



ARCS: 292-30
File: PSA-2014-00106

July 23, 2014

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 BC Public Service Agency (BCPSA). Your request is attached below.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

Additional records responsive to your request may be held by the Ministry of Justice and/or the Ministry of Children and Family Development; therefore, you may wish to direct a similarly worded request to those public bodies.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release 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 Matthew Prodan, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 387-3411. 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) 387-3411.

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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 "C. Elbahir", written in a cursive style.

For:
Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team
Information Access Operations

cc: Kathie Baker, Intake Officer, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.

My request concerns a certain Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which was signed in 2008 by the former President of the BCGEU, and the Commissioner of the BC Public Service Agency. The MOA is entitled "*Vacation For Benefited Auxiliary Employees Upon Attaining Regular Status.*"

1) copies of any extant 2008 communications (i.e. letters, agreements, emails, etc.) currently on file, between the PSA and the BCGEU, regarding the strategy for implementing the 2008 MOA within the province.

2) copies of any extant 2008 communications on file between the head office of the PSA, and the outlying branches, regarding the manner in which the 2008 MOA was supposed to be implemented at the various affected worksites within the province.

3) copies of any extant 2008 communications on file between the PSA, and two Prince George Public Service worksites: specifically the *Prince George Regional Correctional Centre*, and the *Prince George Youth Custody Centre*, regarding the implementation of the 2008 MOA. Please verify whether any lists of eligible employees were submitted in 2008 to the PSA from these two worksites. And to the extent possible, please forward copies of any submitted lists. Also, please include any extant communications between the PSA and the two aforementioned worksites regarding the contents of these lists.

4) copies of any recent (year 2014) extant communications between the *Prince George Youth Custody Centre* and the PSA regarding the implementation of the 2008 MOA, and please verify and/or include copies of any revised lists of eligible employees which were recently submitted to the PSA by the *Prince George Youth Custody Centre*.