

ARCS: 292-30 File: CFD-2011-00774

September 6, 2011

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 Children and Family Development. Your request is for:

All correspondence (including electronic correspondence) dated June 22, 2007 to October 22, 2007 sent by/sent to/forwarded to/copied to Lesley Du Toit and/or Alan Markwart and/or Tom Christensen pertaining to a complaint made on or around June 22, 2007, by Assistant Deputy Minister Alan Markwart to the RCMP in regards to his allegation that Justice for Girls had engaged in criminal activity. Also, please omit correspondence that has already been sent to/copied to

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 3 (scope of this Act), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Where section 22 is noted, this means that we have removed the personal information of a third party, usually a name or other private information about another individual. Where section 3 is noted, these portions of the records have been removed because they have been created by or for an officer of the Legislature and relate to the exercise of that officer's functions. Your file is now closed.

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 Donna Wilkinson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-9079. 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 250-356-9079

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.

Sincere

Vicki Hudson, Manager Justice / Social Team

Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.