



ARCS: 292-30
File: JAG-2013-01772

November 18, 2013

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 and Attorney General.
Your general request is for:

North Fraser Pretrial Centres BC Corrections Male Moderate Activity Menu, 2013 four week meal menu cycle; an up-to-date record of all rejected incoming inmate post mail correspondence for the date range January 2013 to October 3, 2013; Internal preventive security information related to correspondence being rejected due to ion scan/rejected mail.

In regards to the first portion of your request, you state in your request letter that you have previously submitted a similar request and received “an outdated (May 2006) meal menu.” Please note that the meal menu dated May 2006 is the most current responsive record in the custody of the Ministry. I have again enclosed a copy of this record, which is provided to you in its entirety. You may wish to speak to the Living Unit Officer at your facility to determine whether a more current version of the menu is available for viewing.

In regards to the second part of your request, please note that there is no central repository for information regarding rejected mail. The Ministry is therefore unable to create a record from a machine readable record using its normal computer hardware and software. It would entail manually searching information stored on each inmate’s personal client log in order to compile this information, which would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body. The Ministry has exercised its duty to assist pursuant to section 6 of FOIPPA and is therefore not required to create a record in response to this portion of your request.

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In regards to the final portion of your request, "Internal preventive security information related to correspondence being rejected due to ion scan/rejected mail," the Ministry understands this to mean documentation, protocols, etc. concerning the use of the ion scanner to scan mail. Please be advised that records responsive to this portion of your request are being processed under FOI request JAG-2013-01822, which you submitted on October 15.

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 Adrian Chalifour, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-1919. 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 250-387-1919.

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 "Hudson", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social 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.