



Pilot Gladue report disbursement item effective July 1, 2011

Effective July 1, 2011, LSS will fund the writing of *Gladue* reports as an expert report disbursement up to a quarterly target. Lawyers can request a *Gladue* report by submitting a *Request for Authorization of Disbursements* to Case Management Section.

Reports will be funded for sentencing, bail, and appeals. To be approved, the case must meet set criteria and budget must be available.

Report requests will not be approved after March 15, 2012, and the pilot will end March 31, 2012.

More information about the pilot will be available soon on the LSS website at www.legalaid.bc.ca (click Lawyers — Practice resources).

We welcome your feedback. If you have any comments, please email them to lawyersresources@lss.bc.ca.

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