

From: Rev Warkentin

To: President

Sent: Thu May 07 07:12:22 2009

Subject: RE: Message from the President of the Canadian Bar Association BC Branch

Dear Miriam,

Thank you for contacting me. I am in agreement with the Party's position on this matter as stated below.

The Green Party of BC does not have a position on this particular question, but we would study it in our overall review of the application sales taxes. We would redesign the sales tax system to shift more taxes onto goods and services which are not healthy for humans and the environment, and less tax on those that promote healthy living and a sustainable environment. While we support in general, the concept that businesses, including law offices, should have a competitive tax environment in BC, we also are aware that it is important to maintain government revenues and that it is all too easy to make promises that cost a lot to deliver.

Regards,
Rev Warkentin

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