



ARCS: 292-30  
File: FIN-2018-82915  
Your File: FOI 180405f

May 25, 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:

*Any and all expense records and taxpayer costs for the Premier-led January 2018 Asian trade mission including expense records/costs for anyone accompanying and/or meeting with the Premier, including cabinet ministers, deputy ministers and staff; All receipts, invoices and expense reports showing expenditures for air and ground travel, accommodation, food and beverage, entertainment, gifts, telephone and internet, medical services and cleaning/washing/mending or other clothing-related expenses. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/17/2018 To 02/02/2018)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Please note that some records have black markings applied to them. IAO has followed up on this matter, and is satisfied it is how the records exist in the custody of the Public Body. A portion of the records have already been proactively released in regards to the Premier's travel, therefore are not included in this responsive package but can be found online at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/enSearch/detail?id=AA0ACC454E624EB99A7A48A9D1932033&recordid=TE10351>

Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

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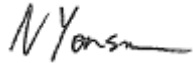
Your file is now closed.

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Shari Colliness, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-6097. 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 250 387-6097.

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 "N Yonson".

Neal Yonson, Team Lead  
On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager  
Central Agency Team, 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.