

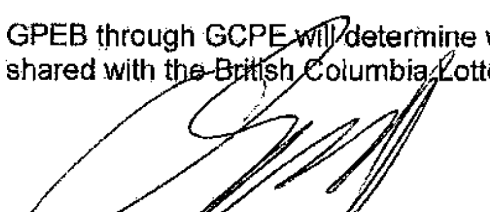
**Media Protocol for  
Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team (JIGIT)  
subsequent to Section 8, of the Operation and Funding Agreement  
Between the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and  
the Ministry of Finance dated, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

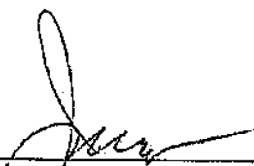
Between:

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General (PSSG),  
Policing and Security Branch (PSB)  
And Ministry of Finance, (MoF)  
Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB)

The parties agree that in support of effective communications regarding the JIGIT, the protection of JIGIT investigations and prosecutions, and ensuring an arm's length relationship between the police and government, the following protocol will apply:

1. Where the CFSEU-BC (JIGIT) intends to issue a media release regarding an activity, investigation or prosecution by JIGIT, they may at their discretion provide an early heads-up "draft" of the release and speaking points to PSB. When necessary PSB may confirm content and information of the draft embargoed media release with the Executive Director of Compliance Division, GPEB.
2. PSB, through PSSG Communications, will provide MoF Communications and the Executive Director of Compliance Division, GPEB with an embargoed copy of the release.
3. MoF will keep the matter confidential within the ministry until such time as the RCMP release it publicly.
4. PSSG and MoF Communications will agree on responsive messaging with the understanding that CFSEU is the police lead and PSSG is the government lead on enforcement and policing communications.
5. Unless otherwise agreed to by the ministers, the Solicitor General is the lead spokesperson for policing related matters of JIGIT.
6. GPEB through GCPE will determine what media information needs to be obtained or shared with the British Columbia Lottery Corporation.

  
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