



ARCS: 292-30  
File: FIN-2013-00340

January 27, 2014

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 Finance. You narrowed your request on December 16, 2013 through conversation and/or email with Kindree Draper. Your request is for:

*[Specified] records relating to the growth sharing framework.*

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 some information has been removed under section s3.1.j of FOIPPA. The Ministry has advised that all e-mails sent from [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) are purged from the server after 30 days and therefore the records you seek would only be available by data retrieval from a government back-up server at a significant cost. The public body's obligation to create a record from machine readable records does not extend to electronic mail that has been deleted and exists only in back-up format (OIPC Order 73-1995). Further, only a small portion of TNO records fall under FOIPPA, including transcripts of media scrums and speeches prepared by government employees. The majority of TNO records consist of a variety of media formats which are available for purchase by the public through various media outlets, and therefore are not within the scope of the Act, see Section 3(1)(j).

Your file is now closed.

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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, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-5639. 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 250-356-5639.

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 'Kindrée Draper', with a stylized, flowing script.

Kindrée Draper

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.