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Sent via email:

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. Your request is for:

All Advance Tax Rulings issued by the Ministry of Finance regarding property transfer tax. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2006 To 06/28/2016)

Please find enclosed a revised copy of phase one of your request. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records pursuant to sections, 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 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/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165 00

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Neal Yonson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2378. 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 778 698-2378.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations