

April 3, 2018

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 the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00270, which was a request for: Any record with information or discussion relating to: Consideration of fare reductions on BC Ferries minor routes, not the mainland routes, including the cost, lost revenue, impact on government contribution to BC Ferries, related traffic projections, etc. of potential fare reductions for the timeframe March 28, 2003 to September 19, 2013; Feasibility of new bridges in the Islands Trust Area [specified island locations] and related socio-economic, environmental impacts of new bridges for the timeframe June 11, 1994 to September 19, 2013.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. 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 Neil Frelick, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2020. 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 778 698-2020.

ARCS: 292-30

File: FIN-2017-71918

Website:

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

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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,

Takie Guilos

Patrick Craib, FOI Specialist On behalf of Matthew Prodan, A/Manager Open Information 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.