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Good afternoon,

In earlier communications this year, Shannon Salter, Head of the BC Public Service, as well as Tara Richards, Deputy Solicitor General, spoke of an office space consolidation initiative. As the BC Public Service continues to adapt to the evolving nature of our work and the realities of a hybrid workplace, they are looking at how we use our office space and how government can reduce its real estate footprint to better align with how and where we work today. The initial focus for this initiative will be Victoria, where ministries will be consolidating office spaces in a phased approach.

As our leases for 914 Yates and 880 Douglas were coming due for renewal last year, we took the first step in amalgamating space within our Branch. The next phase will be to amalgamate PSSG offices. We are currently in Phase 1 – Planning and , as part of this phase, the sector's Facilities Service Division will be working with branches to gather information on specific branch and program needs.

Phase 2 will bring together PSSG offices in Victoria into one location at 620 Superior Street. This excludes Community Corrections and Coroners' field offices. Timelines for Phase 2 is still to be determined. Moves will be carefully phased to align with lease terms and ensure continuity of operations, while supporting staff through the transition.

We recognize that many of you have already experienced one or more moves over the past year, and we understand that this news may be difficult for some. Change, even when necessary, can be disruptive—and for some, unsettling. Please know that this decision was not made lightly. It reflects the Public Service's commitment to using resources wisely while supporting the flexibility and collaboration that our hybrid model is designed to offer.

We will share more details as they become available, including timelines and opportunities to ask questions. For ongoing information on the amalgamation, PSSG has created an [Office Consolidation Info Hub](#).

Warm regards,

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