

ARCS: 292-30 File: FIN-2017-71015

May 25, 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:

Copies of the following [specified] emails in Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland's account, as noted by date/time stamp and subject: 2017-01-01T23:54:12.014Z, From the Office of the Associate Deputy Minister; 2017-01-02T15:32:50.710Z, Division Media Scan; 2017-01-04T01:28:27.416, FIN End of Day Media Request Report - Jan. 3; 2017-01-05T18:16:45.073Z, Media Follow up; 2017-01-05T19:26:33.136Z, For approval: FIN Media Request Video Lottery terminals; 2017-01-05T20:35:33.213Z, Please review for this afternoon: Staffing update $\hat{a} \in [...; 2017-01-$ 06T00:23:37.889Z, Staffing update from the OADM Executive; 2017-01-06T15;36:42.373Z, Division Media Scan; 2017-01-06T16:56:31.394Z, VIP Dinner; 2017-01-09T19:15:08.435Z, FOI meeting with Athana and David; 2017-01-10T20:24:55.121Z, Follow up to call; 2017-01-10T21:57:40.230Z, Unlawful online gambling operators; 2017-01-12T03:42:59.951Z, Site C examination request; 2017-01-12T20:18:31.573Z, !: 2017-01-12T20:18:31.979Z, JIGIT; 2017-01-13T03:21:12.379Z, Reconsideration letter; 2017-01-13T17:04:52.846Z, Finance Media Summary; 2017-01-04T23:37:33.3, Records to IAO; 2017-01-06T18:04:18.8; 2017-01-06T18:20:07.052Z; 2017-01-06T18:20:07.114Z; 2017-01-06T18:20:07.2, FIN follow-up Media request: GCPE Compensation OIC - Bob Mackin; and 2017-01-13T23:06:51.7, FOR URGENT *REVIEW AND APPROVAL (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 01/13/2017)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some of the requested emails have not been included as they were transitory records and therefore were not saved.

Ministry of Finance Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

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Transitory records are records of temporary usefulness that are not an integral part of an administrative or operational records series, that are not regularly filed with standard records or filing systems, and that are only required for a limited period of time for the completion of a routine action or the preparation of an ongoing record.

Some of the requested emails were simply meeting invitations that are available for public view on the Open Information site. Additional records responsive to your request are available publically on the Open Information website here:

 $\label{eq:http://www2.gov.bc.ca/enSearch/detail?id=3469D000BB2C4C4D9575B92DD831A4FA&record uid=CA05108 \ .$

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Some information has been withheld under S. 3 (1) (c) (records created by or for, or in the custody or control of, an officer of the Legislature and that relates to the exercise of that officer's functions under an Act). 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.

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 David Trudel, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-6211. 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 250 953-6211.

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,

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For Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency 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.