



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2013-00123

June 20, 2013

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:
The detailed lists (in a readable Excel format) of individual payments made to SNC-Lavalin (as per the Consolidated Revenue Fund Detailed Schedule of Payments for 2010, 2011 and 2012 fiscal years), including the dollar amounts of the individual payments, the dates, transaction numbers, contract numbers, names/titles of contracts and reasons/details for the payments and include whether the payments were made regarding direct award/no-bid contracts. Date range is April 1, 2009 to May 23, 2013.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. As per communication with me on June 7, 2013, the Ministry of Finance has advised it does not have the details of the payments (such as names and titles of contracts, reasons and details for payments, whether the payments were made regarding direct award or no-bid contracts) that you have requested. These would need to be obtained from the various Ministries who made such payments, rather than by the Ministry of Finance. You have indicated that you would be submitting new requests under the FOIPPA for these details. As such, the Ministry of Finance did not undertake partial transfers to the applicable Ministries to provide you with the details requested based on 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 at the numbers below. I can also 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 250-387-6097.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CE FitzSimons'.

Cheryl FitzSimons

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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.