



ARCS: 292-30

July 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 requests received by the Ministry of Finance. Please find enclosed copies of the records located in response to the following requests:

- FIN-2017-71793 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CTZ-2012-00206, which was a request for: The most current copy of the proposal submitted by ContainerWorld for the Distribution of Liquor Project.
- FIN-2017-71801 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EDU-2013-00018, which was a request for: All e-mails sent or received by Education Minister Don McRae on Jan. 23 and Jan. 24, 2013.
- FIN-2017-71810 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EGM-2013-00016, which was a request for: Any records related to investigations of contraventions of gaming and liquor licences held by or for the Penticton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Timeframe is January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012.
- FIN-2017-71827 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2012-00029, which was a request for: All Ministry internal and external correspondence including but not limited to email and letters between Communications and other departments mentioning or referring to the International Baccalaureate program; All briefing, issue notes and memos prepared for or by the Communications department mentioning or referring to the International Baccalaureate program; All background materials prepared for or by the Communications department mentioning or referring to the International Baccalaureate program. Timeframe is October 1, 2011 to [January 17, 2012].
- FIN-2017-71828 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2012-00033, which was a request for: All records including emails, policy documents, briefing notes, memos, binders and other correspondence relating to same-sex marriage and/or divorce for foreign gay couples wed in Canada; Records related to the validity of these same sex marriages. Time frame is 2004 until [February 14, 2012].

- FIN-2017-71830 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2014-00103, which was a request for: All records related to August 7th events including news conferences, flyovers, healing ceremony, community meeting and media appearances by BC government ministers and officials pertaining to the Mount Polley mine disaster including event plans, media strategies, communications plans, logistical documents, the list of staff attending along with any and all invitees/participants/attendees; Contracts or agreements for transportation providers; Flight plans including the names of any and all individuals aboard and any and all locations of pick-up; Summary of all expenses/taxpayer costs planned or anticipated by the BC government to pay for government and/or non-government participants in the day's events; All communication records, speaking notes, Qs and As, Points to Note, briefing or issue notes and/or communications language provided via email or other correspondence for the Premier, Ministers Bennett and Polak as well as staff including Jennifer McGuire.
- FIN-2017-71833 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2016-60089, which was a request for: Regarding the announcement and news release of Dec. 17, 2015 - Government takes action on Chief Inspector of Mines' recommendations - about the Mount Polley Mine incident report, involving Bill Bennett and Al Hoffman: the Event Proposal including Visual Messages, Written Messages, Rollout, Media Plan, Strategic Communications, Media Relations, Q&As and Event Information/Speaking Notes; Records about the scheduling of the news release and news conference and the creation of quotes contained in the news release and other content. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/23/2015 To 12/18/2015)
- FIN-2017-71860 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JAG-2014-00187, which was a request for: With respect to the Globe and Mail news item (<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-justice-minister-to-face-hard-questions-on-civil-forfeiture-law/article16679421/>), particularly the second paragraph [Few MLAs responded to interview requests after internal 'talking points' on the issue were distributed by caucus support staff. However, three MLAs told The Globe and Mail that the province should be open to looking at the law to determine if it is performing as expected, while a fourth MLA supported Ms. Anton's position.] All records not limited to correspondence, memos and briefing notes concerning this matter including the internal talking points and any records regarding the talking points and the debate that ensued. The time frame is January 1, 2014 to present [February 11, 2014].
- FIN-2017-71905 A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file OOP-2016-60524, which was a request for: Briefing notes from the Premier's news conference at B.C. Tech Summit, January 18, 2016, regarding BC Technology Strategy. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 01/19/2016)

Some information has been withheld from FIN-2017-71801 pursuant to sections 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy). Further, some information has been withheld from FIN-2017-71905 pursuant to section 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

The above-listed files are 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 Kara Beach, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-0361. 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 250 952-0361.

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 "Matthew Prodan".

Matthew Prodan, A/Manager
Open Information and Intake Services, 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.