January 16, 2020

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-86-2019]

On October 25, 2019, the Department of Finance received your access to information request for the following:

“All emails sent/received re meetings with the federal Finance minister by the minister, deputy ministers, assistants to deputy ministers.”

On November 22, 2019, and January 13, 2020, the Department advised that the time had been extended, with the approval of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commission, with a new response date of January 16, 2020.

The Department of Finance is pleased to inform you that your request has been granted in part, and is attached. It is important to note the following when viewing the attached:

- Some of the information contained within the responsive records is advice, analyses, policy options or recommendations developed by or for the Department of Finance and/or the Minister. As such, this information has been severed pursuant to section 29.(1)(a) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (ATIPPA).
- Some of the information contained within the responsive records if disclosed could harm or interfere with a law enforcement matter. As such, this information has been severed pursuant to section 31.(1)(a) and 31.(1)(n) of the ATIPPA.
- Some of the information contained within the responsive records if disclosed could be harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations. As such this information has been severed pursuant to section 34.(1)(a)(i) of the ATIPPA.
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- Further details regarding these exemptions are available online at: https://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/statutes/a01-2.htm

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Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

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You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72-hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Beth Bartlett, CIAPP-C
ATIPP Coordinator

Attached
Date: 1/22/2016 4:09:38 PM
From: "Martin, Craig"
To: "Lafleur, Diane (FIN/FIN)"
Subject: RE: NL Meeting with Minister Morneau

Diane,

I'll check and advise.

Thanks

Craig

From: Lafleur, Diane (FIN/FIN) [mailto:diane.lafleur@canada.ca]  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 4:09 PM  
To: Martin, Craig  
Cc: Dutton, Sean; Butt, Chris; Charland, Roger (FIN/FIN); Patterson, Keith (FIN/FIN)  
Subject: RE: NL Meeting with Minister Morneau

Hi Craig, thanks for sending this. Is the meeting confirmed? I ask because it doesn’t seem to be on anyone’s radar over here.

Diane Lafleur  
Assistant Deputy Minister/Sous-ministre adjointe  
Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy/Relations fédérales-provinciales et politique sociale  
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To: Lafleur, Diane (FIN/FIN)  
Cc: Dutton, Sean; Butt, Chris  
Subject: FW: NL Meeting with Minister Morneau

Good afternoon,

I’ve been advised there is a meeting scheduled with Minister Morneau, NL Finance Minister Cathy Bennett and Premier Dwight Ball next Thursday, January 28, 2016. The Muskrat Falls Federal Loan Guarantee is one of the agenda items.

Attached please find a Powerpoint presentation providing some background on the Guarantee and the Project. This deck also outlines the potential changes to the Guarantee that the Province would like to explore with Minister Morneau.

Please let me know if you would like to arrange a conference call amongst officials early next week to further brief on this content and the issue. I will be travelling on the west coast of the Province Monday and Tuesday of next week, however, I can be reached at this e-mail or on my cell at [redacted].

Thank you

Craig Martin

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From: Brewer, Donna  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 1:32 PM  
To: "Paul.rochon@fin.gc.ca"  
Cc: Martin, Craig  
Subject: NL Meeting with Minister Morneau

Good afternoon Paul and belated Happy New Year,

I tried connecting by phone but understand you are out of the office today.

Just wanted to touch base concerning a meeting that is being scheduled with Minister Morneau, NL Finance Minister Cathy Bennett and Premier Dwight Ball next Thursday, January 29, 2016. One of the topics being discussed is the Federal Loan Guarantee. Accordingly Minister Bennett has asked Craig Martin, ADM, Tax and Fiscal Policy to contact Diane Lafleur with an offer to brief her on the issue in advance of the meeting.

Trust this approach is satisfactory. Please call me 709 729 2947 should you wish to discuss.

Kindest regards,

Donna
Date: 1/22/2016 3:46:53 PM  
From: "Connors, Heather"  
To: "Martin, Craig"  
Subject: Meeting, January 28th Minister Morneau  

Hi there,

Just received a call from Minister Morneau's assistant Sharon and she is looking for information on a meeting on January 28th that you had scheduled and she doesn't have it in the Minister's calendar. She said someone in her office gave her this information that there was a meeting and Craig Martin was scheduling it.

Heather Connors

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Minister of Finance and  
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Breakfast - The Honourable Bill Morneau, Federal Finance Minister

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As part of a cross-country tour to meet with Canadians, Finance Minister Bill Morneau discusses Budget 2016 and the Government of Canada's plan to grow the middle class.

Date: 6 April, 2016
Time: 08:00 AM- 09:30 AMMST
Locations: Delta St. John's
Date/Time Details: Wednesday, April 6
8 a.m. Networking
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Fees/Admission: $80 +HST member
$120 +HST non member

Click Here for More Information

Add to Calendar

Sorry, I'm not able to attend
Register Online
Hi Craig, should have added for clarity

Greg

Hi Craig, just letting you know that the note has been updated with the infrastructure content Minister Bennett requested, and is going to FIN through DCP very shortly.

I've attached the note for you, FYI.

Greg

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Meeting Note
Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat
Department of Finance
Minister Bill Morneau
April 6, 2016 at 10:00AM - 10:45AM
Delta St. John’s Hotel

Attendees:
Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance Canada (see Annex A for biography)
Honourable Judy Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement Canada
Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier
Honourable Cathy Bennett, Minister of Finance

Purpose of Meeting:
• The meeting provides an opportunity for Premier Ball to (1) acknowledge federal government movement on some of the Province’s intergovernmental priorities; and (2) bring the Province’s top three fiscal priorities to the attention of Minister Morneau, namely, a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) change, revisions to the terms of the Federal Loan Guarantee, and a possible interest-free loan under the Fiscal Stabilization Program. See Annex B for a table of other Provincial intergovernmental priorities.

Issue #1 (Federal Movement on Provincial Intergovernmental Priorities)
• The federal government has responded positively to a number the Province’s intergovernmental priorities through specific funding commitments in the 2016-17 federal budget, including: a $31.7 million Fiscal Stabilization Program payment, $25.1 million in duty remission for two ferries, and infrastructure funding including $5 million for public transit.

• Other federal budget commitments of interest to the Province include the extension of EI benefits for long-tenured workers, $6 million to assess the Manolis L, $22 million for Marine Atlantic ferry upgrades, Wabush and St. Anthony airport improvements and $15 million for Inuit housing.

• The federal government has also recently provided an additional $1.3 million in operational funding to support CYFS child protection services for on-reserve Innu children in Labrador, as well as Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements payments of $645,000 in relation the 2008 rainstorm in Gambo and a $20 million interim payment for the 2010 Hurricane Igor. The Last In, First Out (LIFO) policy in the shrimp fishery was recently suspended pending review.

Analysis
• The federal budget included significant infrastructure spending commitments.

Potential Speaking Points
• Let me begin by expressing our appreciation for your government’s action on a number of files of importance to us.
• Cooperation between our governments is particularly important now to keep our focus on supporting Canadians resident in Newfoundland and Labrador, as we continue to address the Province’s fiscal situation

**Issue #2 (HST Change)**
• On April 1, 2016, Minister Bennett wrote federal Minister of Finance Bill Morneau and Minister of National Revenue Diane Lebouthillier to apprise them of a decision to increase the Provincial portion of the HST by two percentage points, effective August 1, 2016.

**Analysis**

Section 29.(1)(a)\[34.(1)(a)(i)\]
• Consequently, Minister Bennett proposed the later date of August 1, 2016. On April 4, federal officials informed FIN that the HST increase can be implemented on July 1. Also on April 4, FIN officials send a follow-up letter to federal officials requesting implementation on July 1.

**Potential Speaking Points**
• We would like to thank you for accommodating a July 1 implementation date for our 2 per cent HST increase. This will assist us in our efforts to deal with our fiscal situation.

**Proposed Actions**
• Legislative amendments to provide the necessary authorities for the HST changes would be introduced in the House of Assembly during the spring session. Changes to the federal *Excise Tax Act* would also be required.

**Issue #3 (Federal Loan Guarantee)**
• The Province has requested amendments to the Federal Loan Guarantee (FLG) for the Lower Churchill Project (LCP) to restructure certain obligations, which will have the benefit of assisting the Province’s current fiscal situation.

• These proposals include: Section 29.(1)(a)\[34.(1)(a)(i)\]

**Analysis**
• FIN has estimated savings to ratepayers as a result of these changes at $1.8 billion to $4.4 billion over the life of the project, with minimal potential cost impact to Canada. The
Province’s equity contribution to Nalcor would also be reduced by $1.0 billion to $1.9 billion over the next two to three years, saving the Province $30 to $90 million in net interest.

Potential Speaking Points

- We have proposed several amendments to the Federal Loan Guarantee as a critical component of our efforts to address our fiscal situation. I look forward to conclusion of the analysis of our proposal so that we can discuss the cash flow and cost savings opportunities unlocked by these amendments.

Proposed Actions

- FLG amendments would require adjustment to existing intergovernmental agreements.

Issue #4 (Fiscal Stabilization Program Loan)

- The Fiscal Stabilization Program (FSP), a federal program provided for in the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, provides funding assistance to any province facing a year-over-year decline in its non-resource revenues greater than 5 per cent. The Province’s preliminary 2015-16 fiscal results indicate that the Province did not meet this criterion. However, where natural resource revenues experience a decline in excess of 50 per cent, the amount in excess of 50 per cent can be included in the calculation of 5 per cent decline. Based on this additional criterion, the Province qualified for the FSP.

- Legislated benefits are capped at $60 per capita, but provinces may also request an interest-free loan for the amount of the 5 per cent year-over-year decline in excess of the $60 per capita limit, to be repaid over a five-year period. The decision to provide such a loan is at the discretion of the federal Minister of Finance.

- The federal budget announced $31.7 million in FSP for the Province. AB also applied for and received a fiscal stabilization payment for 2015-16 of $251.4 million.

Analysis

Potential Speaking Points

- Given the Province’s significant fiscal challenges, will your government consider a loan under the Fiscal Stabilization Program?

Proposed Actions

- The application process for the loan would be similar to the application for a stabilization payment: a minister-to-minister letter, with a schedule showing the Province’s calculation of the potential loan amount based on the latest data.

Issue #5 (Infrastructure)

- The federal budget announced $11.9 billion in new infrastructure including, a $3.4 billion Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (50 per cent funding) with Newfoundland and Labrador
receiving $4.94 million, $5 billion in Green Infrastructure ($50 million base, plus per capita share) and $3.4 billion in Social Infrastructure (funding parameters are still uncertain but the federal government is expected to invest in aboriginal, cultural/recreation, early learning/childcare, and affordable housing projects, including $15 million for housing in Nunatsiavut over two years).

- The budget also included up to $2 billion for a new Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund, which will support up to 50 per cent of projects at post-secondary institutions and affiliated organizations.

Analysis

- The following is an analysis of the 2015 federal budget:

34.(1)(a)(i)

As the new infrastructure spending is not applicable to roads, it remains important that the parameters for other funds, such the as the New Building Canada Fund, be relaxed to help more provincial roads projects become eligible for federal funding.

- In a number of cases, funding parameters for new infrastructure spending are still being finalized, and so there is an opportunity to further advocate for needed flexibility to address Provincial priorities.

Section 29.(1)(a)

- The Province recently signed the $34.9 million Small Communities Fund Agreement and has also finalized Newfoundland and Labrador’s list of proposed road projects for submission under the New Building Canada Plan Provincial and Territorial (PT) Component.

34.(1)(a)(i)

- The federal budget granted duty relief for all ferry vessels imported into Canada after October 1, 2015, including the MV Veteran and MV Legionnaire. However, TW is required to continue paying monthly duty fees on the MV Veteran until the remission order is signed. Approximately $535,000 in duty has been paid to date. TW is requesting timelines on when the remission order will be signed and a refund of the duty that has been paid up to that point.
Potential Speaking Points

- The federal government has announced substantial funding for infrastructure and we commend these new investments.

- We will be forwarding a list of proposed infrastructure projects to the federal Minister of Infrastructure very soon for consideration under the Small Communities Fund, and the Provincial/Territorial component of the New Building Canada Fund.

- It is my hope we can ensure a quick turnaround on project approvals so that important infrastructure work can start this spring and support much needed economic growth.

- We also welcome continued engagement with the federal government to ensure program criteria for new infrastructure funding is flexible and aligns with our needs and capacities given the Province’s current budgetary situation.

- With respect to the Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund, the Province will work with Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic to assess project options that may be appropriate for submission.

Prepared/Reviewed by: G. Clarke/ P. Scott
Approval: S. Dutton

April 5, 2016
Annex A
Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance Canada

In addition to the Finance portfolio, Minister Morneau is also a member of three cabinet committees: Treasury Board, Agenda and Results and Inclusive Growth, Opportunities and Innovation. Minister Morneau was elected in Toronto Centre in the October 2015 federal election, making him one of the Liberal Party of Canada’s 153 rookie MPs. Minister Morneau has studied fiscal and policy issues related to retirement as a member of Ontario’s Pension Advisory Council and in 2012 was appointed Pension Investment Advisor to Ontario’s finance minister.

Prior to his work in federal politics, Minister Morneau was the chair of his family’s company, Morneau Shepell, a consulting and outsourcing company. Minister Morneau’s earned a Bachelor of Arts from Western University, a Master of Science (Economics) from the London School of Economics, and an MBA from INSEAD. Minister Morneau is married to Nancy, and has four children: Henry, Clare, Edward and Grace.
## Annex B
### Other Newfoundland and Labrador Intergovernmental Priorities

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<td>The federal government informed the Province that the removal of minimum processing requirements (MPRs) was necessary to secure an ambitious fish and seafood offer from the European Union (EU) and to reach a deal on the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). The Province decided to negotiate an agreement with the federal government to exchange MPRs for a $400 million cost-shared 70/30 federal/Provincial Fisheries Investment Fund (FIF) for industry development and renewal. This agreement was reached through an exchange of letters from May 27 to June 2, 2013, and subsequently discussed through a series of meetings. Subsequent federal modifications to the terms to the FIF were introduced which gave rise to an impasse regarding its implementation. The Liberal Party of Canada stated the federal government should honour the FIF commitment to the Province.</td>
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<td><strong>Infrastructure funding for the Arts and Culture Centres</strong></td>
<td>Federal infrastructure funding may be accessible for Provincial Arts and Culture Centre infrastructure improvements from the $168 million the federal budget allocated to the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund. Funding would be contingent upon the Province matching federal funds.</td>
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<td><strong>NAFTA Case</strong></td>
<td>In 2004, the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board retroactively implemented R&amp;D Guidelines (requiring specific R&amp;D expenditures during project development and production) under the Atlantic Accord legislation as a result of reduced R&amp;D spending in the NL offshore oil and gas sector. The Hibernia and Terra Nova owners unsuccessfully challenged the Guidelines in court. ExxonMobil and Murphy Oil (the Claimants) also started an action under NAFTA. In 2015 a NAFTA tribunal awarded the Claimants $17.2 million in damages. On April 1, 2016, the federal government paid $18.9 million to the Claimants, including interest charges relating to the 2015 award, for the period 2004-12. As the Guidelines continue to be in force, ExxonMobil has started a second claim for an additional $20 million for the 2012-14 period (and further action for post-2014 is also possible as long as the Guidelines remain in place).</td>
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<td><strong>Her Majesty’s Penitentiary (HMP)</strong> 34.(1)(a)(i)</td>
<td>On January 11, 2016, the Minister of Justice and Public Safety wrote the federal Minister of Public Safety extending an invitation to discuss how they could expand the unique correctional partnership to support a facility that better meets the needs of both Provincial and federal inmates incarcerated in Newfoundland and Labrador.</td>
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<td><strong>Legal Aid</strong></td>
<td>The federal government provides approximately $2 million annually to the Province in legal aid funding related to federal prosecutions. This amount has not increased in at least 10 years. As a result, the Federal Government’s contribution as a percentage of total Legal Aid expenditure has dropped significantly and is currently approximately 16 per cent of the total expenditure (as compared to the originally-intended 50/50 contribution). The Federal Government and all PTs will enter into negotiations for a new arrangement in 2017-18.</td>
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<td><strong>Inland Fish Enforcement</strong></td>
<td>The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division (FWED) of JPS was established to address the concerns of conservation groups and recreational anglers who believed the Federal Government was not meeting its responsibility to provide adequate enforcement of inland waters. There are a number of potential opportunities for the federal government to assist the funding of the FWED. DFO is currently spending approximately $2 million per year on its Fisheries Guardian Program. Under this program DFO contracts with private enterprise and aboriginal organizations to conduct river monitoring and compliance. JPS is of the understanding that these contracts are ending this year. Recently, Environment Canada’s Lewisporte office closed.</td>
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<td><strong>Agrifoods Research and Development</strong> 34.(1)(a)(i)</td>
<td>Growing Forward 2 (GF2) is a five-year $3 billion FPT framework for agricultural and aquifood policy expiring in 2018.</td>
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<td><strong>Manolis L</strong></td>
<td>The Canadian Coast Guard is the lead agency in addressing the Manolis L, which sank carrying 600 tonnes of bunker C and diesel. The fuel tanks have been capped off but the fuels remain. The federal budget included $6 million to for a technical assessment of the wreck which will purportedly lead to a permanent solution (committed to by Prime Minister Trudeau during the election).</td>
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<td><strong>Environmental Remediation of Federal Sites</strong></td>
<td>According to the Federal Contaminated Sites Inventory, there are 2,394 contaminated sites in Newfoundland and Labrador, representing over 10 per cent of the federal contaminated sites in Canada. This list does not include former military sites such as Hopedale. The federal government has indicated it will collaborate to clean up the disproportionate number of contaminated sites in NL; the federal budget included $200 million over two years to accelerate site assessment and remediation.</td>
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### Housing

During the election campaign, Prime Minister Trudeau committed to building 500 affordable housing units in St. John’s by 2017. In federal Budget 2016, $3.4 billion over five years was announced for social infrastructure, including doubling funding for the Investment in Affordable Housing initiative over two years, and $15 million for housing in Nunatsiavut over two years. The budget indicates that PTs will identify priority communities for affordable housing investments; with $200 million being provided for seniors housing, which will have no requirement for cost sharing. The federal government also committed in the budget to consult PTs and others on a National Housing Strategy.

### Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre and Enhanced Federal Search and Rescue Generally

Prime Minister Trudeau’s mandate letter to the Honourable Hunter Tootoo, federal Minister of Fisheries, Oceans, and Canadian Coast Guard of Canada, included direction to re-open the Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre in St. John’s. The federal budget noted “options will be developed over the coming year to enhance search and rescue capacity in NL.” Minister Foote added “we are as committed as we ever were” in reopening the Centre and that “we might even enhance that compared to what existed before.”

### Last-In, First-Out Policy (LIFO)/ Northern Shrimp Quotas

The previous federal government’s application of LIFO to northern shrimp allocations has resulted in disproportionately negative impacts from quota cuts on the inshore sector in Area 6. The federal government has suspended LIFO and halted all directed shrimp fishing in Area 6, while it reviews the policy and engages in a broad review of northern shrimp allocations.

### Atlantic Halibut Quota Allocation in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Under the previous federal government DFO committed to establishing stabilized sharing arrangements for commercial fisheries throughout Atlantic Canada. The Atlantic Halibut fishery is vital to NL harvesters, but their share has been decreasing since 2009. NL has opposed these reductions, yet NL quotas for 2015 and 2016 have been reduced further.

### Fisheries Research

Fisheries management is federal jurisdiction and managed through DFO, which also conducts research. NL funds strategic fisheries research supporting management measures, to date investing $15.1 million into the Centre for Fisheries Ecosystems Research at the Marine Institute, $3.7 million into FA’s Fisheries Research Grant Program, and over $6 million into the Canadian Centre for Fisheries Innovation (previously funded by ACOA). The federal budget included $197 million over five years for DFO to increase ocean and freshwater science, including a focus on fish stocks and sustainable aquaculture.

### 5 Wing Goose Bay

5 Wing Goose Bay possesses significant capacity and infrastructure to support training requirements for Canadian military and allied forces, and is a strategic forward-operating centre for the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). Prime Minister Trudeau has stated he recognizes 5 Wing Goose Bay’s critical contribution to Canada’s NORAD mission, to search and rescue, to foreign military training. The Prime Minister has also stated he believes that 5 Wing Goose Bay represents a vital strategic asset for both the Canadian Armed Forces and its allies, now and for years to come. He stated that his government would remain committed to the future of 5 Wing, and would work with the Province and the local community to develop and promote the base in the years to come.
| **Federal Presence and Federal Employment in NL** | The Province works to ensure a strong federal presence in NL, including lobbying the federal government to locate federal decision makers in the province, and monitoring federal employment levels in the province to ensure that the province is not disproportionately impacted by federal government job cuts. |
| **Canada Hibernia Holding Corporation (CHHC) Shares/Net Profits Interest** | The federal government holds 8.5 per cent interest in the Hibernia Project, currently vested in the CHHC. Since 2010, NL has engaged with the federal government in negotiations for the potential purchase of the Hibernia project as held by the CHHC and the transfer of Net Profit Interest. There are currently no active negotiations. |
| **Marine Atlantic** | NL’s position has been that the federal government must meet its constitutional responsibility under the Terms of Union (Term 32) to provide an affordable, cost-efficient and quality ferry service connecting NL to the rest of Canada. The federal budget committed $22 million to install a new mooring system for the Port aux Basques ferry. |
| **Cross-Territory Transmission Access** | An enforceable system of open and transparent, non-discriminatory east-west transmission and transportation of energy in Canada would enable NL to export its electricity and other energy resources at a fair price. This objective is being pursued in a variety of ways, including implementation of the Council of the Federation’s Canadian Energy Strategy and the renegotiation of the Agreement on Internal Trade. |
| **Gull Island Market and Access Development** | Government has committed to seek opportunities to develop the Gull Island hydro project, which will include building close working relationships with neighbouring provinces and states, identifying potential markets, and scouting potential access routes. |
| **Atlantic Accord** | Government continues to monitor federal actions that may affect the Atlantic Accord – an intergovernmental agreement and policy document of fundamental and utmost importance as it solidifies federal-Provincial joint commitment to a key economic policy objective for the Province. Notably, the Atlantic Accord assigns NL the right to be the principal beneficiary of offshore petroleum resources adjacent to NL (which are under the federal government’s asserted jurisdiction) and to establish and collect revenues from these resources as if they were on land within the Province. The Atlantic Accord also recognizes the equality of both Government and the Government of Canada in managing those resources, while providing for the establishment of a permanent and stable arrangement for the management of the NL offshore. |
| **Safety in the NL Offshore** | Government continues to work with the federal government to ensure implementation of Recommendation 29 of the Wells Inquiry to enhance the safety regime in the NL offshore. |
| **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)** | Under the authority of the Atlantic Accord Acts, the Canada-NL Offshore Petroleum Board currently issues subsea exploration permits in the NL offshore area beyond the 200 nautical mile (nm) limit. Article 82 of UNCLOS requires revenue from developments outside 200 nm to be shared with the International Seabed Authority (ISA). |
| **Health Funding** | Prime Minister Trudeau has committed to negotiating a new Health Accord with provinces and territories, beginning with an investment of $3 billion over the next four years to prioritize additional and approved |
home care services for Canadians. The federal Minister of Health has publicly committed to work with PTs on a long-term funding arrangement, including bilateral agreements. The federal budget restated the commitment to work in partnership with PTs to negotiate a new multi-year health accord, but was silent on funding for home care.

**Seal Fishery**
Trade bans on seal products, such as those imposed by the U.S., Russian Federation and the EU are based on the mistaken view that seals are not harvested humanely. That view fails to recognize that Canada’s seal harvest is one of the best managed and humane harvests of wildlife in the world. NL encourages focused and forceful pursuit of all opportunities to remove unjustifiable trade barriers.

**NunatuKavut Land Claim**
Prime Minister Trudeau has committed to accepting the NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) land claim and to move to the negotiating table immediately. The Premier’s Mandate Letter, released on December 16, 2015, notes that NL will encourage the federal government to render a decision on the land claim of the NunatuKavut Community Council and in any land claim negotiations that may arise following that decision, to which the Province is a party.

**National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls (MMIWG)**
National Aboriginal Organizations (NAOs) have called for the federal government to launch a national public inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls. All Premiers supported this call. On December 8, 2015 the federal government announced the start of a two-phase approach for the National Inquiry. While federal consultations with stakeholders remain ongoing on the scope and structure of the inquiry, PTs have yet to be engaged in the Phase 1 consultation process. Federal Budget 2016 announced $40 million over 2 years to support the federal national inquiry on MMIWG.

**Residential Schools Settlement**
On July 17, 2015, the Council of the Federation called on federal party leaders to “work to resolve claims made by plaintiffs in Newfoundland and Labrador who are not included in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.” On February 1, 2016, a lawsuit involving Labrador Inuit plaintiffs was adjourned so that opposing lawyers could meet in an effort to settle the case. Parties now have until May 9, 2016 to reach an agreement.

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April 4, 2016
Maureen please start note on the CPP issue. Not lot of background required. Section 29.1(a)

Craig please check with me anything to include on flg

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From: Quinlan, Krista <KrisaQuinlan@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Brewer, Donna
Cc: Dutton, Sean; Parsons, Walter
Subject: Meeting note request - minister Morneau

Hi Donna

A meeting note is requested for the Premier’s meeting with Minister Morneau, scheduled for Friday, June 17. Please ensure that the note is provided to us no later than noon tomorrow.

Thanks!

Krista

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Can you add to speaking points something about economy. While impacts are short term, Section 29.1(a) 

Proposed action:
Minister will attend meeting and hear views of her colleagues.

Also m is attending so please add her as attendee Section 29.1(a)

Once done please due quick spell check as appears some missing apostrophes and extra spaces. Thx.

Once done can you work with Yvonne to get to M. As CS needs sign off by noon.

Also Yvonne ask m if she wants Craig to add in topic and messaging re fig

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Hi,
Here is a draft Meeting note for your consideration along with the last proposal circulated by the Feds..
Date: 6/16/2016 4:05:23 PM
From: "Martin, Craig"
To: "Burr, Chris"
Subject: Fw: Meeting Note

Chris,

FYI for note.

Craig

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From: Dutton, Sean <sdutton@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Brewer, Donna; Collins, Megan
Cc: Power, Yvonne A; Martin, Craig
Subject: RE: Meeting Note

Health funding remains a high priority for premiers.

This is on the agenda for the July 3 CAP meeting in Brudenell, PEI.

Sean

From: Brewer, Donna
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:18 PM
To: Dutton, Sean; Collins, Megan
Cc: Power, Yvonne A; Martin, Craig
Subject: RE: Meeting Note

Sean
I am not 100% certain if these will be covered.
The original meeting was CPP enhancement.

Minister based on your list, have suggested that PO may want to add a couple of extra topics. She was seeking direction. Don't know if that direction has been received.
But as the meeting note will have these topics included I guess you are right it would be redundant.

Craig is coordinating with Chris (CHT) and Auburn (Nalcor) re FLQ.

Donna

From: Dutton, Sean
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Collins, Megan <meganCollins@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Brewer, Donna <brewer@gov.nl.ca>; Power, Yvonne A <ypower@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting Note

I have updated the federal/provincial priorities list.

Bev will resend the revised list to you and Donna to append to the note for the Premier and Minister.

Sean

From: Collins, Megan
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Barfoot, Scott; Dutton, Sean
Cc: Scott, Paul G.
Subject: RE: Meeting Note

Note is now available in DCP. We also just received the following docs (attached) to accompany the note.

Megan Collins, B.A. M.A.
Cabinet Officer
Cabinet Secretariat, Executive Council
Good afternoon,

Cabinet Secretariat is in receipt of a Meeting Note for a meeting tomorrow with Federal Finance Minister William Morneau.

Please review and provide feedback by end of day, or earlier if possible. Sincere apologies for the tight turnaround.

This will be available via DCP shortly.

Thanks,
Megan

Megan Collins, B.A. M.A.
Cabinet Officer
Cabinet Secretariat, Executive Council
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Tel: 709.729.5215
Per request – see attached

Chris
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Proposed Actions

CoF

- Premiers through CoF will consider the issue of an adequate federal funding share for health at their summer 2016 meeting in light of the report on CHT prepared by their Finance ministers.

CAP

Health Accord

- PTs Health departments will continue to engage with their federal counterparts in discussions about a new FPT Health Accord.
Date: 6/16/2016 6:02:13 PM  
From: "Martin, Craig"  
To: "Brewer, Donna"  
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section  
Attachment: Meeting Note - FIN - Premier Ball and Minister Morneau - June 16 2016.doc;image001.jpg

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Craig

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Chris
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Department of Finance
Premier Ball with Federal Finance Minister William F. Morneau
June 17, 2016, 10:15 a.m.
Premier’s Boardroom

Attendees:
Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier
Honourable William F. Morneau, Federal Minister of Finance
Honourable Cathy Bennett, Minister of Finance

Purpose of Meeting:
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Prepared/approved by: M. McCarthy/C. Butt/C. Martin/D. Brewer
Ministerial approval: Received from Hon. Cathy Bennett

June 16, 2016
Craig,

I have to do some work on it before it is distributed to the PO. We distributed the one from earlier today late this afternoon and advised the PO that we would be sending a final note with all agenda items included later this evening. Please also email the revised note to myself and Krista so I can do my work on it and have it distributed to the PO per our normal processes.

Megan Collins, B.A. M.A.
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From: Martin, Craig
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 6:33 PM
To: Brewer, Donna
Cc: Collins, Megan
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

No,

Spoke with Julia and getting copy directly to her.

I need to get access to that.

Craig

From: Brewer, Donna
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 6:32 PM
To: Martin, Craig
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Do you have access to after hours directory.

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Prepared/approved by: M. McCarthy/C. Butt/C. Martin/D. Brewer
Ministerial approval: Received from Hon. Cathy Bennett

June 16, 2016
Date: 6/17/2016 9:22:08 AM
From: "Collins, Megan"
To: "Martin, Craig"
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section
Attachment: image001.jpg;

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From: Martin, Craig
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 9:44 PM
To: Collins, Megan
Cc: Quinlan, Krista
Subject: Re: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Megan,

Yes, necessary. But you may need to clarify.

Craig

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From: Collins, Megan
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 8:55 PM
To: Martin, Craig
Cc: Quinlan, Krista
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Sorry disregard, it’s there, I missed it when I copied and pasted. I have it inserted now. I would still appreciate your thoughts on my initial email:

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From: Collins, Megan
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 8:54 PM
To: Martin, Craig
Cc: Quinlan, Krista
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Also, agenda item #3 has three sub issues (COF, CAP and Health Accord) but there is no speaking point for the Health Accord. Was this an oversight, or is there no relevant speaking point for this sub issue?

Megan Collins, B.A. M.A.
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Megan,

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Craig

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Martin, Craig
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Cc: Quinlan, Krista
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Thanks Craig. As time is of the essence I will work with this one and line it up with the signed version.

Megan Collins, B.A. M.A.
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Megan,

The attached is an earlier version of the Note in Word. The final version (PDF) is formatted differently (Background moved into CPP and CPP moved up front) and one new bullet in purpose for meeting to introduce the add ins, but otherwise same content.

Let me know if you can work with this one (don’t have the Word version of final in BB) or still need me to log in to system and send final in Word. I’m out, so going to be a half hour or so before I can access system to send.

Craig
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Martin, Craig <CMartin@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 6:02 PM
To: Brewer, Donna
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Donna,

Here's the Note. Waiting for Minister to come out of call.

Craig

From: Brewer, Donna
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:39 PM
To: MacNeil, Coreen; Martin, Craig; Butt, Chris
Subject: Re: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Is she talking to Minister Morneau or did she cancel that one.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: MacNeil, Coreen
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:35 PM
To: Martin, Craig; Brewer, Donna; Butt, Chris
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Minister is here. And she is aware that Craig will be bringing it to her. She is on a call now until ~6 pm.

Coreen

Coreen MacNeil, CHRP | Executive Assistant
Finance
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador
Main Floor, East Block, Confederation Complex
P.O. Box 8700, St. John's NL A1B 4K6
709-729-3811 | coreenmacneil@gov.nl.ca

From: Martin, Craig
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Brewer, Donna; Butt, Chris
Cc: MacNeil, Coreen
Subject: RE: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Yes,

Just got back down. IN process of reviewing and merging.

Craig

From: Brewer, Donna
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Butt, Chris; Martin, Craig
Cc: MacNeil, Coreen
Subject: Re: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

I'm out of the office. [Redacted] Section 40.1(1)

Is Craig back from P office to merge onto the main meeting note.

Is m still around to sign.
Have not seen update re flg. Think Craig said Auburn working that one.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Butt, Chris
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:08 PM
To: Brewer, Donna; Martin, Craig
Subject: Meeting note - Premier/Morneau - CHT section

Per request ◆ see attached

Chris
On Sep 12, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Martin, Craig <CMartin@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Greg,

Called. Left message for you to call me when you got a chance.

Craig

Hi Craig, I'm not aware of a meeting between Minister Osborne and Minister Morneau next week. Judging from Donna's email it looks like it's coming from the Ottawa side. Might you know what's up?

Greg

Any idea what this is about?
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Brewer, Donna <dbrewer@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 6:28 PM
To: Power, Yvonne A; Connors, Heather; Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Minister)
Subject: Has a meeting been scheduled

With Minister and minister Morneau for next week?
Is there an agenda / meeting note.

Donna.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Date: 9/12/2017 12:38:55 PM  
From: "Nancy Healey"  
To: "Osborne, Tom"  
Subject: Board to Meet with Morneau

Dear Member:

I wish to advise that the St. John’s Board of Trade will meet Federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau tomorrow afternoon regarding the changes to federal taxation.

We will represent your concerns, as articulated to us at the Special meeting last Thursday, to ensure the Finance Minister understands the gravity of the proposed changes and their adverse impacts on you.

I will provide an update to the meeting tomorrow evening.

Thanks

Nancy Healey, ICC.C  
Chief Executive Officer  
St. John’s Board of Trade  
nhealey@bot.nf.ca  
709 726 2961 ext 1

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They are good. You don’t need to head down.

Thanks

Craig

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Lisa,

Waiting to hear back from Peter. Will let you know as soon as I hear.

Craig

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

FYI.

Sorry, it went to Lisa Lawlor in error.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Lisa,

There’s a meeting at 1:30pm today with Minister Morneau and the St. John’s Board of Trade. It’s at the convention center. May have to get you or Wally to attend to listen in Section 40.1.

Will let you know.

Craig

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Hi Yvonne,

Can you connect with Minister Momeau’s office and determine his availability to meet with Minister Osborne during constituency week? It would be a face to face meeting. If these times aren’t available, can they advise if there is a time that week for a telephone call? Topic would be NL fiscal reality.

Thanks.
Denise
Hi Minister,

This is Allie from Minister Morneau's Office she wants to know what you want to discuss with Minister Morneau. I told her you just wanted a 5 minute conversation concerning your meeting on November 30th.

Hi Heather,

I'm sorry I didn't have the chance to give you a call today. It has been a wild day.

Let's connect tomorrow.

Allie

Allie Chalke
Office of the Minister of Finance | Cabinet du ministre des Finances
allie.chalke@canada.ca
Telephone | Téléphone 613-399-5666 / Facsimile | Télécopieur 613-399-3343
Hi Craig, Patricia mentioned that your Minister’s meeting Minister Morneau tomorrow – what can I do to help? I’ll give this some thought myself.

Greg

Greg Clarke, Director of Resource and Fiscal Policy
Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
P.O. Box 8700, St. John’s, NL A1B 4J6

t: (709) 729-1341; f: (709) 729-5038
GregClarke@gov.nl.ca
Hi Christian. I believe the meeting is in 435-S center block.

On Nov 29, 2017, at 8:17 PM, Dicks, Christian (VAC/ACC) <christian.dicks@canada.ca> wrote:

Good evening Denise,

Ken Carter provided me your contact information and I hope you might have knowledge of Minister Osborne’s schedule during his visit to Ottawa this week. I understand that he has an appointment with Minister Moreau tomorrow at 1:00 pm and that Minister O’Regan is invited to join. At your convenience, would you kindly confirm the location of the meeting?

Thanks,

J. Christian Dicks
Special Assistant - Atlantic | Adjoint spécial - Atlantique
Office of the Hon. Seamus O’Regan | Cabinet de l’hon. Seamus O’Regan
Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence | Ministre des Anciens Combattants et ministre associé de la Défense nationale
Tel.: 819-921-2495
Christian.Dicks@canada.ca
Date: 12/8/2017 11:01:25 AM  
From: cspayables@gov.nl.ca  
To: "Osborne, Tom"  
Subject: Separate Remittance Advice: payment reference number - 61362207  

**Payment Remittance Advice**

Dec 8, 2017

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*Inquiries relating to payments and vendor accounts should be directed to 729-6199 or Toll Free 1-888-729-6199 or emailed to CSPAYABLES@GOV.NL.CA.*

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Hi Craig, just wanted to make sure you know that Premier Ball is likely to be meeting Minister Morneau on Thursday Feb 1 (in TO), and wanted to have a chat about anticipating how Morneau might be briefed for the meeting, and how we'll want to prepare Premier Ball.

Maybe we can talk on Monday if you can find 30 min.

Greg

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From: Martin, Craig  
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:00 PM  
To: Clarke, Greg <GregClarke@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: Fw: Please call Greg Clarke - IGA- 1341

Greg,

I've been in meetings all day and scheduled through til 5:00pm.

What's up?

Craig

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

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From: March, Jill <JillMarch@gov.nl.ca>  
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 11:54 AM  
To: Martin, Craig  
Subject: Please call Greg Clarke - IGA- 1341

Tks,

Jill March  
Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Minister  
Economic, Fiscal and Statistics Branch  
Dept. of Finance  
5 Mews Place, St. John's, NL  
(t) 709-729-0864 (f) 709-729-0393  
jillmarch@gov.nl.ca
Date: 1/30/2018 8:09:28 PM
From: "Clarke, Greg"
To: "Martin, Craig"
Subject: Re: Missed call today
Ok thanks Craig, will follow up with PO.

Greg

Intergovernmental and
Indigenous Affairs

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2018, at 7:41 PM, Martin, Craig <CMartin@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Greg,

Last I heard it was happening this Friday, but PH would be in a better position to know.

Craig

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Clarke, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 7:31 PM
To: Martin, Craig
Subject: Missed call today

Hi Craig, missed you at your desk this p.m. I called on Friday to discuss a possible meeting of premier and morneau this week, but I'm unaware of any firm ed up plan. Did ask PH, [REDACTED] and she also doesn't know.

Greg

Intergovernmental and
Indigenous Affairs

Sent from my iPhone
What day would you like to meet and will Denise be joining you? Also, the topic would be a follow-up discussion from their last meeting of December 11th, 2017. Is this correct?

Hi Minister,

The Minister is in briefings for most days next week, but I can possibly schedule something. May I have the focus of the meeting please, as well as who will be attending.

Thanks!

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Gestionnaire de bureau, Adjointe à l'agenda du Ministre et Adjointe principale au chef de Cabinet
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Hi Heather,

I'm just checking the Minister's schedule and will get back to you on Monday. Thanks!

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Hi Heather - apologies, I am on the road. Copying Milaine.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Hi Sharan,

I am following up on Minister Osborne's meeting request with Minister Morneau for the week of February 5, 2017.

Thanks

From: Connors, Heather
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Kaur, Sharan (FIN)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request from Minister Osborne
Hi Sharan,

FYI

From: Connors, Heather  
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:27 AM  
To: 'Chalke, Allie (FIN)' <allie.chalke@canada.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request from Minister Osborne

Hi Allie,

Thanks for getting back to me Minister Osborne was planning on traveling to Ottawa.

From: Chalke, Allie (FIN) <allie.chalke@canada.ca>  
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:50 AM  
To: Connors, Heather <connors@gov.nl.ca>  
Cc: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>  
Subject: Re: Meeting Request from Minister Osborne

Hi Heather,

I am adding my colleague Sharan who handles the Minister's scheduling. We are heavily into budget briefings so I'm not sure what will be possible.

Is he traveling to Ottawa, or would this be a call?

Allie

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Connors, Heather  
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:55 PM  
To: Chalke, Allie (FIN)  
Subject: FW: Meeting Request from Minister Osborne

Hi Allie,

I forgot to mention that this will be a follow-up discussion from their last meeting of December 11th, 2017. Thanks

From: Connors, Heather  
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:52 PM  
To: 'allie.chalke@Canada.ca' <allie.chalke@Canada.ca>  
Subject: Meeting Request from Minister Osborne

Hi Allie,

Minister Osborne is requesting a meeting with Minister Morneau preferably the week of February 5, 2017. Could you advise his availability? Thanks

Heather Connors  
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The Honourable Tom Osborne, MHA  
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Subject: Morneau meeting with economists

Craig, in the context of our meeting with Alton, I wonder which economists Morneau is meeting with this week. I understand he is meeting in Toronto on Friday with about a dozen economists as part of his budget preparations.

Wally
On Oct 18, 2018, at 12:21 PM, Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi Allie,

Is Minister Morneau back from Indonesia? It is important that Minister Osborne speak with him. Could we schedule a time? Thanks

Sure.

On Oct 11, 2018, at 11:43 AM, Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

FYI do you want to sit in on this call when scheduled.

From: Connors, Heather
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:18 AM
To: 'Chalke, Allie (FIN)' <allie.chalke@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Minister Morneau

Hi Allie,

That will be fine, when does he get back to the office?

From: Chalke, Allie (FIN) <allie.chalke@canada.ca>
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Minister Morneau

Hi Heather,

Given that Minister Morneau in currently in Indonesia, it might be easier to schedule something for when he is back.

Would that be okay? Or is it urgent?

Allie

From: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: October 10, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Chalke, Allie (FIN) <allie.chalke@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Minister Morneau

Hi Allie,

Minister Osborne would like to discuss Atlantic Accord.

From: Chalke, Allie (FIN) <allie.chalke@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Minister Morneau

Hi Heather,

The Minister is in Indonesia for meetings with the International Monetary Fund. It would be really difficult to schedule call before he gets back.

That said, get back to me with more information when you can.
Hi Allie,

Minister Osborne is requesting a quick call with Minister Morneau later today or tomorrow afternoon if possible. As soon as he returns from his meeting I will ask the subject and e-mail you. Thanks

Heather Connors
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The Honourable Tom Osborne, MHA
Minister of Finance and
President of Treasury Board
District of Waterford Valley

Telephone: 709-729-3775
hconnors@gov.nl.ca
From: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Call

Hi Heather ☺
Does November 9th at 9:30 am EDT work?

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From: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: Scheduling Call

Hi Sharan,

Can we arrange a call with Minister Osborne and Deputy Minister Hanrahan re: Atlantic Accord. Thank you.

From: Chalke, Allie (FIN) <allie.chalke@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>; Hanes, Tasha (FIN) <tasha.hanes@canada.ca>
Subject: Scheduling Call

Hi Heather,

I'm cc'ing Minister Morneau's Director of Operations, Sharan Kaur, and our Deputy Minister's Chief of Staff, Tasha Hanes.

You can work with them to schedule the call between Ministers Morneau, Osborne, and the Deputies.

Allie

Allie Chalke
Office of the Minister of Finance | Cabinet du ministre des Finances
allie.chalke@canada.ca
Telephone | Téléphone 613-369-5696 / Facsimile | Télécopieur 613-369-3343
On Nov 5, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Call

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From: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Call

Hi Sharan,

It will only be Minister Osborne and Denise Hanrahan, Deputy Minister.

From: Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Connors, Heather <hconnors@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Osborne, Tom <tosborne@gov.nl.ca>; Hanrahan, Denise <hanrahand@gov.nl.ca>; Penney, Jodi <jodipenney@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Call

It will only be the Minister from or end so wondering if we should just do this as a call with Minister Morneau and Osborne. How many people are joining from your end? I can provide a conference line if needed.

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Cc: Osborne, Tom <tosborne@gov.nl.ca>; Hanrahan, Denise <hanrahand@gov.nl.ca>; Penney, Jodi <jodipenney@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Call

Hi Sharan,
Can you please confirm this call for November 9th at 9:30 am and can you provide a call in number please. Thank you.

From: Connors, Heather
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Elliott, Susan N. <elliottS@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Osborne, Tom <tosborne@gov.nl.ca>; Hanrahan, Denise <hanrahand@gov.nl.ca>; Penney, Jodi <jodipenney@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: FW: Scheduling Call

FYI

I have placed in calendar and have replied to Sharan waiting for her to confirm and provide call in number.

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Date: 2/22/2019 9:16:06 PM
From: "Osborne, Tom"
To: "Hanrahan, Denise"
Subject: Fw: Meeting
Will check and advise. But think we should.

Tom Osborne MHA
Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board
District of Waterford Valley

From: Osborne, Tom <tosborne@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:12 PM
To: Hanrahan, Denise
Subject: Re: Meeting

We should probably grab it.

Tom Osborne MHA
Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board
District of Waterford Valley

From: Hanrahan, Denise
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 6:45 PM
To: Osborne, Tom
Subject: Fwd: Meeting

Pls advise.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kaur, Sharan (FIN)" <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>
Date: February 22, 2019 at 6:16:57 PM NST
To: "Hanrahan, Denise" <HanrahanD@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: "Arif, Salman (FIN)" <salman.arif@canada.ca>, "Penney, Jodi" <jodipenney@gov.nl.ca>, "Ingoldsby, Michael (FIN)" <michael.ingoldsby@canada.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting

Section 29.1(a)

Hi Denise - The Minister is happy to have a drink with Minister Osborne at 6:45 pm on Monday. He has another event at 7:30 so he would only have about 25 mins.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2019, at 6:54 PM, Hanrahan, Denise <HanrahanD@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Thanks Salman. It would be regarding NL fiscal position.

On Feb 21, 2019, at 6:37 PM, Arif, Salman (FIN) <salman.arif@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Denise,

We will let you know shortly about Minister Morneau’s availability, in the meantime would you be able to share the topic of discussion for the meeting next week?

Thanks,
-----Original Message-----

From: Rozon, Roxanne (FIN) <roxanne.rozon@canada.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:21 PM
To: Hannahan, Denise <Denise.Hannahan@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Penney, Jodi <jodipenney@gov.nl.ca>; Kaur, Sharan (FIN) <sharan.kaur@canada.ca>; Arif, Salman (FIN) <salman.arif@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting

Hi Denise,

Thank you for your email. I am copying Sharan and Salman here in the Minister's office who will follow up with you to find a suitable date and time.

Have a great day!

Roxanne

Roxanne Rozon
Executive Assistant / Adjointe executive

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Hi Roxanne,

Minister Osborne is in Ontario next week and is wondering if he can meet with Minister Morneau for 30 minutes. He is able to manage his schedule to fly to Ottawa on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday based on Minister Morneau’s schedule availability. Can you advise please?

Thanks
Denise

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