



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2011-00170

November 24, 2011

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:

A list consisting of the number of ipads and playbooks purchased; The individuals who have received them; The selection criteria for individuals who have received them; And the cost associated with the purchase, service and on-going costs of said ipads and playbooks.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records created by the Ministry of Finance in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

The 3 devices indicated in the record, are not assigned to any specific person, but rather are available for the support teams to undertake the testing of applications, troubleshooting and support for our clients who have such devices.

Your file is now closed.

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>

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Cheryl FitzSimons, the analyst assigned to your request, at 252-387-6097. 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 252-387-6097.

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

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
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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.