



ARCS: 292-30  
File: FNR-2017-70772

May 16, 2017

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 Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. You expanded your request on March 9, 2017 through email with Nina MacKenzie. Your request is for:

*Within the Resource Practices Branch, Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch, Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Management, Wildfire Branch, and Resource Stewardship Division: Any record that explains how employees should interact with media in person, print or electronically, or which specifies the roles and responsibilities of employees when communicating with the media including but not limited to: Policies, Guidelines, Directives, Codes of Conduct, Employees Communication Policy, Media Relations Policy, Spokesperson Policy, and Strategic Communications Advice – specific to science employees belonging to the BC Government and Service Employees Union and BC's Union for Professionals wherever possible. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 02/14/2017)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 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 Nina MacKenzie, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778-698-3137.

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,

Nina MacKenzie, FOI Analyst

On behalf of,  
Ken Bejcek, Manager  
Business and Infrastructure 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.