

ARCS: 292-30 File: JAG-2014-00863

October 3, 2014

Sent via email:

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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 Justice. Your request is for:

All briefing notes, reports, or other documents that reference the pending closure of the Victoria Youth Custody Centre; Any materials that reference the refusal of police departments and detachments on southern Vancouver Island to house youth in police cells; All e-mails to or from Deputy Minister Lori Wanamaker and Assistant Deputy Minister Clayton Pecknold that make reference to the closure of the Victoria Youth Custody Centre. Limited to materials generated from April 1, 2014 to June 23, 2014.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 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/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\_00

Information has been removed under section 3 (Out of Scope of the Act). Please note 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. Your file is now closed.

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 Shared Services BC

 Innovation and Citizens' Services
 Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website: <u>www gov bc ca/freedomofinformation</u> Telephone: 250-387-1321 Fax: 250-387-9843 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: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Elizabeth Horn, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-9639. 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 250-356-9639.

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,

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Darlene Kotchonoski for: Vicki Hudson, Manager Justice / Social 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.