

# **Addressing Disruptive Properties in BC**

***Community Safety Act 2013***

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## **Provinces Who Have Adopted Safer Communities and Neighborhoods Legislation**

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## **Strategic Objectives** ***Community Safety Act 2013***

- ➡ **Stop disruptive activities harmful to neighbourhoods and communities**
- ➡ **Reduce utilization of police and court resources**
- ➡ **Empower citizens to improve the safety of neighbourhoods**

### ***Challenges With Traditional Police Only Based Approach***

- 1. Problem properties often persist despite police efforts**
- 2. Ineffective use of police & court resources**
- 3. Often does not resolve problems in a timely way**
- 4. Public continues to feel unsafe in their own community**

# Community Safety Act

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The Act would establish a complaint-driven process to deal with problem properties habitually used for drug trafficking, gang activities, prostitution and other threatening activities.

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The *Community Safety Act* uses civil remedies to hold property owners accountable.

*This new legislation is an important component of Justice Reform and the BC Policing and Community Safety Plan*

# CSA Legislation

1. Empowers citizens to submit confidential complaints to a designated provincial authority who may investigate and potentially pursue a range of remedies.
2. Legislation is intended as complementary to traditional police efforts. While police focus on individuals engaged in criminal activities, the *CSA* focuses on control of the property where these activities take place.
3. The legislation requires the establishment of a provincial investigative body to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints.

## CSA – How it works



### Illegal, Threatening, or Disruptive Activity

- Use, sale or production of illegal drugs
- Prostitution
- Gang or organized crime activities
- Child sexual abuse
- Unlawful possession or storage of firearms



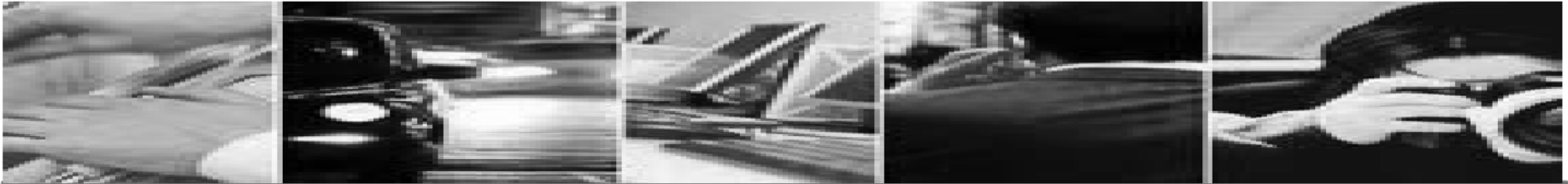
### Complaint



### Investigation & Actions

- Agency investigates
- If complaint is substantiated agency can initiate steps to have activities cease
- Informal actions
- Court ordered actions

# CSA – How it works



**Provincial Authority may investigate, and depending on the evidence, pursue a range of actions to hold property owners accountable for ongoing illegal activities taking place on their property**

- Remedies may include informal action or agreement with the owner to cease activities or issuing a letter of warning to the owner or occupants of the property
- If the activity continues despite attempts at informal resolution, the authority can seek a Court order (a community safety order), which may result for example in:
  - prohibiting a person from occupying a property
  - termination of a tenancy agreement; or,
  - closing a property for up to 90 days.



### Community Safety Orders

On application (by the *director*) under the Act, the court may make a community safety order (CSO) respecting a property, if the court is satisfied on a balance of probabilities, that:

- Activities that have been occurring in, on or near the property indicate that the property is being habitually used for a specific use; and,
  - The community or neighbourhood is being adversely affected by the activities.
- CSOs are generally used as a last recourse to resolve a problem property.

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## Community Safety Orders (cont.)

There are mandatory and optional provisions of CSOs

### Mandatory

- Description of activities on which the CSO was obtained
- Prohibiting all persons from contributing to or carrying out the activities
- Require owner to do everything reasonably possible to prevent the activities from continuing or reoccurring.

### Optional

- Requiring a person to vacate a property
- Prohibit a person from entering or occupying a property
- Terminate a tenancy agreement
- Closure of property from use and occupation (and keep the property closed for 90 days)
- Any other provision the court considers necessary to make CSO effective



## Investigators

- Investigators are designated as peace officers under the legislation for the following purposes:
  - investigating or attempting to resolve complaints;
  - giving, serving or posting documents; and,
  - closing, monitoring or securing a property under a community safety order



- Require significant investigative expertise
- Advanced surveillance techniques (drop cars, micro video technology etc.)

## ***Experience From Other Provinces***

- Effective for drug houses, prostitution, after hours clubs, fights, sex in open areas etc.
- Often linked to organized crime
- Minimal use of Community Safety Orders
- Highly effective in stopping disruptive activities
- Huge community support
- Requires effective partnerships with police, and other agencies
- Investigators are generally former police with significant investigative experience
- Ability to attract qualified investigators – big sense of efficacy, and civil standard of proof

## Funding Challenge



### Funding

- No funding has been approved or earmarked for the implementation or ongoing operations of the CSA
  - Ongoing operations is estimated at approximately \$6M and is based on 35 FTEs
  - Cost estimates are based on actual experience in other provinces
  - No start-up funding is available to develop and implement a business model for the CSA



### BC Policing & Community Safety Plan

- The CSA is one of a number of initiatives identified in the BC Policing and Community Safety Plan
- The CSA is not identified in the White Paper on Justice Reform *Part Two*

### Potential Options to Move Forward

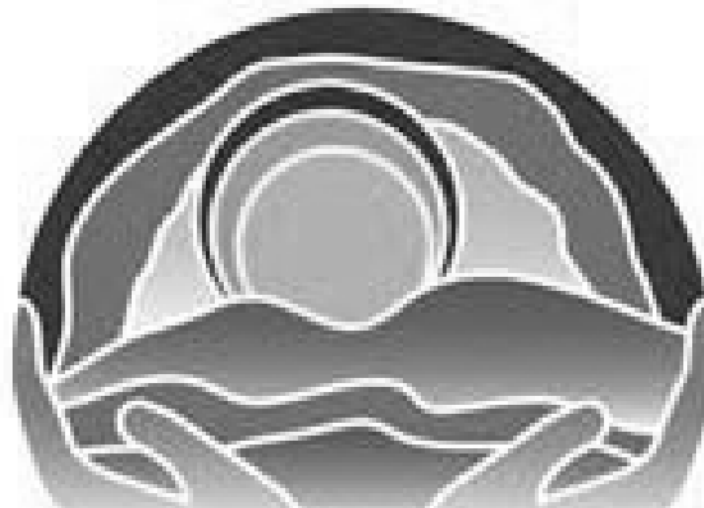
1. Put the CSA implementation on hold. Delay implementation of the legislation until the economy strengthens and government's fiscal capacity improves.

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3. Utilize existing or new offsetting revenues to fund the CSA. For example:
  - Existing traffic fine revenues
  - A new 911 mobile call answer levy

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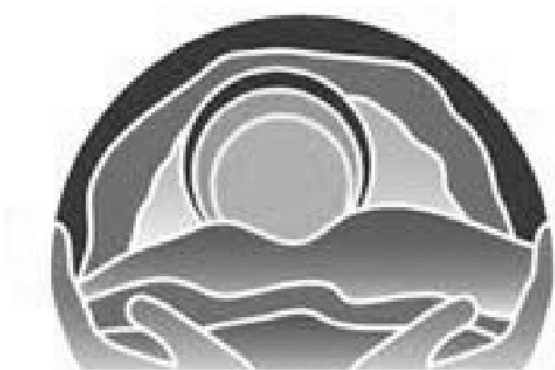


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Traffic  
Fine  
Revenue

### **Traffic Fine Revenue Option**

Current Traffic Fine Revenue Sharing (TFRS) Formula transfers 100% of net traffic fine proceeds to municipalities

Provincial costs related to the administration of traffic fines are deducted before net revenue is distributed under the TFRS formula

Other provincial initiatives are currently vying to access traffic revenue (e.g. Road Safety Systems, and the Independent Investigations Office)

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### 911 Call Answer Levy on Mobile Phones

Cellular providers have, for a number of years, been applying 911 access fees, however the fees are not returned to government to support a 911 cost recovery model

Given the overall proliferation of mobile devices a modest government call answer levy could generate a substantial amount of revenue to cover government emergency communications systems and potentially other public safety initiatives

Using a call answer levy to fund the *Community Safety Act* could be possible<sup>s.13</sup>

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## Preliminary Evaluation of Funding Alternatives

Revenue Attribution

\$ Potential

Level of Complexity

Level of Effort

Relative Likelihood of  
Municipal Support

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**Traffic  
Fine  
Revenues**

Moderate

Weak – many  
claims on  
this \$ pool

Straight  
Forward

Medium

**911 Mobile  
Call Answer  
Levy**

Weakest

\$.50cents/mo =  
approx \$20M

Medium

Medium

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**Material if required ...  
Addressing Public Safety Risks Associated With  
Drug Production Properties**

## **Addressing Public Safety Risks Associated With Drug Production Properties**



## *Community Safety Act*

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- **Activity focused** – unsafe/disruptive activities being conducted on properties

## Addressing Public Safety Risks of Drug Production Properties

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- **Property focused** – significant public safety hazards stemming drug production properties



### ***CSA is Not Designed to Address Property Issues***

- Not designed to address public safety issues associated with land, building and/or equipment hazards associated with drug production properties



## Drug Production is a Significant Contributor to Public Safety Risks



### Public Safety Risks

- Drug cultivation & manufacturing create significant risks to public safety:
  - Fire & explosion (electrical/gas safety)
  - Mould/fungus
  - Chemicals and pollutants (human health & environment)
  - Fortification & booby traps
  - Structural damage

## Ministry-Stakeholder Report on Drug Production Properties (DPPs) in BC

### Proposed Strategy for Addressing Drug Production Properties in BC

#### *Provincial Marijuana Working Group (MWG)*

January 31, 2013

#### Membership

The Working Group will be co-chaired by Dave Williams (RCMP) and Sam MacLeod (PSSG – Policing and Security Programs Branch). Membership will comprise of representation from:

- BC Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police (BCAMCP)
- BC Hydro (Hydro)
- BC Ministry of Environment
  - Conservation Officer Service (COS)
  - Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
- BC Ministry Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO)
- BC Ministry of Health (Health)
- BC Ministry of Justice (JAG)
  - Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO)
  - Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC)
  - Police Services Division (PSD)
- BC Real Estate Association (BCREA)
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- Fire Chiefs Association of British Columbia (FCABC)
- Fortis BC
- INTACT Insurance
- Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC)
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
- Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC)
- Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)
- University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)

## Ministry-Stakeholder Report Identified Key Gaps & Barriers

BC Health  
Authorities



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*Although various safety agencies have powers to inspect properties & require remediation, significant gaps and barriers prevent this from effectively being carried out effectively across the province*

Local Fire  
Departments  
& Inspectors



Landlords  
Residential  
Tenancy Act

BC  
Municipalities



## Key Gaps & Barriers

### Issues for Rural & Unincorporated Areas

- Not all areas of the province have the ability to adopt bylaws
- Problems from municipalities areas are pushed onto to rural BC

### Mandates & Legislative Authorities

- Not all areas of the province have the ability to adopt bylaws
- Broad public health concerns generally not applied to health issues on residential properties
- DPPs do not meet the definition of a health hazard under the Public Health Act

### Occupational Health & Safety

- Occupational health & safety risks associated with inspecting DPPs prevent agencies from exercising their existing public safety or regulatory mandates

### Limited Resources & Legal Liability

- Small to medium municipalities do not have the capacity to inspect, enforce compliance etc.
- Legal liability issues and capacity to deal with court challenges are significant barriers for most municipalities

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Hi Clayton – Sandra and I have reviewed. Please let us know if you approve, and if so I will send back to CMSB.

Thanks,

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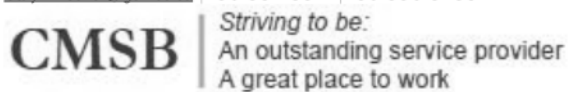
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Please prepare a response:

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**Caryn**

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**Subject:** RE: CSA BIN Tables Updated

Hi Shera –

Thank you for your comments and feedback.

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I've embedded the remainder of my comments in black font below. I will update the budget issue note based on your feedback to my comments and redistribute asap.

Thanks again,

**Rebecca Salpeter**

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Hello all,

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Thx  
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This version has the tables with cap and operating split (these are apples and oranges)

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Updated to split out capital and operating for the tables.

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**Subject:** RE: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act  
Good afternoon Shera –

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I am available for the rest of the day if you would like to discuss the budget.

Talk soon,

RS

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**From:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
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**To:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act  
Hi Rebecca – can you please help Shera out with this. I understood you had the org structure etc.

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Thanks

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**From:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX

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**Importance:** High

Hi – here was the last one that went forward which we added in the Witness Protection Act as well.

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**Subject:** 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Holly and David,

The attached budget issue note and accompanying documents have been approved by A/ADM

Enger and are being forwarded to you for further action as required.

Best regards,

**Danielle Dean**

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Thank you so much for this information Heather. s.12; s.13

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Hi Rebecca.

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Thanks

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Hi Heather –

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Thank you for your help and talk soon,  
RS

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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:12 AM  
**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
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Hi Sheri,

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I will discuss with Alana when we

may have the opportunity to make the addition to the BIN as soon as possible.

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Ardys and I are hoping that we will have the opportunity to consult with other jurisdictions, which will also assist with refining the estimates.

Talk soon,

Rebecca Salpeter

On Oct 6, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX <[Shera.Skinner@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shera.Skinner@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Hello Tom,

Given the discussion at the Gang Suppression Plan meeting with Clayton the other day and direction that the CSA unit (potentially including a cannabis enforcement unit) will be housed in PSB but outside of SPD, I'm sending you financial estimates previously completed on the CSA unit. (You may already have this info, but I thought I'd send it along just in case.)

~ Ardys

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**Cc:** Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Issues Notes: Summary & Update

Hi everyone,

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We just received an update that the DM we are down to the following going forward:

Operating Costs				
Initiative	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
Cannabis	4.290	4.986	3.706	3.656
Community and Safety Act	-	0.850	6.814	5.965
Core Policing	-	10.601	23.178	35.053

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Public Safety Opioid Overdose Response	-	2.850	2.850	2.850
<b>TOTAL OPERATING COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 4.290</b>	<b>\$ 19.287</b>	<b>\$ 36.548</b>	<b>\$ 47.524</b>

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Hi everyone,

As an update on the Budget Issues Notes going forward. The following are going forward:

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The DM decided not to put forward the Community Safety Model.

CMSB decided the Enhanced Security Screening was best to be put forward as a FIP and can be brought through this FY but will require much more analysis on the effects of the changes. Shera, we will be in touch.

Happy to answer any questions.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11:24 AM  
**To:** Stewart, Heather Ann PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CSA s.12; s.13  
**Importance:** High

Hi Heather –  
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Thank you for your help and talk soon,  
RS

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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:12 AM  
**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Stewart, Heather Ann PSSG:EX; Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CSA -s.12; s.13

Hi Sheri,  
s.12; s.13 I will discuss with Alana when we  
may have the opportunity to make the addition to the BIN as soon as possible.  
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Ardys and I are hoping that we will have the opportunity to consult with other jurisdictions,  
which will also assist with refining the estimates.  
Talk soon,

Rebecca Salpeter

On Oct 6, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX <[Shera.Skinner@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shera.Skinner@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi there,  
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**From:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CSA Budget Issue Note  
**Date:** March 12, 2018 4:59:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [Source Estimates 2012.xlsx](#)  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 4:59 PM  
**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CSA Budget Issue Note  
**Importance:** High

This was the starting point for the costs  
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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:46 PM  
**To:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** CSA Budget Issue Note  
**Importance:** High

Hi Perry –

Please see attached the Community Safety Act Budget Issue Note. **s.12; s.13**

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**s.12; s.13** I verified with the original lead that the financial estimates were thoroughly researched and validated when constructed. **s.12; s.13**

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The note was reviewed and input is incorporated from Jamie Lipp, Ardys Baker, and Tom Steenvoorden\*.

Attached:

- CSA Budget Issue Note
- Source Estimates 2012 (used to inform note)

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**Rebecca Salpeter**

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**From:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act  
**Date:** March 12, 2018 5:01:39 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:54 PM  
**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act  
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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act  
Good afternoon Shera –  
s.12; s.13

I am available for the rest of the day if you would like to discuss the budget.  
Talk soon,  
RS

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**From:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act  
Hi Rebecca – can you please help Shera out with this. I understood you had the org structure etc.

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**From:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:30 AM

**To:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX

**Subject:** RE: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act

Thanks, s.12; s.13

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Thanks

**Shera Skinner**

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**From:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 10:28 AM

**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX

**Subject:** FW: 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act

**Importance:** High

Hi – here was the last one that went forward which we added in the Witness Protection Act as well.

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**From:** Dean, Danielle PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:06 PM

**To:** Cairns, Holly JAG:EX; Hoadley, David JAG:EX

**Cc:** Enger, Tonia PSSG:EX; Best, Alana PSSG:EX; Lipp, Jamie M PSSG:EX; Clark, Perry PSSG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX

**Subject:** 523840 - Budget Issue Note - Community Safety Act

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Holly and David,

The attached budget issue note and accompanying documents have been approved by A/ADM Enger and are being forwarded to you for further action as required.

Best regards,

**Danielle Dean**

Administrative Assistant

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**From:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CSA BIN Tables Updated  
**Date:** March 12, 2018 5:00:26 PM  
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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 2, 2017 12:22 PM  
**To:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Alexander, Michelle PSSG:EX; Stewart, Heather Ann PSSG:EX; Baker, Ardys PSSG:EX; Clark, Perry PSSG:EX; Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX; Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CSA BIN Tables Updated

Hi Shera –

Thank you for your comments and feedback.

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I've embedded the remainder of my comments in black font below. I will update the budget issue note based on your feedback to my comments and redistribute asap.

Thanks again,

**Rebecca Salpeter**

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**From:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 6:09 PM  
**To:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX; Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Alexander, Michelle PSSG:EX; Stewart, Heather Ann PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CSA BIN Tables Updated

Hello all,

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Thx  
**Shera Skinner**  
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**From:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 1:42 PM

**To:** Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Alexander, Michelle PSSG:EX

**Subject:** FW: CSA BIN Tables Updated

This version has the tables with cap and operating split (these are apples and oranges)

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**From:** Alexander, Michelle PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 1:36 PM

**To:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX

**Subject:** CSA BIN Tables Updated

Updated to split out capital and operating for the tables.

**Michelle Alexander CPA, CA**

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**From:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CSA BIN Tables Updated  
**Date:** March 12, 2018 4:59:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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**From:** Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 6:09 PM  
**To:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX; Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Alexander, Michelle PSSG:EX; Stewart, Heather Ann PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CSA BIN Tables Updated

Hello all,

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Thx  
**Shera Skinner**

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**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 1:42 PM  
**To:** Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX; Skinner, Shera PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Alexander, Michelle PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CSA BIN Tables Updated  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** Clark, Perry PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** CSA BIN Tables Updated  
Updated to split out capital and operating for the tables.  
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**From:** [Best, Alana PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Sajko, Sandra PSSG:EX](#); [Baker, Ardys PSSG:EX](#); [Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget 2018 - Additional TBS Questions - Key Priorities  
**Date:** November 3, 2017 11:26:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Hi Clayton – Sandra and I have reviewed. Please let us know if you approve, and if so I will send back to CMSB.

Thanks,

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**From:** Fischer, Caryn L JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Budget 2018 - Additional TBS Questions - Key Priorities

Please prepare a response:

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**Caryn**

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**From:** [Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dean, Danielle PSSG:EX](#); [Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Community Safety Act  
**Date:** October 25, 2017 12:25:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Community Safety Act Key Priority Budget Appendix 1.docx](#)  
[Community Safety Act Key Priority Budget Appendix 2.docx](#)  
[Community Safety Act Key Priority Budget-final.doc](#)

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Fyi...

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**From:** Hoadley, David JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Community Safety Act

Hi Nicole,

The only changes that I made to the documents today were to accept all changes, delete the comment and eliminate the yellow highlights. Please see attached.

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**From:** Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:11 AM  
**To:** Hoadley, David JAG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Community Safety Act  
**Importance:** High

Hi David:

Were any further change made to these documents?

Nicole

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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:10 AM  
**To:** Butterfield, Nicole PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Community Safety Act  
**Importance:** High

This is the last correspondence I have on this...

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**From:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 8:51 AM  
**To:** Hoadley, David JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Community Safety Act  
**Importance:** High

Hi David – Rebecca made some changes for you as requested. Please let us know if you need anything further. Can you please send me the final or loop Clayton into the final version. I just didn't want him and Shauna to get too many versions/emails.

Thanks,

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**From:** Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:44 PM  
**To:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Community Safety Act

Hi Alana -

noticed that the title of the note still included WPP.

Please see attached the note with David's track changes, appendix 1 with no changes, and appendix 2 with my track changes.

RS

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**From:** Hoadley, David JAG:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 7:20 PM

**To:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX

**Cc:** Brouwer, Shauna JAG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX

**Subject:** RE: Community Safety Act

Alana,

Thank you for pulling the paper together so quickly! I had a quick look and made some small suggested edits, please see attached.s.12; s.13

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Clayton: A meeting has been booked for 11:45 tomorrow to get the Minister to signoff this note, hope you can attend. I also sent you a separate note on this.

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**From:** Best, Alana PSSG:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 6:20 PM

**To:** Hoadley, David JAG:EX

**Cc:** Brouwer, Shauna JAG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX; Salpeter, Rebecca PSSG:EX

**Subject:** RE: Community Safety Act

Hi David - as requested, please see the attached note for the Community Safety Act.

Rebecca and I are happy to answer any questions you have.

Thanks,

Alana

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