



ARCS: 292-30
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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 and Attorney General.
Your request is for:

A copy of all the records included in the Minister's Estimates briefing binder for the 1st Session of the 40th Parliament.

Please find enclosed phase one of your request. Additional records are being processed and will follow under separate cover. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records 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 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA.

Information that constitutes a judicial administration record or a record relating to support services provided to the judges of those courts has been removed pursuant to section 3 (scope of the Act) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

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134 pages of routinely available records have been removed from the response package as they may be publicly accessed online as follows:

- Ministry of Justice 2013 budget estimates:
http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2013/estimates/2013_Estimates.pdf
- Ministry of Justice Revised 2013/14 - 2015/16 Service Plan:
http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2013_June_Update/sp/pdf/ministry/jag.pdf
- Liquor Distribution Branch Revised 2013/14 - 2015/16 Service Plan:
http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2013_June_Update/sp/pdf/agency/bcldb.pdf
- Legal Services Society Revised 2013/14 - 2015/16 Service Plan:
http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2013_June_Update/sp/pdf/agency/lss.pdf
- Premier's mandate letter to Minister Suzanne Anton:
http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier/cabinet_ministers/suzanne_anton_mandate_letter.pdf
- April 3, 2013 Memorandum of Understanding:
<http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/legislation/justice-reform-transp-act/pdf/mou.pdf>
- White Paper on Justice Reform Part One: a Modern, Transparent Justice System:
<http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/public/WhitePaperOne.pdf>

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 Adrian Chalifour, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-1919. 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 250-387-1919.

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,



Darlene Kotchonoski for:
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.