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Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Subject: Could we please set up a meeting between us for grant next steps?

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Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: can you please call me?

Number I have for you wont go through

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To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion regarding s.12,s.13

Robyn suggested I come down to Ministry of finance for 5:15

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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX [<mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>]
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Subject: RE: Discussion regarding s.12,s.13

From our end, we are happy to accommodate. We've been back and forth with Aileen today and I believe it's the same thing.....

Min Beare is in a meeting with Min. James from 4:30-5pm.....maybe for a few mins after that???

Over to you Rob and Robyn as I obviously have no idea of her schedule.....

Kely

From: May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]
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Subject: Discussion regarding s.12,s.13

Hi there,

I'm wondering if it's possible to have a very quick discussion with Ravi Kahlon, Minister James and Minister Beare about a story regarding s.12,s.13

It wouldn't take long, but to advance it, we would need to quickly check in and make sure we're all on the same page.

Please give me a shout if you want more info.

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Subject: RE: Could we please set up a meeting between us for grant next steps?

Rob and I could meet during QP, or sometime between 2:45-4:00pm.

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Subject: grant public accounts

Pg 3 = public accounts

<http://bcndpcaucus.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2017/11/200-thousand-pre-election-grant-to-New-Horizons.pdf>

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Subject: FW: Ministries' management of grizzly bears did not meet expectations

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Oct. 24, 2017

Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

NEWS RELEASE

Ministries' management of grizzly bears did not meet expectations

VICTORIA - The Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia has released a new report, *An Independent Audit of Grizzly Bear Management*.

British Columbia is one of the last areas of North America where grizzly bears live in their natural habitat. The health of B.C.'s 15,000 grizzly bears is important because, as an umbrella species, they are an indicator of how well other species and ecosystems are doing.

"Grizzly bear populations in some areas of B.C. are increasing, but this is likely happening independently from an adequate management framework," said Auditor General Carol Bellringer.

The Ministry of Environment* and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations* have long-standing public commitments for managing grizzly bears. Bellringer and her team found that the ministries have not fulfilled many of their commitments, including a grizzly bear management plan and the implementation of a recovery plan in the North Cascades. Also absent was an inventory and monitoring strategy of grizzly bears in B.C. and clear policies for bear viewing.

Bellringer's office did find that the greatest risk to grizzly bears is not the hunt. It is the degradation of grizzly bear habitat.

"The expansion of development in oil and gas, forestry and human settlement makes it more difficult for grizzly bears to mate, and results in food source loss, as well as more human-bear conflict," said Bellringer.

An increase in resource roads - 600,000 kilometres existing and more added every year - also leads to more human-bear conflict, and ultimately, grizzly bear deaths.

The Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations have undertaken activities to reduce grizzly bear habitat degradation, but have not evaluated whether their efforts are effective.

Bellringer has made 10 recommendations, including a recommendation for government to review legislation to clarify roles and responsibilities between the two ministries. This is because the ministries have overlapping responsibilities.

* After the audit was complete, the Ministry of Environment became the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations became the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

News Conference Date: Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017

Time: 12:30 p.m. (Pacific time)

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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Media are invited to join Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as she announces changes to provide stronger protection for renters in British Columbia.

Event Date: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

Time: 11:15 a.m. (Pacific time)

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MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release
Nov. 29, 2017

Government and B.C. Green caucuses to make announcement regarding proportional representation Wednesday

VICTORIA – Government caucus MLA Bob D’Eith and B.C. Green caucus MLA Sonia Furstenau will be available to media at 10 a.m. at the blue curtain in the legislature to make an announcement related to the upcoming proportional representation referendum.

When: Wednesday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.

Where: Blue curtain, B.C. Legislature, Victoria

Who: Bob D’Eith, New Democrat MLA for Maple Ridge-Mission
Sonia Furstenau, B.C. Green MLA for Cowichan Valley

Call in (listen-only): 1-877-353-9184, access code: 3712302#

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:43 AM
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance

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Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

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"We denounce these violent acts, and we stand with transgender, gender-diverse and two-spirited communities in support of their right to be who they are.

"I am proud that British Columbia prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression. British Columbia gives transgender people explicit protections under the Province's Human Rights Code.

"A person's identity can never be erased. Today and always, we remember those we have lost. Together, we will build a more just and inclusive province."

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
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Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Statement by the Premier and Minister of Labour on the three workplace fatalities in Fernie

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Labour

STATEMENT

Statement by the Premier and Minister of Labour on the three workplace fatalities in Fernie

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan and Minister of Labour Harry Bains have issued the following statement on the workplace fatalities in Fernie:

"Late yesterday afternoon, British Columbians were saddened to learn of three workplace fatalities in the community of Fernie. The circumstances surrounding the accident at the Fernie Memorial Arena are still under investigation and the community has declared a local state of emergency while HAZMAT teams address a suspected ammonia leak. WorkSafeBC, the BC Coroners Service and the Ministry of Environment are on scene

"This is a tragic situation. Families and friends are grieving, and our hearts are with them. We send them our deepest condolences.

"We want to thank those who responded so quickly and valiantly, such as the Fernie Fire Department, Elk Valley RCMP and the BC Ambulance Service.

"Like every British Columbian, our thoughts are with the loved ones and the families of those involved and the entire close-knit community of Fernie.

"Neither workers nor their families should have to fear for their safety when they are on the job. Tragedies like this force us to underscore our commitment to ensure that B.C. families can rely on safe workplaces."

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Bhat, Asha TAC:EX
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX; Wyllie, Sandra TAC:EX; Poirier, Dorice TAC:EX
Subject: RE: DM Film Sector Advisory Group

Oops – accidentally sent prematurely....more now below. thanks

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Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX; Wyllie, Sandra TAC:EX; Poirier, Dorice TAC:EX
Subject: DM Film Sector Advisory Group

Hi Asha – can you draft an agenda for the DM Film Sector Advisory Committee meeting – not sure we have a name for the committee yet? Sandy suggested the following items:

1. Introductions
2. Terms of Reference
3. NDAs
4. Areas of Focus/standing agenda items? Eg. Tax credits – labour etc

Jennifer – did I miss anything?

Amend the above as you think appropriate Asha. We should send it out at least 2 days in advance. thanks

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
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Subject: FW: BC Gov News - New management plan to be developed for grizzly bears

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

NEWS RELEASE

New management plan to be developed for grizzly bears

VICTORIA - In response to an auditor general's report on the management of grizzly bear populations over the past two decades, the B.C. government will develop a provincial grizzly bear management plan with clear objectives, roles, responsibilities and accountabilities.

The government is accepting all 10 recommendations in the report, which identified historic gaps in the management of grizzly bears. The Province will work with First Nations, natural resource industries, stakeholders and the public in implementing the auditor general's recommendations.

In August 2017, government announced that it will end grizzly bear trophy hunting throughout the province and stop all hunting of grizzlies in the Great Bear Rainforest, at the end of November.

At the same time, government announced that it will begin consulting on a renewed wildlife management strategy for the province. The auditor general's report will help to shape and form that strategy to develop short- and long-term plans for wildlife resources and protect habitat for all wildlife.

Quotes:

Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development -

"As a new government, we agree that more needs to be done for this iconic species and to improve wildlife management overall in British Columbia, but we know that grizzly bears remain in 90% of their historic range. We look forward to implementing the auditor general's recommendations."

George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy -

"We will build a robust plan to manage and protect this vital species by applying more conservation resources where they are needed - in the most effective manner. A strong, clear and proactive management plan will help to ensure that grizzly bear populations will thrive in this province. We also look forward to working with all interested British Columbians to develop long-overdue Species at Risk legislation for our province."

A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUNDER

Response to auditor general's report on grizzly bear management

Recommendation 1: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations* and the Ministry of Environment* create and implement a grizzly bear management plan that includes:

- * Clear indication of how the plan fits into the ministries' overall wildlife management planning (where is it in the priority);
- * Clear goals and targets;
- * Prioritized activities and timelines, including accountabilities for those activities; and
- * Resources and expertise required to undertake the activities in the plan.

Response: The ministries will work together to complete a provincial grizzly bear management plan to guide the development of area-based management plans where they are needed.

The Province is also committed to a collaborative process with First Nations, stakeholders and the public to improving wildlife management and habitat conservation for all species.

Recommendation 2: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment develop and implement an adequately resourced inventory and monitoring strategy for grizzly bears.

Response: The ministries will prepare a B.C. grizzly bear inventory and monitoring strategy. To support the resourcing of identified priorities, government is exploring options for dedicated funding for wildlife and habitat conservation.

Recommendation 3: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations revise its policy and procedures to determine how uncertainty will be accounted for when determining grizzly bear-hunt allocations and to be transparent about the process.

Response: The Grizzly Bear Harvest Management Procedure will be modified to address uncertainty explicitly, and guidance for reporting uncertainties in population estimates will be developed. This will be done so it aligns with the Province's broader objective to improve wildlife management and habitat conservation in the province.

Effective Nov. 30, 2017, the grizzly bear hunt will end in the Great Bear Rainforest and a ban will be implemented on trophy hunting, while allowing food and First Nations hunting opportunities for grizzly bears in the remainder of the province.

Recommendation 4: The Ministry of Environment ensure the Conservation Officer Service has the appropriate resources and tools for preventing and responding to conflicts with grizzly bears.

Response: The Province is committed to greater investment in the Conservation Officer Service. The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will work closely with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to increase activities that aim to reduce human-bear conflicts and lethal methods of control.

Recommendation 5: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment develop clear policies and procedures for bear viewing.

Response: In 2016, provincial government staff began meeting with the Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC and other stakeholders to discuss concerns and opportunities with the bear-viewing industry. Government is committed to formalizing a collaborative process with First Nations, industry and stakeholders to develop clear policies and procedures for wildlife viewing in the interest of bear conservation and viability of bear-viewing businesses.

Recommendation 6: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment identify those grizzly bear populations that are in need of recovery and outline what actions will be taken and when.

Response: Over a decade ago, the Province classified nine grizzly bear population units where populations were in decline or had the potential to become extirpated (locally extinct). Today, four population units (the Granby, South Selkirk, South Chilcotin and Squamish Lillooet) which have been the focus of research, monitoring and enhanced management have increasing grizzly bear numbers.

As part of the Provincial Grizzly Bear Management Plan, a formal process to prioritize specific populations for enhancement activities will be developed.

Recommendation 7: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment evaluate and adjust as needed the tools used to mitigate industries' impacts on grizzly bear habitats.

Response: Government is committed to improving wildlife management and habitat conservation. The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is implementing new guidance to statutory decision makers and professionals to ensure enhanced consideration of wildlife values including grizzly bear.

As well, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) has monitoring requirements and conducts inspections on the conditions of certificates issued under the Environmental Assessment Act. The auditor general's recommendations will also be considered during revitalization of the environmental assessment process.

Recommendation 8: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment evaluate and adjust as needed tools to conserve grizzly bear habitats.

Response: British Columbia has established management provisions for approximately 340,000 km² (150,000 km² of high quality) of grizzly bear habitat through establishment of designations under the Forest and Range Practices Act, Land Act, Parks Act and Great Bear Rainforest Land Use Order. The two ministries are currently evaluating these designations through the Forest and Range Evaluation Program and Cumulative Effects Framework assessments. The effectiveness review of these tools will continue and adjustments will be recommended as required.

Recommendation 9: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment report out to the public and legislators on how well it is managing grizzly bear populations throughout British Columbia.

Response: Grizzly bears are already a key "Environmental Reporting B.C." value that the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy reports to the public about the status of grizzly bear populations in the province. The Province uses web-based tools, updated regularly, to report on key aspects of grizzly bear management. The Province will revise its provincial status assessment, web-based metrics and maps, and associated reporting pages as required, while reviewing the effectiveness of ongoing efforts in making the information available to the public and legislators.

Recommendation 10: Government review the legislation, policies and accountabilities for wildlife management and ensure that roles, responsibilities and accountabilities allow the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment to be fully effective in delivering grizzly bear management.

Response: Legislation, policy, and accountabilities for grizzly bear management span both ministries. The natural resource sector agencies have a governance structure and processes that foster collaboration and integration.

In addition, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will work together to review the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities for grizzly bear management and include them in the Provincial Grizzly Bear Management Plan. If changes are needed to ensure greater effectiveness in co-ordination, effectiveness and accountability they will be brought forward and considered.

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"We denounce these violent acts, and we stand with transgender, gender-diverse and two-spirited communities in support of their right to be who they are.

"I am proud that British Columbia prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression. British Columbia gives transgender people explicit protections under the Province's Human Rights Code.

"A person's identity can never be erased. Today and always, we remember those we have lost. Together, we will build a more just and inclusive province."

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: itvu cancelled

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Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX

From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 7:52 AM
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Province to launch coastal ferry review in January

Good morning everyone!

The following info bulletin went out early this morning regarding the review of ferry service, beginning January 2018.

Contrast language:

Y/John Horgan and the New Democrat B.C. government are working hard to make life affordable for British Columbians.

Y/Under 16 years of the B.C. Liberals, ferry fares skyrocketed, with fares doubling on some routes. The B.C. Liberal government only worked for their top donors, not coastal communities.

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Province to launch coastal ferry review in January

VICTORIA - In January 2018, the Province will begin a comprehensive review of the coastal ferry service in British Columbia to evaluate its performance in meeting the needs of ferry users and British Columbia's coastal communities.

This review will identify what improvements can be made to the existing model and the Coastal Ferry Services Contract to better serve the needs of ferry users and coastal communities.

Under the terms of reference, the review will:

* Examine whether the contracted ferry services are being provided for in a manner that supports the public interest.

* Consider what changes to the price cap and regulatory model would ensure the ferry system is working as efficiently and effectively as possible for all British Columbians, and, in particular, for the ferry users and communities who depend on this essential service.

* Identify opportunities and recommend actions to enhance ferry service delivery and/or reduce costs without impacting existing service.

The review will not consider bringing BC Ferries back into government. The review is expected to cost approximately \$250,000, inclusive of all fees for technical expertise, research and analysis under the terms of reference to support the review process.

The Province has appointed Blair Redlin, former deputy minister of transportation and former CEO of the BC Transportation Financing Authority, as a special adviser to oversee the review. Redlin will report to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, with a final report to be delivered to government by June 2018.

Learn More:

The terms of reference for the Coastal Ferry Service review are available online:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=DC7E1E0CFEAC441AB6EC61E67446F866>

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX
Subject: FW: Statement / Déclaration

In case something similar is of interest for PS on multiculturalism

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From: Ralston, Bruce
Sent: December 18, 2017 12:38 PM
To: May, Ed
Subject: Fw: Statement / Déclaration

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: IRCC <IRCC.COMMDoNotReply-NePasRepondreCOMM.IRCC@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Ralston, Bruce
Reply To: IRCC.COMMDoNotReply-NePasRepondreCOMM.IRCC@cic.gc.ca
Subject: Statement / Déclaration



Statement for International Migrants Day 2017

Ottawa, December 18, 2017 – The Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship; the Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and the Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, today issued the following statement:

“The United Nations designated December 18 as International Migrants Day. It is an opportunity to remember the rights, contributions and needs of migrants worldwide.”

Déclaration à l'occasion de la Journée internationale des migrants 2017

Ottawa, le 18 décembre 2017 – L'honorable Ahmed Hussen, ministre de l'Immigration, des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté, l'honorable Chrystia Freeland, ministre des Affaires étrangères, et l'honorable Marie-Claude Bibeau, ministre du Développement international et de la Francophonie, ont fait la déclaration suivante aujourd'hui :

« Les Nations Unies ont proclamé le 18 décembre Journée internationale des migrants. Il s'agit d'une occasion de se souvenir des droits, des contributions

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et des besoins des migrants partout dans le monde. »

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Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX

From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:30 PM
Subject: FW: NDP statement on new disturbing details in B.C. Liberal "Quick Wins" hearings today

The following statement went out. The hearing continues tomorrow.

<http://ow.ly/T3Dr30hP6e9>

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Jan. 16, 2018

New Democrat statement on new disturbing details in B.C. Liberal "Quick Wins" hearing today

VANCOUVER – New Democrat MLA Ravi Kahlon (Delta North) issued the following statement regarding new disturbing details surfacing from today's B.C. Liberal "Quick Wins" sentencing hearing:

"In court today, we heard new and disturbing details about how the B.C. Liberal government systematically abused people's public dollars for their own benefit. We learned how deep and high up the scandal went, in both the B.C. Liberal government and B.C. Liberal party.

"We heard for the first time in court today that the premier personally had briefings and updates on the scandalous 'Quick Wins' program. We learned that even after the scandal was made public, the B.C. Liberals didn't stop, and that components of the plan continued in hopes of influencing the election outcome for the B.C. Liberals. We also heard that at that same time, sitting B.C. Liberal MLAs were not cooperating with the investigation.

"It shows something rotten at the heart of the B.C. Liberals, where they put themselves ahead of British Columbians time and time again.

"I'll have more to say when the hearing concludes."

Media contact: Edward May 250-208-2554

Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX

From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Interview request from The Lawyer's Daily

Boiled down, basically he's asking if Nimbyism against shelters etc is a human right issue when it comes to the commission.

I would say this is a question for AG office.

I would say it all depends on each specific case, but could be, yeah.

Are you able to ask AG office if they have concerns?

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From: Infante, James TAC:EX [mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 18, 2018 5:23 PM
To: May, Ed
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: FW: Interview request from The Lawyer's Daily

Hi Ed,

PSK would like to take this interview, I have passed it along to AGs office, advisable to schedule?

Warm Regards,
James

From: "Jerome, Amanda (LNG-CAN)" <Amanda.Jerome@lexisnexis.ca>
Date: Friday, January 12, 2018 at 8:07 AM
To: "Kahlon.MLA, Ravi" <Ravi.Kahlon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Interview request from The Lawyer's Daily

Good morning Mr. Kahlon,

I hope this message finds you well and your 2018 is off to a good start. My name is Amanda Jerome and I'm a reporter for The Lawyer's Daily in Toronto.

I've interviewed you before regarding the newly established B.C. Human Rights Commission. I'm currently working on another story about human rights in B.C. and how the Pivot Legal Society might engage the Human Rights Commission in a discussion on housing projects across the province.

The society says community pushback on potential homeless shelters or assistive housing projects shows discrimination and is a human rights issue. Would you be available to discuss this issue with me? I'm interested in knowing if the Human Rights Commission will engage with this topic and if so, how it plans to help?

Please let me know if you're available for a phone interview and we can set up a time to speak that works best.

Many thanks and kind regards,
Amanda

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:24 PM
Subject: Todd Stone/ICBC social media posts

Hello,

FYI - please find below a Twitter and FB post regarding Todd Stone and the latest info on the ICBC mess he and the BC Liberal government left behind. There will be more in those feeds before the end of the day.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/photos/a.1084550158274515.1073741828.1061053830624148/1733003396762518/?type=3&theater>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/955908976444502016>

Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX

From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 12:11 PM
Subject: FW: ICBC and BC Liberals - Key Messages and Video

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From: May, Ed
Sent: January 29, 2018 12:11 PM
Subject: ICBC and BC Liberals - Key Messages and Video

Hi all,

Below: Up to date messaging on the BC Liberals' bad choices with ICBC, and the resulting impact on people.

Here is a video telling the story.

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/videos/1739320859464105/>

Twitter:
<https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/958068839136223232>

-Edward

Key Message:

- The BC Liberals made a series of bad choices at ICBC, and kept those choices and their disastrous result secret from people. Now it's people who will have to pay for their mess.
- British Columbians are still feeling the impact in their wallets from bad choices the BC Liberals made.
- John Horgan and the New Democrats are working hard to fix the problems created by the BC Liberals, and are determined to keep rates affordable for people.

Background:

- First the BC Liberals raided over a billion dollars from ICBC – money that should have been kept at ICBC to keep rates affordable for people.
- Then in 2014 the BC Liberals were warned that ICBC was headed for financial disaster, but they rejected advice on how to avoid it, deleted the recommendations from a report and hid it from the public.

- Three years later, in 2017, ICBC was revealed to be in financial chaos, with a staggering near-billion dollar loss for the year – even though the BC Liberals told people before the election it was going to be a small and manageable \$11 million deficit.
- The BC Liberals were blatantly dishonest with people about the financial mess they created at ICBC, and about what it meant for people's rates.
- Even worse – as a direct result of claims initiated under the BC Liberal government and because they ignored advice on how to keep claims under control – ICBC is looking at a staggering \$1.3 billion loss in 2018.

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 9:51 AM
Subject: The Day Ahead

Good morning,

Government events and activities are listed below:

The Premier is in Prince George. He'll give a keynote speech at the Council of Forest Industries conference and make a Forest Enhancement Society of BC funding announcement.

Minister James continues her Budget 2018 North American Investor's Tour (last day). Today, she stops in Toronto to speak to the Economic Club of Canada and for an interview with the Globe and Mail.

Minister Fleming is also on the last day of his trip to Europe where he has been meeting with his Education counterparts.

Minister Heyman will give the opening remarks at the College of Applied Biology Annual Conference.

Minister Fraser will make a BC Aboriginal Friendship Centre funding announcement in Vancouver. MLA Mark and others are also attending.

Minister Robinson is touring a Modular Housing manufacturing facility in Penticton.

Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon will speak at the opening of the 2018 Canadian Women's Wheelchair Basketball Championship in Richmond. He'll announce Hosting BC Grants to support 41 events.

News release: Celebration of B.C. Wine Month and funding announcement.

News release: BC's Lieutenant Governor Wine Awards.

Over the weekend:

On Saturday, Parliamentary Secretary Bowinn Ma will speak at the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada mini-charette in Vancouver on transit oriented density.

News release (Sunday): Tsunami Awareness Week.

Outside government:

UBC pitches a study about how fentanyl OD patients who receive naloxone require little follow up

Gender Equity Grants through viaSport -- third party news release

Northern Health news release to help provide kindergarten students with a healthy start in Smithers

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Mailing List

In the global list, there is an email address for NDP MLAs private and executive director. That sends emails to their @leg address.

You could also additionally include the NDP legislative assistant list, depending on what you're sending.

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From: Infante, James TAC:EX [<mailto:James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: April 10, 2018 9:17 AM
To: May, Ed
Subject: Mailing List

Hi Ed,

Hoping you could help with directing our office to the best list to use to contact caucus MLAs.

Thank you!



James Infante, Ministerial Assistant

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