

ARCS: 292-30 File: FIN-2019-92097

November 13, 2019

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:

The following documents: for date range 06/01/2016 to 04/08/2019 - the current Treasury Board submission template and any policy about Treasury Board submissions that discusses gender-based analysis plus (GBA+) or the requirement to utilize gender and/or diversity analysis in preparing submissions; For date range 06/01/2016 to 04/10/2019 - any documents outlining the following BC's gender-based analysis plus (GBA+) policy, training materials for public servants or government departments about how to incorporate GBA+ into their work or in policy making, the job description or terms of reference for GBA+ leads or ADMs responsible for championing GBA+ in their ministry.

Please find enclosed a copy of Phase 2 records in response to your request. Phase 1 records were provided to you in their entirety on August 20, 2019. However, some information within the Phase 2 records has been withheld pursuant to section 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), section 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) 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

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 .../2

Your file is now closed.

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Noralee Kirton, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-8852. 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 778 698-8852.

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,

Noralee Kirton

Noralee Kirton, Sr. FOI Analyst On behalf of 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.