



ARCS: 292- 30  
File: HTH-2014-00301

February 2, 2015

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 Health. Your request is for, "The report to the Minister by the panel created on Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in 2010 chaired by Paul Pallan."

The original response to your request was sent to you on December 9, 2014, advising you that the Ministry was withholding a portion of the records under sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA.

On January 8, 2015 you made a request to Information Access Operations to have the Ministry's severing decision reconsidered. As a result of this review, the Ministry has agreed to release additional information to you. Information previously withheld under 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) is now being disclosed.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Bethany Haak, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 387-9811. 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) 387-9811.

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 dark ink that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager  
Health / Education 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.