



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2017-70964

April 20, 2017

Sent via email:

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:

A copy of any documents which contain data, discussion, or research which provide information in respect to the cost of replacing the medical services that resident physicians provide to the public or which would otherwise provide information as to the value of medical services provided by resident physicians; In reference to the collective agreement with PAR-BC, section 21.01 which sets out wage rates, the Economic Stability Dividends paid per resident physician under this agreement from April 1, 2013 to date [February 24, 2017].

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

Your request was sent to the Ministry of Health which has determined they have no responsive records. The Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat has provided the attached responsive records, and would like to add that they are not the direct funder to bargaining units, but rather provide high-level figures to the Treasury Board Staff who work with the Ministries responsible to set overall budget allocations. At the time of the first Economic Stability Dividend (ESD), PSEC Secretariat did an estimate calculation for the PAR-BC group, and that estimate put the annual amount of ESD to be \$317 per FTE based on a 0.45% ESD on an annual basis. No bargaining unit level estimate was done for this group for the second ESD.

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 five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Brianna Coates, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2674. 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 778 698-2674.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Dwayne MZ", is written above the typed name.

For
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.