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BRITISH COLUMBIA

MLA says assessment change aims to stop value drop after Aboriginal title decision

This article looks into unresolved issues arising from the Cowichan title ruling in Richmond last year and the impact that it would have on property values. The article highlights an amendment to assessment law in Bill 2 the Budget Implementation Act which may result in assessed values on lands with Aboriginal claims being “artificially propped up”.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Assessment change aims to stop property-value drop: MLA - Victoria Times Colonist](#)

SASKATCHEWAN

Province willing to listen to Sask. cities on new taxes, revenue

This article reports on the outcome of Regina City Council’s motions on alleviating revenue issues following the passing of the city budget in December. These included a request for alternative revenue alternatives which the provincial government are receptive to. The article also details the other 3 motions which found less favour with the government.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Province willing to listen to Sask. cities on new taxes, revenue | CBC News](#)

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