



ARCS: 292- 30
File: FIN-2015-00006

March 26, 2015

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 Finance. Your request is for:

Records related to the following items listed in the 2013/14 Public Accounts Report on Purchasing Cards: Artina Jewellery - \$230.72 (p.19), Capital City Tuxedo - \$153.44 (p.19), Chateau Victoria - \$444.17 (p.19), Cove Lakeside Resort - \$2018.99 (p.19), Fairmont Hotel Vancouver - \$5000 (p.19), Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver - \$734.90 (p.19), Passport / FINANCE - \$225 (p.20), Regent Limousine Service - \$390 (p.21), Royal Vancouver Yacht - \$134.04 (p.21), Sun Spirit Gallery - \$626.98 (p.21), The Sandbar restaurant - \$539.96 (p.21) and Vancouver Pen Shop - \$233.24 (p.22). Include any and all records of receipts / itemised bills / invoices / printouts/ emails, etc. related to the listed items in addition to any records which provide the following information: Date of purchase, Item and quantity of products or services rendered, Supplier name, Account coding, Dollar amount and Identity of expense authority who approved the purchase.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

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For your information pages 32-36 include a tuxedo rental. This represents a business expense/clothing allowance for the Secretary to the Advisory Council of the Order of British Columbia, for a protocol event hosted by the Lieutenant Governor for the Honourable Lance FINCH, Chief Justice and Chair of Advisory Council of the Order of British Columbia.

Pages 76-80 are in relation to a special visa/passport services for Mr. Ben Stewart. This is a working passport issued to official senior representative of the Government of BC in relation to his position as working on behalf of the Crown in the name of British Columbia.”

Please note 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 electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release 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 me at 250-356-7966. 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 250-356-7966.

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,



Mark Kewley
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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| <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.