



ARCS: 292-30
File: JAG-2013-00258

March 14, 2013

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Justice. Your request is for:

Reports, studies, and other pertinent documents supporting and detailing the estimated economic and social impacts of the announced Okanagan Correctional Facility for both the construction and subsequent operating phases including: Documents supporting the economic impact estimates presented in the BC Government's Ministry of Justice December 12 2012 press release 2012JAG0318-002014, Economic benefit estimates for both construction and operating phases including related benefit cost analyses together with their supporting assumptions including assumptions regarding regional distribution of direct and indirect benefits plus related risk assessments; Socio-economic impact data such as perceptual risk, impact of the prison on regional health care facilities and social service agencies etc; Documents supporting the cited estimates including the regional distribution of the estimated benefits.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences) and 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) of FOIPPA.

A list of the considerations used to assess the location for the new Okanagan Correctional Centre has been included in this package. Please note that the impact on health and social agencies was not identified as a critical decision-making criteria in assessing prospective sites and that these analyses would be best done directly by those health and social agencies as they have the knowledge and experience to undertake the most in depth analyses of any impacts.

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We have also included some additional information specific to the staffing opportunities.

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.

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 Rob Gordon, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-7673. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 387-7673.

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 at 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.