

ARCS: 292-30 File: CFD-2015-53876

June 27, 2016

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. You confirmed that duplicate records were not to be removed from the response package on February 17, 2016 through conversation and/or email with Kelly Morita. Your request is for:

Copies of any post-2000 communications between the MCFD and the PSA, pertaining to the implementation of the Growth Series to R16 MOU; Any MCFD communications, correspondence, agreements, policy memos, and/or communications to MCFD worksites pertaining to the Growth Series to R16 MOU; Any Interpretation/Application Bulletins pertaining to the interpretation/application of the Growth Series MOU within the MCFD.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 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

Your file is now closed.

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

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

We are issuing you a refund as a result of changes to the time required to conduct the search for records. The fee has been revised as follows:

Balance Deposit Due/Payment Due =	-\$720.00
Less Deposit Paid =	\$1155.00
Does not include the first 3 hours which are not charged to you	
14.5 hours to locate and retrieve records @ \$30.00/ hour =	\$435.00

A refund cheque for \$720.00 will follow under separate cover.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kelly Morita, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-2030. 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 250 356-2030.

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.

Kris Ghag, Manager Justice / Social 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.