



ARCS: 292-30
File: CFD-2015-53677

December 17, 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 Children and Family Development. Your request is for:

A summary document listing any and all contracts including service agreements or service contracts that have been directly awarded by the Ministry including the name of the contractor, the dollar amount of contract, a short description of services provided and the Ministry's rationale for direct awarding. Timeframe August 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

Please note that the Ministry has provided an amended response to your previous request for directly awarded contracts from July 1 to July 31, 2015 (CFD-2015-52855). We are advised that these contracts were inadvertently missed due to a delay in processing, so the Ministry has included them here to ensure transparency.

Your file is now closed.

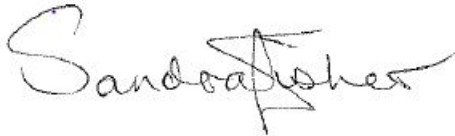
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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Sandra Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-6074. 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 250-356-6074.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Sandra Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a stylized 'F'.

Sandra Fisher on behalf of
Kris Ghag, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.