

Staffing Announcement - Temporary Changes to Legal Director Assignments

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Sent on behalf of Jane Mallen:

On March 27, 2017, I announced temporary changes to assignments for Carolyn Calwell and Cheryl Carson to support the government's implementation of the Fair Hydro Plan.

The *Fair Hydro Act, 2017* received Royal Assent on June 1st. Since then, the Ministry of Energy has brought forward 11 separate regulations to implement the Act, resulting in a decrease in hydro rates of 25% for typical energy consumers, the movement of the costs of certain electricity programs from the tax base to the rate base and the creation and expansion of programs to assist energy consumers, including First Nation consumers on reserves. The timelines to complete this work were very ambitious and the legal work was extremely complex.

It has also been a busy time at the Ministries of Infrastructure, Economic Development and Growth and Research, Innovation and Science with the introduction of the Burden Reduction legislation and other high profile initiatives including community hubs, affordable housing and social impact bonds.

I want to sincerely thank both Carolyn and Cheryl for assuming additional responsibilities over the past few months. It has been an intense and challenging period and they have both provided critical, highly valued and seamless legal support to their clients.

Carolyn and Cheryl will be resuming their former responsibilities effective July 3rd. I'm sure they are both looking forward to a well-deserved vacation in the coming weeks!

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