



ARCS: 292-30
File: CTZ-2012-00198

December 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 Ministry of Citizens' Services and Open Government. Your request is for:

"..any and all records pertaining to Freedom of Information Training provided to Order in Council political staffers. This includes any FOI training manuals, presentation materials, notes, written rules or advice about how staff is supposed to conduct themselves when it comes to FOI. For clarification by OIC political staffers, I am referring to GCPE communications staff, MA's, EA's, and other OIC staff hired for jobs in GCPE shops, the Premier's office and Ministerial offices. There is no date range for the request, but I would like the most up to date materials used in this form of training."

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please note that the redlined calendar contained in these records was created to be used as an example for training purposes. These calendar entries are fictional, and are not samples from actual records. 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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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Mark Sime, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-8343. 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 250-356-8343.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Sime', with a stylized, flowing script.

For:
Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency 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.