



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2017-70908

April 6, 2017

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. You amended your request on March 10, 2017 through conversation and/or email with Peggy King. Your request is for:

A document showing a breakdown of the number of incident reports relating to allergic reactions of students at elementary, middle and high schools across the province, organized by school district. The breakdown should indicate what type of incident occurred, excluding personal identifiers.

Please find enclosed a copy of the record created in response to your request. This record is provided to you in its entirety. Risk Management Branch advises they searched their system for incidents mentioning allergies and anaphylaxis. Incidents mentioning students had “no allergies” were left in the report for the sake of completeness. What type of incident occurred (e.g. peanut allergy) has been included where that information is available. It was not available in every case. Your file is now closed.

This record 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 Peggy King, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2673. 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 778 698-2673.

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 "Cindy Elbahir", written in a cursive style.

On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency 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.