

ARCS: 292-30 File: FIN-2017-71380

May 23, 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. Your request is for:

An update on FIN-2016-64823, with the total fees received by the Ministry for the Reconstruction Loan Portfolio, from November 24, 2016, to April 4, 2017; The sum of the remaining liabilities for the program, as of April 4, 2017, and what type of "liabilities" exist within this amount by category - bad debt, outstanding loan payments, grant money that was provided etc.

Please find enclosed a copy of the record created in response to your request. This record is provided to you in its entirety. A breakdown of the sum of remaining liabilities by category has not been provided pursuant to section 6 (2) of FOIPPA. Under section 6 (2), public bodies are not required to create a new record in cases where the task would unreasonably interfere with operations. There is no machine readable source from which to extract the requested information and manually compiling a breakdown of liabilities by category would create an unreasonable interference with normal operations. Your file is now closed.

Future inquiries about the total fees received and the sum of the remaining liabilities for the Reconstruction Loan Portfolio may be made by applying directly to the Receivables Management Office, Revenue Division, Ministry of Finance. Instead of submitting an FOI request, please contact Vicki Wong, Senior Collections and Loan Officer, at 250 952-7992, or by email at RLP@gov.bc.ca.

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

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

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, Amountage

On behalf of 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.