



ARCS: 292-50
File: FIN-2014-00071
OIPC File: F14-57855
OIPC Order: F18-43

November 22, 2018

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 cost/benefit analysis, feasibility study and business case for: A new price-based wholesale pricing model for alcoholic beverages; The store-within-a-store concept of liquor sales in grocery stores and VQA wine sales in grocery stores. Date range is September 1, 2013 to March 7, 2014

You requested a review of the public body's severing decisions with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). In compliance with Order F18-43, the public body is releasing previously withheld information pursuant to sections 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), and 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) of FOIPPA from the reconsideration records provided to you on February 20, 2018. 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 Patrick Craib, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-7620. 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 250 387-7620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Craib", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosures