



ARCS: 292-30
File: JTI-2013-00024

June 4, 2013

Sent via email:

Dear :

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Request for Access to Records

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (Labour). You requested:

“Regarding the South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services (aka Penticton and District Multicultural Society): A list of any contracts or agreements, plus their values and expiry dates, currently in place between the ministry and PDMS; Copies of any correspondence between the ministry responsible for administering BC government contracts in place with PDMS, between February 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012; Any other records held by the ministry that pertain to internal investigations at PDMS and its transition to a new Executive Director and Board of Directors for the period of February 1, 2012 to February 1, 2013.”

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), 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

Please note some information in the records is marked ‘not responsive’ as it does not respond to the wording of your request. Your file is now closed.

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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>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me via email or at 250-952-7937. 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 250-952-7937.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have included information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Davidson". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Julie Davidson, Sr. Access Information Analyst
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

<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.