

October 23, 2018

Re: Invitation to attend OSRE regional engagement sessions with managing brokers

Dear managing broker:

As you may be aware, my office is collaborating with the Real Estate Council of British Columbia (Council) to examine the roles and responsibilities of managing brokers in BC's changing real estate landscape. As part of this work, we are organizing a series of regional engagement sessions to further explore the issues, challenges, impacts, and possible solutions identified by licensees and the public through the information-gathering survey that was conducted earlier this fall.

As a managing broker, you are invited to participate in the regional engagement sessions. I encourage managing brokers from all categories of real estate services to attend so that my office can ensure that balanced consideration is given to the different needs of trading services, rental property management, and strata management licensees. Please note that we expect to be able to accommodate a maximum of approximately 50 participants at each venue. Unfortunately, if the level of interest exceeds this number, we will not be able to accommodate everyone.

If you would like to attend, please express your interest by clicking [here](#).

[Express your interest in attending](#)

Expressions of interest to participate in the regional engagement sessions should be submitted on or before **November 7, 2018**. Confirmation of registration and meeting materials will be sent to participants at least 10 days before the event.

Regardless of whether or not you are able to attend a workshop in person, all managing brokers are invited to submit their feedback to ensure that a variety of perspectives are considered. Information on how to submit feedback will be posted on the project website with feedback accepted between November 21, 2018 and December 21, 2018.

I would also like to thank everyone who responded to my recent request to complete the information-gathering survey. The survey, which was open for comment from September 6-28, 2018, received over 2,300 responses. A summary of what we heard through the survey will be posted on the project website in the coming weeks.

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More information on the project is available on OSRE's website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/buying-and-selling/consumer-protection/consultations/managing-brokers>.

Thank you again for participating and helping to shape the future of the real estate industry in BC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Noseworthy', with a long, horizontal, wavy line extending to the right.

Micheal Noseworthy
Superintendent of Real Estate