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September 4, 2019

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:

All records, including documentation of every type whatsoever, showing: All amounts paid by Vancouver Island Health Authority to the Ministry of Finance in the years 2018/2019, 2017/2018 and 2016/2017; An itemized description and explanation of the goods and services provided by the Ministry of Finance to Vancouver Island Health Authority in the year 2017/2018 for the amount of \$8,631,685.00 and in the year 2016/2017 for the amount of \$9,492,211.00, as recorded in Vancouver Island Health Authority's Financial Information Act reporting of the schedule of payments to vendors receiving more than \$25,000.00; An itemized description and explanation of the goods and services provided by the Ministry of Finance to Vancouver Island Health Authority in the year 2018/2019 and the amount charged as recorded in Vancouver Island Health Authority's Financial Information Act reporting of the schedule of payments to vendors receiving more than \$25,000.00; The total cost of the Ministry of Finance, Risk Management Branch, Health Care Protection Program for the Vancouver Island Health Authority in each of the years 2018/2019, 2017/2018, and 2016/2017 - and if more detailed information is available, how the total cost of the Health Care Protection Program for the Vancouver Island Health Authority in each year is broken down (ie. the specifics as to what the total cost in each year is comprised of). (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2015 To 07/21/2019)

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Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten 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 Ryan Schumm, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-3285. 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 778 698-3285.

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,



Melinda Frelick, 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.