



ARCS: 292-40
Our File #: EDU-2015-52988

November 18, 2015

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received under the FOIPPA by the Ministry of Education. You requested a copy of: Documents that disclose the reasons and appropriateness regarding the selection of Mr Bill Ard as the contract investigator for the Teacher Regulation Branch in late 2012, including vetting for potential conflicts of interest between Mr Ard's previous working relationships and the TRB's contract assignment..

Please find enclosed a copy of the records as provided by the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 14 (Legal advice), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of the FOIPPA.

Pages on which information has been withheld are stamped with the corresponding section stamp. I have enclosed a copy of the appropriate sections of the FOIPPA for your reference.

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A complete copy of the FOIPPA is available online at the following website:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

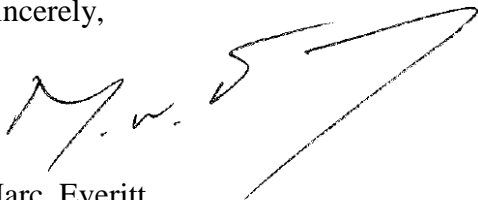
We have attempted to provide you with the best readable copy, although you may find that some pages are in poor condition.

Your request is now closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 250 387-7996. 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 250 387-7996. Please provide the file number at the top right of the first page of this letter in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the Ministry's response to your request. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Everitt', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marc Everitt
FOI Analyst
On behalf of Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education / MSDI Team

Enclosures



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| <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.

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