



ARCS: 292-30  
File: AED-2011-00059

January 24, 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 Advanced Education. Your request is for:

- *“Documents/records from the ministry pertaining to student grant programs and student debt loads, and any plans or communications on changes to post-secondary funding projects, documents/records refers to emails, faxes, letters, meeting summaries and notes, to and from the public, and student associations, to and from universities, power point presentations. Time frame is January 2011 to [October 3, 2011].”*

I understand that on November 25, 2011, in a conversation with Dwayne McGowan of our office, you have narrowed your request to the following:

- *“Documents/records from the ministry pertaining to student grant programs (provincial) and student debt loads, (provincial). Time frame is January 2011 to October 31, 2011.”*

However, on November 30, 2011, you narrowed the request further as follows:

- *“Post-secondary provincial grants (undergraduate only directly to students). Include previous and existing grants. Time frame is January 2011 to October 3, 2011.”*

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Please find below a table with the information located in response to your request. This information has been provided to you in its entirety by the ministry and pertains to post-secondary provincial grants for undergraduate students only. Your file is now closed.

#### BC ACCESS GRANT

GL CODING	JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2011	APR. 1 TO OCT. 3, 2011	TOTAL FOR REQUESTED PERIOD
18660	\$1,247,503	\$486,012	\$1,733,515

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 Hema Paupiah, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-1805. This number can be reached toll-free by calling 604 660-7867 from Vancouver or 1 800 663-7867 from elsewhere in BC, and asking to be transferred to 250 387-1805.

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,



Maxine Vanzetta, Manager  
Health and Education Team  
Information Access Operations

Enclosure

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b></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.