



ARCS: 292-30

File: AGT-2011-00236 & AGT-2011-00237

March 23, 2012

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Request for Access to Records

I am writing further to your request received by the **Ministry of Attorney General**. You requested:

AGT-2011-00236: Any and all records related to the impacts of Federal legislative changes on the operations of the Ministry of Attorney General including but not limited to studies, assessments, briefing notes, reports, terms of reference, budget forecasts (time frame last 18 to 24 months).

AGT-2011-00237: Any and all correspondence (including emails) sent or received from the following regarding the implications of changes to Federal Crime Omnibus Bill on BC: The Office of the Attorney General including all staff, the Office of the Deputy Attorney General including all staff, the Office of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General(s) (criminal justice and legal services) including all staff, the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister(s) (court services and justice services) including all staff. Timeframe is May 1, 2011 to [September 30, 2011].

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your requests. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Melinda Minkley, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-6548. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-6548.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hudson", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.