



## **LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH**

June 20, 2012

Via email:

Dear :

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act  
Request Reference # LDB-2012-23**

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I am writing in response to your request, under the Act, for a copy of the following records:

The bill(s) showing the items and costs of food and beverage ordered by and for LDB GM Jay Chambers and a group at the Joey Burnaby restaurant for lunch on May 30, 2012, including the names and titles of those in the group, information about their invitations for the meal and any group transportation and any handwritten notes taken by Mr. Chambers during the lunch

Please find attached the records responsive to your request.

Please note that a limited amount of information has been blanked out of the enclosed documents under section 17 of the Act. Section 17 allows public bodies to withhold information that would be harmful to their financial interests if released. I have attached a copy of section 17, for your reference.

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>.

According to the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the Branch's response to your request. You have 30 business days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Elizabeth Denham, Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Tel: 250-387-5629 Fax: 250-387-1696

The Commissioner's office may also be reached by using the toll-free Enquiry BC phone line: 604-660-2421 from the Greater Vancouver region, or 1-800-663-7867 from outside the Greater Vancouver and Victoria areas.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter and of the original request for information you sent to the Branch. However, if you have any questions or concerns, I would appreciate it if you would first contact me to discuss the matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Calvo". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a cursive "Calvo".

Manami Calvo  
Manager - Information Programs

Attachments

**Where ideas work.**

**17** (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to harm the financial or economic interests of a public body or the government of British Columbia or the ability of that government to manage the economy, including the following information:

- (a) trade secrets of a public body or the government of British Columbia;
- (b) financial, commercial, scientific or technical information that belongs to a public body or to the government of British Columbia and that has, or is reasonably likely to have, monetary value;
- (c) plans that relate to the management of personnel of or the administration of a public body and that have not yet been implemented or made public;
- (d) information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in the premature disclosure of a proposal or project or in undue financial loss or gain to a third party;
- (e) information about negotiations carried on by or for a public body or the government of British Columbia;
- (f) information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to harm the negotiating position of a public body or the government of British Columbia.

(2) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose under subsection (1) research information if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to deprive the researcher of priority of publication.

(3) The head of a public body must not refuse to disclose under subsection (1) the results of product or environmental testing carried out by or for that public body, unless the testing was done

- (a) for a fee as a service to a person, a group of persons or an organization other than the public body, or
- (b) for the purpose of developing methods of testing.