

File#: 292-30/JAG-2013-00908

June 6, 2013

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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 Justice. Your request is for:

Copy of Corrections: Acts and Regulations; Service Delivery Standards; Rules and Regulations; Standards of Protocol; Standards of Operations; Manual of Operations; Adult Correctional Centres. United Nations Standard minimum rules for treatments of prisoners. Inmate Benefit fund, any/all corrections account info; and/all corrections info/standards; any/all prisoners rights info/standards. Official Secrets Act.

Please find enclosed a copy of the record located in response to the portion of your request pertaining to Inmate Benefit Fund for any/all corrections account information. This record is provided to you in its entirety.

The Correction Act and Regulation, and the Adult Custody Policy Manual are available at your centre. Your Living Unit Officer will know how to access those documents. As for the Standing Operation Procedures, they are currently on line and will be available at NFPC in the very near future.

Please note that the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners was created by the United Nations. BC Corrections does not have any authority over the document. The document can be accessed through the United Nations website at:

http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal justice/UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.pdf

Your file is now closed.

This record 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.

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Fax: 250-387-9843

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 April Haussmann, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-1912. 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 250-387-1912.

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,

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.