

ARCS: 292-30 File: OOP-2012-00526

September 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 Office of the Premier. Your request is for:

"any and all records related to Consumer research, as referenced in Ken Boessenkool's calendar on May 29, 2012... search for records should include all branches of the Office of the Premier including the Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat and the offices of the deputies, as well as Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE) ... search for records will also include but not be limited to: meeting records, briefing records, Points to note, talking points, Qs and As, public opinion polls, final reports, media summaries and analysis, background analyses, memos and communications records (letters, emails text messages, pin messages, BBM messages, phone logs) regarding this "Consumer research update" and consumer research more generally exchanged by Mr. Boessenkool with the executive level of GCPE (including Athana Mentzelopoulos, John Paul Fraser and Catherine Loiacono) and/or Office of the Premier/IGRS personnel (including Dimitri Pantazopoulos and Neil Sweeney) ... time frame for my request is May 21, 2012 to present"

Please find enclosed a copy of the record located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 15 (Disclosure harmful to Law Enforcement) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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Fax: 250-387-9843

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 Heidi Sarrazin, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 387-5423. 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 (250) 387-5423.

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,

for

Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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

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.