



ARCS: 292- 30
File: GCP-2015-53206

December 31, 2015

Sent via email:

Dear:

**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 Government Communications and Public Engagement. Your request is for:

Regarding the Oct. 8, 2015 published news releases titled "I Love You and I Don't Know Where I'd Be Without You," "Statement from the Minister of Children and Family Development," and "Improving Services on the Downtown Eastside": The Event Proposals including event, visual messages, written messages, rollout, media plan, strategic communications, media relations; Q&As and event information/speaking notes; records about the scheduling of the news releases and news conferences, the creation of quotes contained in the news releases and other content; The lists of those who were invited and who attended the events, including their names and affiliations. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/21/2015 To 10/08/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) and 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/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

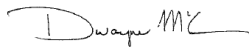
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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kara Beach, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-0361. 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 250 952-0361.

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 "Dwayne M. Elbahir".

For
Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
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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.