

ARCS: 292- 30 File: JTI-2013-00153

September 27, 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 Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (Labour). You narrowed your request on August 27, 2013 through our conversations and emails. Your request is for:

A copy of the contract pertaining to the services provided by Wazuku Advisory Group Inc in the 2012-2013 fiscal year that resulted in the government payment of \$55,300 to the Wazuku Advisory Group Inc, as per the Public Accounts 2012/13. Date range is April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. A copy of this section of FOIPPA is provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

The Ministry has also advised that the payments totalling \$55,300.00 were made in April 2013, and that the payments from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 were for \$20,160.00. As the payment amounts from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 were under the \$25,000 threshold for reporting purposes, these payments are not shown under the "other supplier payments" section of the 2012/13 public accounts.

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 250-387-6097. 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 250-387-6097.

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,

Cheryl FitzSimons, FOI Analyst Business and Infrastructure Team

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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.