



ARCS: 292-30
File: PSS-2011-01221
OIPC File: F11-46893

February 20, 2012

Dear

**Re: Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) Mediation
*Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)***

I am writing in response to a mediation conducted by Cory Martinson, Investigator, under the Act. It concerned records withheld in response to your original request for:

“a complete original, and the binder the policy manual comes in, of the BC Crime Victim Assistance Program Policy Manual.”

After carefully weighing various points of view and applying the Act, the Ministry has agreed to provide to you the records in their entirety. Please note this is a draft copy of the BC Crime Victim Assistance Program Policy Manual as the document is still under revision. The records have a watermark characterizing the document as a draft.

The Victim Services and Crime Prevention Branch has identified that this document as their one and only version of the BC Crime Victim Assistance Program Policy Manual. 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 or concerns, please contact Cory Martinson, the investigator assigned to your file, at 250 387-0755 to discuss.

You may be transferred to this number free of charge by calling Enquiry BC at 660-2421 in Vancouver or at 1-800-663-7867 outside Victoria and Vancouver.

Yours 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

Cc: Cory Martinson, OIPC