



ARCS: 292-30
File: HTH-2012-00228

May 15, 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 Health. Your request is for:

Copies of all correspondence including but not limited to, e mails, phone records, BBM messages etc., from April 1, 2012 to present between the former Minister of Health, the Hon. Michael de Jong, the current Minister, the Hon. Margaret MacDiarmid and their offices, and the Burnaby Hospital Community Consultation Committee or any members thereof. We are specifically requesting (but not limiting the request to) any e mail correspondence between the Ministers and this Committee and its members which took place through private or non-Ministry services (eg. Gmail, Hotmail, etc)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

The Ministry is withholding the personal information of third parties contained in the responsive records based on the requirements of section 22 of the Act, previous Orders of the Commissioner (Order F05-30) and written responses received from third parties regarding their personal opinions, comments and concerns about workplace issues as contained in the responsive records.

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The head concluded that the following subsections apply to the records in this case:

- Section 22(2)(h) because the disclosure of the personal information may unfairly damage the reputation of the third parties,
- Section 22(3)(d) because the personal information relates to employment, occupational or educational history,

In addition to these records, a record that is outside of the scope of your request (i.e., page 21 in the enclosed package) has been included to provide some additional context for the other records in the response package.

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 Scott Carroll, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-4383. 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 250-387-4383.

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 dark ink that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education 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.