



ARCS: 292-30  
File: FIN-2010-00058

August 30, 2011

Sent via email:

Dear

**Re: Reconsideration 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 was for:

*“Any and all records that were ruled “Out of Scope” of FOI FIN-2009-00076.”*

For contextual purposes, the original request to which you refer above as FIN-2009-00076 was for :

*“Any and all regular reports (be they weekly or monthly) prepared for the Deputy Minister of Finance pertaining to updates on provincial revenue forecasts between the dates of October 1, 2008 and May 29, 2009”*

On July 14, 2010, the ministry provided you with a response to your new request advising you that access to the information you requested was denied pursuant to section 12 (Cabinet confidence) of the Act. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

On December 24, 2010 the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner received a letter from you requesting a review of the Ministry's decision to withhold the information responsive to your new request.

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The Ministry has reconsidered its decision and following the approval of the Deputy Minister of Finance and Secretary to Treasury Board, some of the pages are now released to you as background information. For contextual purposes, we have also re-released the original title pages provided to you under FIN-2009-00076 in order that you can identify which presentation / slide deck the records originate from.

As part of the BC Government's new Open Information initiative, this response and the enclosed records will be published on the 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 Carm Plater, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 952-7937. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to (250) 952-7937.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

pc Tim Mots, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner