



ARCS: 292-30
File: AED-2012-00128

March 21, 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 Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology (Multiculturalism). You requested:

- **Any records prepared for Minister John Yap in advance of his visit to Penticton on Nov. 14, 2012, for an announcement at Haven Hill Retirement Centre and a tour and/or meeting at Okanagan College, include itineraries, speaking notes, briefing notes or anything else provided to the Minister to prepare him for the day's events. Time frame for this part of the request is November 1 to November 15, 2012; and**
- **Records regarding the announcement by the Minister about the ATEP program, including documents that mention expected guests at the event, desired visuals and/or key messages, correspondence between the event organizer(s) and staff at Haven Hill and/or the Footprints to Employment program in Penticton regarding planning of the event, copies of invoices and/or other documents that outline the total cost of staging the event. Time frame for this part of the request is May 1, 2012 to November 20, 2012.**

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Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) and section 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Please note that some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. 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 Hema Paupiah, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-1805. This number can be reached toll-free by calling 604 660-7867 from Vancouver or 1 800 663-7867 from elsewhere in BC, and asking to be transferred to 250 387-1805.

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,



On behalf of:
Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p style="text-align: center;">How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>

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
P.O. 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.