



ARCS: 292-30
File: MIT-2014-00056

May 15, 2014

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 International Trade (Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism). Your request is for:

A list of payments made to and received from the following companies including dollar amounts, transaction dates, transaction numbers, contract file numbers and reasons/details for the payments: Campaign Research Inc., FCV Technologies Ltd., Hogan Millar Media Inc., Ipsos Reid Limited Partnership and Response Advertising Inc. Timeframe is August 1, 2013 to April 14, 2014.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please be advised that only one of the five companies listed had data to provide.

You directed your request to multiple public bodies. The Ministry has been advised that Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (Labour) also has records responsive to your request. As you have already directed an identically worded request to that public body, they will respond under separate cover, JTI-2014-00083. Please await responses to each of your requests before considering government's response to be complete.


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 250-952-0898. 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 250-952-0898.

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, appearing to be 'J. Finnegan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Finnegan, Information & Privacy Analyst

For:

Russ Fuller, Manager

Business and Infrastructure 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.