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## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:42 PM  
**To:** Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Waters, Leah TRAN:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 14 | TRA-2019-90171 | MO/DMO communications w/ Ken Noga

No records

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 8, 2019, at 10:52 AM, Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX <[Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Any records?

Jen

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**From:** MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 14 | TRA-2019-90171 | MO/DMO communications w/ Ken Noga

Good morning Jen,

We've received a new FOI request from a *Political Party* as an applicant seeking the following records:

*All communications between staff in the Premier's/ Minister's Office and/or the Deputy Minister's Office and Ken Noga. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2018 To 08/31/2018)*

**Note:** Request also sent to OOP & LBR

Please complete the fee estimate below:

1. Will you have responsive records? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_
2. If yes? How much time in hours? (best guess\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* **Note:** if more than 3 hours, please provide rationale below:
3. Approximate number of pages? (5, 50, 500) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you aware of any other program areas or other public bodies that should be advised of this FOI? If yes, please provide \_\_\_\_\_

The fee estimate is due by **January 14**. If advised 'no fee', records are due by **January 19**.

The LDD is (see below).

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thank you,

**Rachelle Hartley** | Information Analyst  
Information Management & Privacy  
Information Management Branch  
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
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Victoria BC V8W 9T5  
(778) 698-3089 (*please dial all 10 digits*)

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:34 PM  
**To:** Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: s.13,s.16

Hey Kevin,

Would like to discuss this with you at some point tomorrow.

Thanks,

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Richardson, Galen (INFC)" <[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)>  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 at 10:39:02 AM PST  
**To:** "[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Bélanger4, Mathieu (INFC) <[mathieu.belanger4@canada.ca](mailto:mathieu.belanger4@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re:s.13,s.16

Mr. Beale

My name is Galen Richardson, I am the new Policy Advisor for the Western and Northern Desk with the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities. This means of course that matters in British Columbia relating to our department, falls under my portfolio.

In speaking with my colleague Mathieu Belanger, I understand there are ongoing discussions regarding s.13,s.16

If you could advise a time that would be convenient for your schedule I would be happy to briefly introduce myself and perhaps speak briefly to the status of this matter.

Thank you and look forward to working with you.

Galen

Galen Richardson

Policy Advisor, Western & Northern Desk  
Conseiller Régional pour l'Ouest du Canada et le Nord  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
Ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités  
Government of Canada – Gouvernement du Canada  
[galen.richardson@canada.ca](mailto:galen.richardson@canada.ca)  
tel: 613-949-9088

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:29 PM  
**To:** Kristensen2, Emma (INFC)  
**Cc:** Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Richardson, Galen (INFC)  
**Subject:** Re: Your new contact at Infrastructure Canada

Thank you Emma and welcome Galen, looking forward to working with you.

Regards,

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 8, 2019, at 12:22 PM, Kristensen2, Emma (INFC) <[emma.kristensen2@canada.ca](mailto:emma.kristensen2@canada.ca)> wrote:

Hi all –

Hope all is well. I wanted to reach out and let you know that we have a new Western and Northern Advisor here at Infrastructure Canada, Galen Richardson, who will be your primary contact here at Infrastructure Canada regarding project announcements and provincial priorities. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues!

It's been a pleasure working with you all during this transition time. I'm remaining in the office in an operations/policy capacity so I'm sure we may work together in the future.

Best,

**Emma Kristensen**

Special Assistant - Operations and Policy / Adjointe Spéciale - Opérations et Politiques  
Office of the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities / Cabinet du Ministre de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités  
Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada  
[Emma.Kristensen2@canada.ca](mailto:Emma.Kristensen2@canada.ca) / Tel: 613-868-5775

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Staff Call

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: CBA Conference Check In



## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** Wright, Ashley  
**Cc:** Gauvin, Melany; Berzins, Christopher  
**Subject:** Re: Bilat between Minister Trevena and Minister Garneau

Hello all,

Top of my list would be intercity bus (Greyhound replacement) and joint federal/provincial transportation projects.

Please let me know if you had additional items or questions around logistics?

Thank you,

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

> On Jan 8, 2019, at 2:33 PM, Wright, Ashley <Ashley.Wright@tc.gc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi William,

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> We would be happy to set up a bilat. Adding my colleagues Mélanie, our Director of Operations, and Chris, who will be

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> What topics was your Minister looking to discuss?

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> Best,

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> Ashley Wright

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> Director of Policy and Parliamentary Affairs Office of the Hon. Marc

> Garneau, Minister of Transport Transport Canada / Government of Canada

> ashley.wright@tc.gc.ca / Tel: 613-991-0700

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> Directrice des politiques et affaires parlementaires Cabinet de l'Hon.

> Marc Garneau, ministre des Transports Transports Canada / Gouvernement

> du Canada ashley.wright@tc.gc.ca / Tél. : 613-991-0700

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Beale, William TRAN:EX [mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Monday, January 07, 2019 4:30 PM

> To: Wright, Ashley <Ashley.Wright@tc.gc.ca>

> Subject: Meeting

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> Hi Ashley,

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> Minister Trevena will be in Montreal for the Council of Provincial Minister's (FPT) Jan 21/22 and I'm wondering if Minister Garneau would be available to meet any time on the 22nd?

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> Regards,

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> William Beale

> Sr MA Transportation

> (778)677-8958

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Building for the Future conference

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX" <[Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 3, 2019 at 1:15:29 PM PST  
**To:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Building for the Future conference

Thanks Will – after 3:30 today should work, if not I'll get you first thing tomorrow am.

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Building for the Future conference

Hi Sarah,

I'm available anytime before 2:30 and after 3:30 today, and anytime tomorrow.

Cheers,

Will

**From:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <[James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca)>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Building for the Future conference

I will need some direction from the MO on the final details of this – please let me know when we can connect.

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**From:** Corry Anderson-Fennell [<mailto:corry@bcbuildingtrades.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Building for the Future conference

Hi Sarah,

Happy New Year!

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I wanted to touch base with you since S.22

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There are some outstanding tasks that are on my plate for our upcoming Building for the Future conference on Jan. 25. I've listed the items below and I am hoping you can provide feedback for each. Urgently, we need to get our moderators pinned down.

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Since Jan. 25 is fast approaching and there is still a lot of work to do, is it possible for you to let me know particularly about the moderators by end of day tomorrow?

Thanks, Sarah!



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*Corry Anderson-Fennell, Director of Communications*  
**BC Building Trades Council**  
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New Westminster, BC, V3M 6H8  
T: 778-397-2220 F: 778-397-2250 E: [corry@bcbuildingtrades.org](mailto:corry@bcbuildingtrades.org)



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## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**Subject:** CBA Conference Check In  
**Location:** Online Meeting  
  
**Start:** Fri 2019-01-11 11:00 AM  
**End:** Fri 2019-01-11 11:45 AM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Organizer:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX

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Join online meeting<<https://unite.gov.bc.ca/gov/meet/sarah.zaharia/SZHS03FC>>  
<https://unite.gov.bc.ca/gov/meet/sarah.zaharia/SZHS03FC>

Join by Phone

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Forgot your dial-in PIN?<<https://unite.gov.bc.ca/dialin>> | First online  
meeting?<<http://r.office.microsoft.com/r/rldOC10?clid=1033&p1=4&p2=1041&pc=oc&ver=4&subver=0&bld=7185&bldver=0>>  
[!OC([1033])!]  

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## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 8, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: TL messaging for McElroy interview  
**Attachments:** 2019-01-07 Kevin McElroy CBC KMs and Q&A.DOCX; ATT00001.htm

FYI Kevin Desmond doing media today at 10am. KMs below.

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <[Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 at 9:12:24 AM PST  
**To:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>, "Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX" <[James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: TL messaging for McElroy interview

See attached as fyi - just received

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <[Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2019-01-08 9:07 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <[Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX" <[Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX" <[Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca)>, "Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX" <[Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca)>, "D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX" <[Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** TL messaging for McElroy interview

Attached is the basis for KD's responses to McElroy today at 10. No concerns.

**From:** Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 3:53 PM  
**To:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <[Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca)>; Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX <[Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX <[Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca)>; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <[Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca)>; D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <[Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media rundown January 7, 2019

Hello,  
Here is TransLink's media for today:

### **Proactive**

- **News release for Open Innovation Call partnerships**
  - Andrew McCurran phone interview with **Eric Cheung of Fairchild Radio**
  - **Amir Ali with CKNW's Jon McComb Show** – Requesting live interview with Kevin Desmond or Andrew McCurran Wednesday.
    - We haven't connected to schedule a time yet.

### **New**

- **Bronwyn Beirsto with Bowen Island Undercurrent** – Requesting info on the ride requesting app being beta tested there

### **Complete**

- **Sonia Aslam with NEWS 1130 and Mi-Jung Li with CTV Vancouver** – Asking if Compass CVMs have had difficulties with the new Viola Davis \$10 bills. We told them they have not.

### **Ongoing**

- **Justin McElroy with CBC** – Requesting on camera interview next week with Kevin Desmond on transit issues in Delta and how they are being addressed.
  - Scheduled for Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.



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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 5:21 PM  
**To:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** NR - (Final).docx  
**Attachments:** NR - South Island Transportation Strategy (Final).docx; ATT00001.txt

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Update

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Weekly Check-in

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**Subject:** Vancouver Art Gallery  
**Location:** Kevin's office/Conference Call - S.15,S.17  
  
**Start:** Mon 2019-01-07 3:30 PM  
**End:** Mon 2019-01-07 4:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Organizer:** Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX

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<https://unite.gov.bc.ca/gov/meet/kevin.volk/NNDW4CBW>

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Forgot your dial-in PIN?<<https://unite.gov.bc.ca/dialin>> | First online  
meeting?<<http://r.office.microsoft.com/r/rlidOC10?clid=1033&p1=4&p2=1041&pc=oc&ver=4&subver=0&bld=7185&bldver=0>>  
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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 2:13 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Interview request

Dean lined up for 3:15/3:30.

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX" <[Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 at 2:00:59 PM PST  
**To:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX" <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX" <[Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)>, "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" <[Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Interview request - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: E & N rail corridor

Will and Melanie,

Is MLA Dean interested in doing one more interview on the E&N rail corridor and the meeting last week? This reporter from CTV would like to speak with her, if so. Please let us know.

Thanks,  
Danielle

**Reporter**

Robert Buffam, Reporter  
CTV Vancouver Island - Victoria  
[robert.buffam@bellmedia.ca](mailto:robert.buffam@bellmedia.ca)  
250-507-6715

**Deadline ASAP**

**Request**

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**Background**

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**REQUEST:**

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#### QUESTIONS:

- 1) Is the idea of rail on the corridor still alive?
- 2) How much would it cost?
- 3) How much of the corridor would be returned to passenger rail? Just Langford to Victoria? All of it?
- 4) Is an assessment being done on the viability of rail on the line? If so, how much is that costing?
- 5) Is the Province meeting with ICF soon about this? When? Today?

#### RESPONSE:

##### Provided Background

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The ministry is taking the ideas and input received during this productive meeting and will provide opportunities for continued discussion in the coming months.

In the short term, the ministry is working with the ICF, who own and operate the land, to develop an updated engineering assessment of the corridor and explore the best action moving forward. This work will be led by the Province in close collaboration with local First Nations and the ICF, and  
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As the details of the engineering assessment are still in the discussion phase, no dollar amounts are available at this time.

#### Recommendation

## **Beale, William TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Interview request - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: E & N rail corridor

She likely is. Can I get a drop-deadline?

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 7, 2019, at 2:01 PM, Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Sent:** January 7, 2019 1:30 PM  
**To:** Ashley.Wright@tc.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Meeting

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Sr MA Transportation  
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**To:** Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL - Media Request - Global - Kater

Approved with the revision

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 7, 2019, at 1:17 PM, Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX <[Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes –this is accurate, according to program staff.

**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 1:13 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL - Media Request - Global - Kater  
**Importance:** High

Hoping to revise the first bullet. Can you confirm the below is accurate?

**From:** Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 1:06 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <[Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca)>; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)>; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - Media Request - Global - Kater

Hi folks – please see our proposed response to the Global media requests regarding Kater/VTA. This has been approved by ADM Bowman, the Board and ministry staff in the Branch.

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

**Deadline** ASAP

### Request

Reporter has a few questions about Kater, due to this tweet: @TaxiDriversBC: Jan 6 - "VTA has signed an agreement on 4th Jan with 'KATER Ride-Hail' to provide service by newly 15% allotted taxis to VTA

members. Giving taxis to KATER is violation of PTB rules; don't worry KATER owned by politicians!  
@TranBC @MikeSmythNews @jasjohalbc @HarryBainsSN @mvanhemmen"

**QUESTIONS:**

- 1) Can Kater operate under PTB rules?
- 2) What restrictions are there for a taxi company to use an app like Kater?
- 3) Does the province need to approve the use of Kater?

**Reporter**

Keith Baldrey, Reporter  
Global TV | BC  
[keith.baldrey@globalnews.ca](mailto:keith.baldrey@globalnews.ca)  
250-387-1572 c: 250-360-7658  
**Deadline ASAP**

**Proposed response:**

- The Vancouver Taxi Association (VTA) has informed the Passenger Transportation Branch that it recently entered an agreement with Kater to use its app-based technology in some taxis in the Lower Mainland.
- The Ministry, through the Passenger Transportation Branch, is taking steps to ensure that all current provincial and licensing requirements are met including a regular, government approved safety inspection of the vehicles, insurance that will cover the carrying of paying passengers and compliance with licence boundaries and other requirements until the fall of 2019 when new regulations will come into force that will allow ride-hailing companies to enter the market.
- Between October 2018 and December 2018, the Passenger Transportation Board, an independent tribunal, approved additional taxis to operate in Metro Vancouver. This was a short-term action undertaken by the Board as part of the taxi modernization process to allow taxi companies to increase their taxi fleets by 15%, one of three short-term action items recommended by Dr. Dan Hara to increase the number of taxis on the road to better meet consumer demand. More information is available at:  
<https://www.ptboard.bc.ca/modernization.htm>

Kind regards,

Sonia Lowe | Senior Public Affairs Officer  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Tel: 250.387.5710 | Mobile: 250.882.6696 | email: [sonia.lowe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:sonia.lowe@gov.bc.ca)

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Dean, Mitzi FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: INTERVIEW REQUEST (#2) - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: E & N rail corridor

Hi Mitzi,

Contact details are below:

Hi Will, please have MLA Dean call the reporter as soon as possible. He is available now. Reporter Karl Yu is at: 250-734-4628.

Thanks,  
Danielle

**Danielle Pope** | Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Telephone: 250-356-8241 | Mobile: 778-679-0133  
[Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)

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**Subject:** INTERVIEW REQUEST (#2) - TRAN Follow-up Media Request: E & N rail corridor

Hi Will and Melanie,

We have another request in follow up on the E & N rail corridor. This reporter was sent the main messaging yesterday, but has the below follow-up questions. We recommend having MLA Dean call this reporter in **Nanaimo** back for a quick interview. Can you confirm if she can do this? Contact number for reporter Karl Yu is: 250-734-4628.

Thanks,  
Danielle

**Reporter**  
Karl Yu, Reporter  
Nanaimo News Bulletin  
[reporter@nanaimobulletin.com](mailto:reporter@nanaimobulletin.com)  
250-734-4628

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**  
Reporter has the following follow-up questions:

- Will you seek an engineering firm or some similar entity to do the assessment?
- If so, will there be a request for proposal process of some sort?
- I know you said no dollar amounts are available, but what has been spent on similar assessments in the past?
- You mentioned continued discussion in the coming months. Are there any future meetings planned?
- Might the federal government get involved somehow?

### **Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 3, 2019.

#### *REQUEST:*

Reporter is hoping to get a statement from the Province regarding the E & N rail corridor. He says he gathers the Province met recently with the ICF about this.

#### *QUESTIONS:*

- 1) Is the idea of rail on the corridor still alive?
- 2) How much would it cost?
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- 5) Is the Province meeting with ICF soon about this? When? Today?

#### *RESPONSE:*

##### **Provided Background**

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## Recommendation

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**Subject:** BC Ferries  
**Location:** 306  
  
**Start:** Tue 2019-01-08 1:00 PM  
**End:** Tue 2019-01-08 2:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Organizer:** Beale, William TRAN:EX

When: Jan. 8th @ 1PM

Where: Room 306 (Minister's Office)

Who: Will Beale, Aileen Machell, Don Zadravec, Jon Robinson

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 12:07 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Taxi

S.13

**From:** Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Taxi

Hi Will,

Regarding your query yesterday afternoon, information below directly from the PT Board staff:

The PT Board has approved 430 taxis of 440 requested under taxi modernization. Some companies asked for more vehicles than they were entitled to under the 15% policy.

Conventional taxis (sedans) must be activated within 3 months of receiving approvals while wheelchair accessible taxis must be activated within 6 months of receiving approval.

Thanks  
Steve



## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Dean, Mitzi FIN:EX; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: INTERVIEW REQUEST:  
**Attachments:** IN E&N Corridor for proposed Victoria commuter service.docx

Hi MLA Dean,

Below are the details for the interview as well as the statement MOTI sent to media yesterday. I have also attached is the latest issues note for the corridor.

Thank you.

William

Interview details:

- Pre-tape (about 5 min)
- Preferred time 1:15 PM
- Call-in number: 250-360-2227
- Host: Robyn Burns

Attached is the list of guests for Dec. 10, 2018 roundtable and the IN for the E&N.

Below is the message we sent yesterday to media re: the meeting. I also pulled out Malahat secondary route messaging we are using this week - in case the interview goes there.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers,

Chandler

### E&N Messaging

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### **Malahat Secondary Route**

This Government understands that people on southern Vancouver Island are tired of talking about solutions for the Malahat. They want to see action. And they want to see it now.

Our Government continues to work with all stakeholders, including the Capital Regional District (CRD), to ensure all possible detour options for the Malahat are being explored and environmental, First Nations, and local community interests are understood.

The ministry anticipates sharing more information on this ongoing work in the very near future.

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**From:** "Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX" <[Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, January 4, 2019 at 11:02 AM  
**To:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>, "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX" <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)>, "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" <[Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST: TRAN Media Request: E&N Rail - Interview request

Here are the call in details for MLA Dean:

**Interview details:**

- Pre-tape (about 5 min)
- Preferred time 1:15 PM
- Call-in number: 250-360-2227
- Host: Robyn Burns

**Reporter**

Megan Thomas, Reporter  
CBC - Victoria  
[megan.thomas@cbc.ca](mailto:megan.thomas@cbc.ca)  
250-414-4707 c: 250-661-6185

**Deadline** Friday, January 4, 2019 12:00 PM

**Request**

Reporter would like to speak with Minister or an alternate about the latest on the E&N Rail developments, for today's afternoon show. In mind of the recent meeting, the Island Corridor Foundation was on yesterday and filled CBC in on the details of the meeting, but reporter would like Province to speak about how much closer (if at all) it is to having something operating on that line.

**Interview details:**

- Pre-tape (about 5 min)
- Flexible time between 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

### **Background**

### **Recommendation**

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 4, 2019 11:45 AM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** E&N Corridor Roundtable Discussion - RSVP Responses.docx  
**Attachments:** E&N Corridor Roundtable Discussion - RSVP Responses.docx; ATT00001.txt

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 5:44 PM  
**To:** Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Vancouver Art Gallery

## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

Approved

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 3, 2019, at 4:23 PM, Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I am fine with it – can we send to the reporter?

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 4:23 PM  
**To:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

Will has confirmed the highlighted section. Is everyone ok with this?

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**From:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 3:52 PM  
**To:** Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <[Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca)>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX

<Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca>; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX <Ashok.Bhatti@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

With a quick copy edit it's fine by me – over to Min office

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**From:** Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 3:49 PM

**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX

**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX; Bhatti, Ashok A TRAN:EX

**Subject:** Re: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

Ok – I just spoke with Ashok – now CC'd – and we came up with the following highlighted.

Will – does this work? Thx everyone

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**From:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 2:47 PM

**To:** "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>, "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX" <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX" <Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca>, "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX" <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

Here are my suggested edits. Can you confirm if the highlighted section is accurate?

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**From:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:29 PM

**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX <[Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX <[Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca)>; Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <[Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

As mentioned, 2 requests on E&N – over to you for approval/ signoff please – thanks!

**Reporter**

Robert Buffam, Reporter  
CTV Vancouver Island - Victoria  
[robert.buffam@bellmedia.ca](mailto:robert.buffam@bellmedia.ca)  
250-507-6715

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Reporter is hoping to get a statement from the Province regarding the E & N rail corridor. He says he gathers the Province met recently with the ICF about this.

**QUESTIONS:**

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This is what the reporter is referring to - on the Island Corridor Foundation website: <http://www.islandrail.ca/update-from-icf-ceo-larry-stevenson/>



He wants to know - what is the Province's position on the E&N line? And did the Province commit to a track and bridge assessment as it says on the website?

### **Recommendation**

**In December, 2018, the ministry was a part of a historic roundtable meeting, bringing together the Premier, First Nations, local decision makers and the Island Corridor Foundation (ICF) to openly discuss the future of the E&N corridor on Vancouver Island.**

**This discussion marked a progressive step forward in ensuring that major stakeholders along the corridor have their voices heard and also understand differing viewpoints and perspectives.**

**The ministry is taking the ideas and information discussed at this meeting and is looking forward to sharing opportunities for continued discussion in the coming months.**

**In the short term, the ministry will continue to work with the ICF, who own and operate the land, to work towards an updated engineering assessment of the corridor and explore the best action moving forward.**

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## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** Waters, Leah TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting request [LYFT]

Hi Leah,

Can you coordinate pls?

Thanks

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Eden Toth <[eden@ascentgr.com](mailto:eden@ascentgr.com)>  
**Date:** January 3, 2019 at 3:56:47 PM PST  
**To:** "Beale, William TRAN:EX" <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting request [LYFT]

That would be great. Thanks, William!

Can you remind me what your room number is?

Best,  
Eden

On Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 1:36 PM Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Eden,

How does 1pm work for Traci on the 8<sup>th</sup>?

Regards,

William

**From:** Eden Toth <[eden@ascentgr.com](mailto:eden@ascentgr.com)>  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:09 PM

**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <[Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Meeting request [LYFT]

Good afternoon!

I'm following up on this meeting request for **MA Will Beale** for **Tuesday, January 8th**. Would Mr Beale be available at any time for a meeting with Traci Lee, Senior Public Policy Manager at Lyft, on that date?

Thank you very much.

Eden Toth

250-920-5900

On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 5:20 PM Eden Toth <[eden@ascentgr.com](mailto:eden@ascentgr.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Beale,

Traci Lee, Senior Public Policy Manager at Lyft, will be in Victoria on January 8th and is requesting a meeting with you.

Please let me know if your schedule allows!

Have a great day,

Eden Toth

250-920-5900

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**Beale, William TRAN:EX**

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX; Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

Unfortunately those who were in the meeting are not available.

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 3, 2019, at 3:21 PM, Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <[Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Katie Robb**  
Communications Director | Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
M: [250.920.8371](tel:250.920.8371)

On Jan 3, 2019, at 3:20 PM, Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <[Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey all,

s.13,s.16

Janelle – who was on the call – and our lead programs on this file is out of office today.

The rest is accurate.

Thoughts?

Cheers,

Chandler

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**From:** "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <[Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 2:47 PM  
**To:** "Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX" <[Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca)>, "Beale, William

TRAN:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX"  
<Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Robb, Katie GCPE:EX" <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>, "Pope, Danielle GCPE:EX"  
<Danielle.Pope@gov.bc.ca>, "Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX"  
<Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: For approval please - E&N Corridor Response

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## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 2:19 PM  
**To:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 8 | TRA-2019-90003 | All communications between staff in the MO and the DMO and Chris Feller

No records

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**From:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melanie TRAN:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>; Waters, Leah TRAN:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>; Leverman, Charly TRAN:EX <Charly.Leverman@gov.bc.ca>; Middleton, Cindy TRAN:EX <Cindy.Middleton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX <Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Victoria TRAN:EX <Victoria.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Anthony, Julia TRAN:EX <Julia.Anthony@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 8 | TRA-2019-90003 | All communications between staff in the MO and the DMO and Chris Feller

Good afternoon:

Please let me know if you have any responsive records.

Thank you

### **Lea Plamondon**

*Manager, Divisional Operations  
Finance and Management Services Division  
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
778 974-5310*

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**From:** MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX <Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>; MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX <mtifoirequests@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 8 | TRA-2019-90003 | All communications between staff in the MO and the DMO and Chris Feller

Good afternoon,

We've received a new FOI request from a *Political Party* as an applicant seeking the following records:

*All communications between staff in the Ministers Office and the Deputy Ministers Office and Chris Feller (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2018 To 08/31/2018)*

\*Similar requests: LBR-2019-90001 and OOP-2019-90002\*

Please complete the fee estimate below:

1. Will you have responsive records? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_
2. If yes? How much time in hours? (best guess\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Note: if more than 3 hours, please provide rationale below:
3. Approximate number of pages? (5, 50, 500) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you aware of any other program areas or other public bodies that should be advised of this FOI? If yes, please provide \_\_\_\_\_

The fee estimate is due by January 8<sup>th</sup>. If advised by MTI FOI 'no fee', records are due by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

The LDD is February 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thank you,

**Michelle Tang** | Information Analyst  
Information Management & Privacy  
Information Management Branch  
Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 2:04 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Decals-v2.pdf  
**Attachments:** Decals-v2.pdf; ATT00001.txt

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**Sent:** January 3, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Frame  
**Attachments:** Message Frame Coastal Ferry Services review.docx; ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Waters, Leah TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Summary

Hi Lea,

Can you please have a summary on the joint Federal/Provincial work on Transit completed for me?

If a similar requests comes in from IGRS please disregard mine.

Thank you,

Will

**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:32 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Visit to Ottawa

Okenge, S.22  
organize some meetings on current topics. I hope to see S.16  
appreciate a short summary of progress on three fronts:  
S.16

but have asked my colleague in the PMO to  
as well. In preparation for the meeting, I would

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:36 PM  
**To:** Eden Toth  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request [LYFT]

Hi Eden,

How does 1pm work for Traci on the 8<sup>th</sup>?

Regards,

William

**From:** Eden Toth <eden@ascentgr.com>  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:09 PM  
**To:** Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting request [LYFT]

Good afternoon!

I'm following up on this meeting request for **MA Will Beale** for **Tuesday, January 8th**. Would Mr Beale be available at any time for a meeting with Traci Lee, Senior Public Policy Manager at Lyft, on that date?

Thank you very much.

Eden Toth  
250-920-5900

On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 5:20 PM Eden Toth <eden@ascentgr.com> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Beale,

Traci Lee, Senior Public Policy Manager at Lyft, will be in Victoria on January 8th and is requesting a meeting with you.

Please let me know if your schedule allows!

Have a great day,

Eden Toth  
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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:30 PM  
**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: IN  
**Attachments:** IN Ride-hailing - General.docx

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:29 PM  
**To:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN

Thanks!

**From:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:28 PM  
**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: IN

For sure – here you go:

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** IN

Hi Lianne,

Can you please send along the most current IN for taxi modernization/ride hail? Thanks!

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Bélanger4, Mathieu (INFC)  
**Subject:** RE: 's.13.s.16

That works well for me. Speak to you then.

William

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**From:** Bélanger4, Mathieu (INFC) <mathieu.belanger4@canada.ca>  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:24 PM  
**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: 's.13,s.16

Hi William,

I'll be back in Ottawa tonight. Can I call you tomorrow around 11AM EST?

Envoyé de mon iPhone

Le 3 janv. 2019 à 15:28, Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)> a écrit :

Hi Mathieu,

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**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Note  
**Attachments:** Section notes\_FINAL DRAFT<sup>s.12,s.13</sup> \_Nov\_13\_2018\_For Cab Ops.pdf

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Building for the Future conference

Great, speak to you soon.

**From:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Building for the Future conference

Thanks Will – after 3:30 today should work, if not I'll get you first thing tomorrow am.

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Building for the Future conference

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Cheers,

Will

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**Sent:** January 2, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Building for the Future conference

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**From:** Corry Anderson-Fennell [<mailto:corry@bcbuildingtrades.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Building for the Future conference

Hi Sarah,

Happy New Year!

S.22

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**Sent:** January 3, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** McCloskey, Shane  
**Subject:** RE: Taskforce on Schoolbus Safety

Hi Shane,

Thank you very much for your letter and email. I will ensure that Minister Trevena reviews on her return from the holidays.

Regards,

William

**From:** McCloskey, Shane <shane.mccloskey@tc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 8:41 AM  
**To:** Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wright, Ashley <Ashley.Wright@tc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Taskforce on Schoolbus Safety

Hi William,

I wanted to flag for you a letter (attached) that Minister Garneau sent to your Minister the week before last about the creation of a taskforce on schoolbus safety. S.13

S.13

Minister Garneau hopes that Minister Trevena shares his enthusiasm, and that Ministers can speak of effective and timeline measures that can be put in place to address this important issue.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Happy New Year,

**Shane McCloskey**  
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**Sent:** January 3, 2019 12:25 PM  
**To:** mathieu.belanger4@canada.ca  
**Subject:** s.13,s.16

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 3, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** contact.us@mckvets.com  
**Subject:** Sailor's eye  
**Attachments:** image1.jpeg; image2.jpeg; ATT00001.txt; image3.jpeg; ATT00002.txt; image4.jpeg; ATT00003.txt



## Beale, William TRAN:EX

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 4:17 PM  
**To:** Eso, Michael AEST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: conference

Thanks!

William Beale  
Sr MA Transportation

On Jan 2, 2019, at 4:03 PM, Eso, Michael AEST:EX <[Michael.Eso@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Eso@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi. Happy New Years to you as well.

No issues with John.

Cheers, Mike.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2019, at 3:31 PM, Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Mike, Happy New Year.

Any concerns with John Calvert as a panelist? If the name doesn't ring a bell do you know someone who might be familiar with him?

Cheers,

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