



ARCS: 292-30
File: GCP-2016-62497

July 15, 2016

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 June 16, 2016 news conference at the SkyTrain operations HQ and news release titled "Premier's statement on bilateral transit funding": The strategic communications and media plan, including the Event Proposal, Visual Messages, Written Messages, Rollout, Media Plan, Strategic Communications, Media Relations, Q&As and Event Information, Speaking Notes and correspondence about the scheduling of the event, creation of quotes contained in the news release and other content of the release. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/16/2016 To 06/16/2016)

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) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Government Communications and Public Engagement states the following:

"The federal government was the lead for this event, so GCPE had no involvement in the planning and production of the event. Although Minister Fassbender attended the event, he did

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not need material produced by our communications team. With that said, a more thorough search has been conducted and two draft documents have been located. They were missed in the search the first time because of a staffing change which occurred the same day the request arrived. It seems these documents had started being developed, but did not get used for the event. The oversight was not intentional and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.”

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 Dallas Yuan, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-4383. 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 250 387-4383.

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,



Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education / MSDSI Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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

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.