

**From:** \*Correspondence - Sr. Analyst [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** Visco, Greg SDPR:EX  
**Subject:** CLIFF ID 166858  
**Attachments:** 979248.docx; 976599.pdf; 974235.pdf

MO-Minister's Office **Referral Slip for ID:166858**

2021/03/16

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 Shane \*!SIMPSON, MLA for Vancouver-Hastings      280-30/Vancouver-  
 (BCNDP)      *Received:* 2010/07/29 *File No.:* Hastings, Constituency  
 Constituency Office      of  
 2365 Hastings St East      *Due Date:* 2010/08/18 *Entered By:* TAMDAVID  
 Vancouver, BC, V5L 1V6      *Approved By:*  
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*Fax:* [REDACTED]      *Date Closed:* 2010/09/02  
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*Address To:* Premier      *Issue:* Gaming  
*Copy To:* \*Minister Coleman      *X-Ref:*  
*Branch Rsp:* Simpson, Shane (BC NDP)      *Drafter:* Vancouver-Hastings

**Subject**

writing regarding issues with BCLC and asking that GPEB be moved from HSD to PSSG

\*\*pls cc: Premier on response\*\*

**Log Notes**

2015/05/03 2010/08/03T10:19:23 TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) Log created  
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 2010/08/04T10:50:06 caheland (DM-Deputy Minister) Updated Log  
 2010/08/05T14:49:23 TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) Updated Log  
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 2010/08/11T13:53:36 SFAIR (Gaming Policy) Updated Log  
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 2010/08/17T09:07:17 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy) Updated Log  
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 2010/08/18T08:53:41 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy) Updated Log  
 2010/08/19T11:11:28 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy) Updated Log  
 2010/08/19T15:42:46 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy) Completed referral from \*Correspondence to Gaming Policy with action of Bullet Points [2010/08/05]  
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 2010/08/24T09:06:33 akirtay (DM-Deputy Minister) Updated Log  
 2010/08/26T15:34:37 ALGLOVER (\*Correspondence) Completed referral from DM-Deputy Minister to \*Correspondence with action of Draft 14 days [2010/08/05]  
 2010/08/26T15:37:24 ALGLOVER (\*Correspondence) Completed referral from DM-Deputy Minister to \*Correspondence with action of Signing Book [2010/08/18]  
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 2010/09/02T12:31:38 TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) Completed referral from \*Correspondence to MIN-Minister with action of Signature [2010/08/18]

2010/09/02T12:31:46 TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) Closed Log  
 2010/12/02T15:42:34 SHEMARSH (\*Correspondence) Replace Value  
 2010/12/15T15:02:39 LGARNER (\*Correspondence) Updated Log

2015/05/03 See the following Log(s):

ID#: 166873  
 Date Received: Aug 3, 2010  
 Date Written: Jul 28, 2010  
 Date Closed: Aug 3, 2010  
 Interim: 00/00/00  
 Subject: Problems with BCLC and Minister responsible

2015/05/03 2010/08/11T10:53 LDoskotc (MSD-EWD-Corr Analysts) -

2015/05/03 From: Laura.Doskotch@gov.bc.ca [mailto:Laura.Doskotch@gov.bc.ca]  
 Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 10:53 AM  
 To: Branch, Gaming  
 Cc: Doskotch, Laura HSD:EX  
 Subject: CLIFF Referral 166858 - Bullet Points

2015/05/03 2010/08/11T10:49 LDoskotc (MSD-EWD-Corr Analysts) please provide bullets, thanks

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 08/26/2010 15:37:54 976600 166858 Bullets downloaded by ALGLOVER  
 08/26/2010 15:37:57 976837 Draft - 166858 - Simpson.docx downloaded by ALGLOVER  
 08/26/2010 15:50:17 978231 166858 - Simpson- Final Draft to MO.docx [.docx] created by ALGLOVER  
 08/26/2010 15:50:20 976837 Draft - 166858 - Simpson.docx deleted by ALGLOVER  
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**Referral Comments**

2015/05/03 MO-Minister's Office 2010/08/03T10:19 TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) to DM's office

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From: MO-Minister's Office Sent: 2010/08/10 Status: Completed Ref Action: For Review  
 To: DMO-Deputy Minister's Office Received: Reason: Subaction:  
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**Referral Comments**

2015/05/03 MO-Minister's Office 2010/08/10T09:16 RBachand (DM-Deputy Minister) received via blue bag. To CU via 7th floor pick up box.

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence

From: DMO-Deputy Minister's Office Sent: 2010/08/10 Status: Completed Ref Action: Draft 14 days  
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**Referral Comments**

2015/05/03 DMO-Deputy Minister's Office 2010/08/10T09:16 RBachand (DM-Deputy Minister) received via blue bag. To CU via 7th floor pick up box.

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> Gaming Policy

From: \*Correspondence Sent: 2010/08/11 Status: Completed Ref Action: Bullet Points  
 To: Gaming Policy Received: Reason: Subaction:  
 Assign To: Completed: 2010/08/19 Due: 2010/08/05 File No.:

**Referral Comments**

2015/05/03 \*Correspondence 2010/08/11T10:49 LDoskotc (MSD-EWD-Corr Analysts) please provide bullets, thanks

2010/08/11T10:53 Email notification for Gaming Policy to

2015/05/03 Gaming Policy 2010/08/11T16:37 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy) Recieved in this office already 4 days overdue. Will respond within 5 business days.

2010/08/19T15:42 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy) Signed by Derek. Sent back to CORR

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> Gaming Policy -> \*Correspondence - Writer

From: Gaming Policy Sent: 2010/08/19 Status: Completed Ref Action: Draft Response  
 To: \*Correspondence - Writer Received: Reason: Subaction:  
 Assign To: Completed: 2010/08/20 Due: 2010/08/18 File No.:

**Referral Comments**

2015/05/03 Gaming Policy 2010/08/19T15:42 BRDICKSO (Gaming Policy)

2015/05/03 \*Correspondence - Writer 2010/08/20T12:09 caheland (MSD-EWD-Corr Analysts) drafted

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> Gaming Policy -> \*Correspondence - Writer -> \*Correspondence - Manager

From: \*Correspondence - Writer Sent: 2010/08/20 Status: Completed Ref Action: Approval - Draft  
 To: \*Correspondence - Manager Received: Reason: Subaction:  
 Assign To: Completed: 2010/08/20 Due: 2010/08/18 File No.:

**Referral Comments**

2015/05/03 \*Correspondence - Manager 2010/08/20T12:09 caheland (MSD-EWD-Corr Analysts) approved

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> Gaming Policy -> \*Correspondence - Writer -> \*Correspondence - Manager -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office

From: \*Correspondence - Manager Sent: 2010/08/20 Status: Completed Ref Action: Approval - Draft  
 To: DMO-Deputy Minister's Office Received: 2010/08/20 Reason: Subaction:  
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2015/05/03 \*Correspondence - Manager 2010/08/20T12:09 caheland (MSD-EWD-Corr Analysts)  
 2015/05/03 DMO-Deputy Minister's Office 2010/08/20T14:50 RBachand (DM-Deputy Minister) to Julie (acting for Karen).  
 2010/08/24T09:03 akirtay (DM-Deputy Minister) Karen and Wes (on behalf of the Deputy) have approved, sending folder down to CU for signing book prep.

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> Gaming Policy -> \*Correspondence - Writer -> \*Correspondence - Manager -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence

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 2015/05/03 \*Correspondence 2010/08/26T15:35 ALGLOVER (\*Correspondence)  
 Placed in signing book for MO approval and signature, thank you.

**Referral** MO-Minister's Office -> MO-Minister's Office -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> Gaming Policy -> \*Correspondence - Writer -> \*Correspondence - Manager -> DMO-Deputy Minister's Office -> \*Correspondence -> MO-Minister's Office

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2015/05/03	*Correspondence	2010/08/26T15:37	ALGLOVER (*Correspondence) Placed in signing book for MO approval and signature, thank you.		
2015/05/03	MO-Minister's Office	2010/08/27T13:03	TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) received in MO for review		
		2010/09/01T09:53	TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) edits made; new copy uploaded		
		2010/09/02T12:28	TAMDAVID (MIN-Minister) letter signed by Minister, original and pc mailed and copy sent to CU for filing. File completed and closed		

**Date Sent:**

Ref: 166858

Shane Simpson, MLA  
Vancouver-Hastings  
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Dear Mr. Simpson:

The Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier, has asked me to respond to your July 28, 2010, letter regarding responsibility for gaming operations and regulation residing in the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

With regard to your request that the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) be moved to the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, I see no reason to move the Branch, in whole or in part, to any other ministry.

I am satisfied that both GPEB and the British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) are managed by dedicated and professional staff who deliver on their stated and independent mandates. These respective responsibilities are carried out appropriately and effectively by each organization and in the best interests of the public. I am confident that there is a strict separation in the responsibilities of the two organizations that is reflected in British Columbia's *Gaming Control Act*.

As was pointed out in the December 2007 Deloitte and Touche report, which reviewed the province's lottery retail system, there are benefits to the existing reporting structure for GPEB and BCLC, such as including more efficient and effective communications regarding gaming, and optimal oversight of the gaming industry.

Funding and services for security and problem gambling prevention and treatment are monitored on an ongoing basis and adjustments are made as required.

Sincerely yours,

Rich Coleman  
Minister

pc: Honourable Gordon Campbell  
Premier

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION, CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

**EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

CLIFF# 166858

**Letter/E-Mail Final Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

*SIMPSON*

**Response to be drafted for:**

Minister <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deputy Minister <input type="checkbox"/>	ADM <input type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence Unit Reply Direct <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Branch to Approve:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Due from Branch:** Aug 18/10

Bullet points, if required:

Backgrounder, if required:

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence Use Only**

① Drafter/Phone	Date	proof/edit date	② Manager, Executive Correspondence	Date
<i>Rick Caulfield</i>	<i>Aug 18/10</i>			

**Program Area Approval**

If required, please obtain approval for bullet points up to the Program Director/Manager level

Backgrounder/Bullets prepared by:	Phone:	Date:

③ Program Director/Manager	Comments	Date

③a. If backgrounder/ bullet points indicated, return to Correspondence Unit for drafting

**ADM Approval**

④ Executive Director/Issues Mgr	Comments	Date
<i>SJS</i>	<i>edited</i>	<i>17/8/10</i>

⑤ ADM/CEO	Comments	Date
<i>WJH</i>		<i>10/08/10</i>

⑥ Return to Correspondence Unit for final package (unless DM or Minister to sign)

**DMO Approval – If response requires DM &/or Minister approval/signature**

⑦ Executive Coordinator	Comments	Date

Prepare Final

⑧ Deputy Minister	Comments	Date

Signing Book

⑨ If signing book indicated, return to Correspondence Unit for signing book preparation

For Correspondence unit only:

Final pkg prepared by:	
Final pkg reviewed by:	

*Rick Caulfield*  
17/05/2010



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July 28, 2010

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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DRAFT REPLY     ATTN     DIRECT REPLY  
 FNA     FYI     FILE

Dear Mr. Premier:

I am writing to you regarding serious problems in the BC Lottery Corporation (BCLC) and with the Minister responsible for overseeing it. More specifically, I am asking you to separate the Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch from the Ministry of Housing and Social Development, and place it in the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Numerous incidents involving the BCLC over the past number of weeks have demonstrated the Minister of Housing and Social Development's inability to effectively separate the competing responsibilities of both enforcing and promoting gambling in British Columbia. It is time to initiate changes that will begin to restore public confidence in the operations of the BCLC.

First, there was the news that the Ministry and the BCLC have failed to enforce the voluntary exclusion program for problem gamblers, the only substantive problem gambling program available through your government.

Then we learned that the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) fined the BCLC \$670,000 for over 1,000 violations of the Proceeds of Crime and Terrorist Financing Act. We know FINTRAC raised similar concerns in 2008, and that at that time the Chair of the BCLC assured British Columbians that these issues were being addressed. We now know this was not the case. Even more concerning is the fact that British Columbia is the only provincial jurisdiction in Canada to face these types of fines from the federal government.

The further debacle surrounding the online gambling initiative PlayNow.com is also very concerning. When the site launched, Minister Coleman told British Columbians that PlayNow.com would be sophisticated and secure, having the highest standards of protection for players. However, the site crashed on its first day of operation, compromising the personal information of at least 134 British Columbians. This is simply unacceptable.

The result of this mismanagement is a crisis of confidence in both the BCLC and the Ministry responsible for its oversight.



A full review of BCLC is warranted. However, an immediate first step is to end the conflict resulting from having both the BCLC and the Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch administered through one ministry. It is poor public policy for one Minister to have responsibility both for the promotion and the expansion of gambling and for oversight and enforcement in areas around problem gambling and the involvement of organized crime (through money laundering and loan-sharking activities, for example). This is borne out by the recent issues we have seen with BCLC and Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch, and their failures in these critical areas.

Unfortunately, Minister Coleman has defended this conflict as appropriate. He does not appear to grasp the problem with this situation, particularly following on the recent problems with the BCLC. Sadly, it is clear that Minister Coleman is not prepared to show leadership by initiating a change. Mr. Premier, I urge you to show the necessary leadership and to remove the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch from the Ministry of Housing and Social Development and place it in a more appropriate ministry, such as the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Further, the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch needs an allocation of resources to allow it to fulfill its obligations around security and problem gambling – obligations that are not being adequately addressed at present.

I would note that Solicitor General DeJong also raised concerns about the FINTRAC penalties and the potential issues there. I believe this reinforces the need for this separation of responsibilities. This separation would likely require the gaming grants function, currently administered through the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, to remain with the Ministry of Housing and Social Development to have them properly administered.

While the BCLC is clearly generating significant revenue for the provincial government, it is failing on the social responsibility side of its operations. This is creating a significant challenge in the level of confidence the people of our province have in that operation. The Minister of Housing and Social Development does not appear to be able to meet that challenge, and it is time for you to intervene and take action. The first step must be resolving the conflict of gambling promotion and gambling oversight and enforcement directed by the same ministry.

Sincerely,



Shane Simpson,  
MLA Vancouver-Hastings

SLS:rg  
BCGEU

CC: Hon. Rich Coleman, Minister of Housing and Social Development