



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2018-83486

July 31, 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:

The annual fiscal year total provincial government expenditure data on the following: The amount for Infirm Dependents Age 18 or Older; Disability Tax Credit. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/1999 To 03/31/2018)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

The Ministry of Finance has stated that the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) administers the BC *Income Tax Act*, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. The CRA collects processes and audits the individual tax returns that are filed for each calendar year and provides reporting and information back to the Province. The tax credit information is collected annually on the tax returns; therefore, the figures provided are listed in calendar year format, not fiscal year format as requested.

The figures are based on information the Income Taxation Branch received from the CRA at a particular point in time. At this time, the Income Taxation Branch has not received figures for the 2016 or 2017 taxation years. Please be advised that the provided figures may change based on appeals, or adjustments made by the CRA. Should you require more current figures, the Income Taxation Branch recommends that you contact the CRA.

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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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kristen Sanderson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-5423. 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 250 387-5423.

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'N. Appleton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Natalie Appleton, Team Lead
On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

<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.