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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 for a review by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) of the severing undertaken by the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training for your request for the following:

The reports and correspondence that supported Province of BC communications material regarding positive economic impacts of TOIFA, including economic spinoffs and jobs statistics; TOIFA financial reports and studies, lists of all contractors (from Canada, India or elsewhere), the amounts they were paid, the dates of their contracts and whether the contracts were sole-sourced. Date range is April 1, 2013 to August 1, 2013.

The ministry reconsidered its original decision and agreed to further release of information. Please find enclosed a copy of the records.

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Please find enclosed the records in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendation), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

The Ministry has determined that these records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website. 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 about this release, please contact me at (250) 356-0386. 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 contact number. Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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