



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2012-00131

June 25, 2012

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 Finance. Your request is for:

In searchable, electronic format: Government Transfers for the fiscal year and Other Suppliers for the fiscal year, for each of the last eleven years.

As further clarification of your request, you indicated a preference for the records to be in Excel format, but that you would be willing to consider other formats.

Please be advised that as the records you requested are publically available. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

The reports for years 2006/7 – 2010/11 are publically available in a searchable format at the following link:

<http://www.data.gov.bc.ca/dbc/search/result.page?ms=url%3Aapps.gov.bc.ca&keyword=comptroller+general&other=filetype&other=sector&other=subject>

The following link will provide access to the publically available reports for years 2000/1 – 20005/6. Please note that these earlier reports are not in a searchable format.

http://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Listing/14512_Finance#/?statesave=true

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Your file is now closed.


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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Cheryl FitzSimons, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-6097. 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 250 387-6097.

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,



 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.