



ARCS: 292-30
File: EDU-2012-00087

August 30, 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 Education. Your request is for:

“The Ministry of Education contracted Value Management to conduct a value analysis service regarding school construction unit rates. The contract was awarded in December 1, 2011, to be completed in March 2012. I would like a copy of that report.”

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. They include the recommendations that Value Management Inc. has submitted to the ministry in March 2011. These records have been provided to you in their entirety. Please note that some information in the records is marked ‘not responsive’ as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request.

The ministry has also informed that no report was created or will be created under the contract with Value Management Inc. for the school unit rates analyses. As Value Management Inc. is an ongoing contractor of the ministry, the value analysis work on school unit rates was continued in the 2010/2011 fiscal year pending the allocation of funding for this project in the following fiscal year, 2011/2012. This explains why the recommendations were submitted to the ministry in March 2011 and the contract was accounted for in the next fiscal year. Your file is now closed.

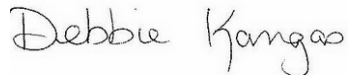
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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open 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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Kangas".

On behalf of:
Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health and Education Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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

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.