



File: 292-50/FIN-2018-81680-C  
OIPC File: F19-78534

October 5, 2020

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:

*Any analysis done on the potential impact of the 2% speculation tax; All documents regarding the decision to levy the 2% speculation tax only in certain regions of the province; All advice provided to the Minister with respect to the 2% speculation tax. Exclude emails. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 03/08/2018) (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 03/08/2018)*

You requested a review of the public body's severing decisions with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). Due to the passage of time during mediation, the public body has reconsidered previously withheld information pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), of FOIPPA from the records provided to you on February 4, 2019.

The reconsidered and revised severing can be found on pages 2-6, 116, 118-119, 121, 316-317 and 323.

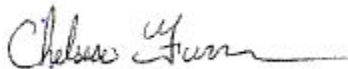
The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records.

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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](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Chelsea Fern, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2740. 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 778 698-2740.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chelsea Fern", followed by a horizontal line.

Chelsea Fern, FOI Specialist  
On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager  
Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures