

ARCS: 292- 30 File: CTZ-2014-00225

February 16, 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 Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services. Your request is for:

Reports and correspondence held or generated by the office of the minister, deputy minister, associate deputy minister and head of IAO about the consideration, evaluation, approval, implementation, delay or rejection of the recommendations of Commissioner Elizabeth Denham's Investigation Report 13-03 (Evaluating the Government of British Columbia's Open Government Initiative) including but not limited to the Commissioner's recommendations for the following: implementation of section 71 of FIPPA without further delay and establish categories of records for disclosure on a proactive basis; proactive disclosure of travel and hospitality expenses of ministers, deputy ministers and assistant deputy ministers by purpose or event; proactive disclosure of calendar information of ministers, deputy ministers and senior executives; proactive disclosure of contracts worth more than \$10,000; and proactive disclosure of final reports or audits of performance or efficiency of policies, programs or activities. Date range is July 25, 2013 to [December 8, 2014].

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information that is not subject to FOIPPA has been removed pursuant to Section 3 (Scope of this Act) (c) subject to subsection 3, a record that is created by or for, or is in the custody or control of, an officer of the Legislature and that relates to the exercise of that officer's functions under an Act.

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 Ministry of Technology,
 Shared Services BC

 Innovation and Citizens' Services
 Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1

Website: <u>www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation</u> Telephone: 250-387-1321 Fax: 250-387-9843 A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\_00\_

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Jennifer Pereira, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-952-6297. 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 250-952-6297.

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,

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For: Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency Team Information Access Operations

Enclosures

## How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.