



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2016-60870

May 4, 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 Finance. Your request is for:

Reports held by the Ministry, prepared by the Office of the Comptroller General relating to the following: the cancelation of the contract for highway avalanche control services in the Kicking Horse Canyon; the purchase of avalanche control equipment; A review of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Avalanche and Weather Program; the use of emergency funding by Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure; workplace harassment and/or bullying at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2014 To 07/01/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the wording and/or the date range of your request. Furthermore, some information has been withheld pursuant to section 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

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>

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Adam Myers, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-952-7998. 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 250-952-7998.

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, appearing to read "Adam Myers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adam" and last name "Myers" clearly distinguishable.

For:

Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

Cc Monique LeBlanc, Investigator, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

<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.