



ARCS: 292-30
File: HOU-2016-63758

November 25, 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 Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing. Your request is for:

Regarding the Sept. 19, 2016 event at George Derby Centre and announcement - B.C. makes largest housing investment ever in province's history: For the date range of 08/22/2016 to 09/19/2016, records relating to: The strategic communications plan including the planning, production and execution of the event and interviews; How the announcement and news release date and time were chosen; Creation of quotes contained in the news release and other content of the release; The list of invitees and attendees to the event and the cost of the event; A document showing whether permission was sought from the senior citizens, their relatives or legal guardians who were involved in the photo op with the Premier; For the date range of 06/01/2016 to 09/19/2016: All records about the concept, budgeting, procurement, cost, production and delivery of the "Action on Housing Affordability - British Columbians First" sign used on the podium and for group and individual photos.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences) 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/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

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Additional records responsive to your request are available publically on the Open Information website here:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/enSearch/detail?id=26EE74C124B8476EA280E7A3C823A2D8&recorduid=GCP-2016-63757>

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 Tyler Barbon, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2328. 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 778 698-2328.

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 'Tyler Barbon', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tyler Barbon, FOI Analyst
On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager
Resource 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.