



ARCS: 292- 30  
File: TRA-2013-00179

August 30, 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 Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

*A copy of any correspondence, emails, speaking points, briefing notes, summaries, or other documents generated within the Ministry, the Minister's or Deputy Minister's office, the office of the director of Communications, or the Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement Branch with regards to Mi Joo Tour and Travel or motor coach safety and inspections more generally. Timeframe is December 30 2012 to January 31 2013.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

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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The ministry has released information on this topic for previous FOI requests. Copies of these records can be found on Open Information. The request number, description and link to location on Open Information is listed below:

**TRA-2013-00015:** *All government records pertaining to Mi Joo Tour & Travel, Ltd. Timeframe is January 1, 2007 to January 11, 2013.*

<http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/detail.page?config=ibc&P110=recorduid:4199349&title=FOI Request - TRA-2013-00015>

**TRA-2013-00029:** *A copy of the Audit Report mentioned in news release 2013TRAN0001-000036 regarding the December 30, 2012 incident involving Mi Joo Tour & Travel Ltd.*

<http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/detail.page?config=ibc&P110=recorduid:4100525&title=FOI Request - TRA-2013-00029>

**TRA-2013-00100:** *The response filed by Mi Joo Tour and Travel Ltd in connection with a National Safety Code Carrier Audit conducted in January and the company was required to submit a response by February 28, 2013; The company's response. Timeframe is January 11, 2013 to March 8, 2013.*

[http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/results.page?config=ibc&as\\_ft=i&as\\_filetype=html&rc=1&sortid=1&keywords=TRA-2013-00100](http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/search/results.page?config=ibc&as_ft=i&as_filetype=html&rc=1&sortid=1&keywords=TRA-2013-00100)

In regard to the request for “*general information on motor coach safety and inspections*”, there are public websites with general information that include ministry contacts for questions:

<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/>

[http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle\\_inspections.htm](http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/vehicle_inspections.htm)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at (250) 356-2484. 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) 356-2484.

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,



Uta Dunz, Analyst  
Business and Infrastructure Team  
Information Access Operations

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.