phone.

It appears the test was met on the day in question because the witness was at the party.

The Offence Act gives police the right to the warrant.

Does the Minister need to give a directive to all police in BC that COVID rule breaker calls are high priority?