



ARCS: 292- 30
File: HTH-2018-84707

November 28, 2018

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 Health. Your request is for:

Copies of all correspondence, internal memoranda, ministerial briefing notes, reports, legal opinions, advisory files, planning documents, records of discussions or meetings, minutes and other documents including, but not limited to, portions of the Ministers Transition Binder and Deputy Minister's Transition Binder relating to or containing records of any discussions regarding, or decisions made, with respect to the drugs Eloctate and Alprolix between July 1st 2015 and July 1st 2018.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Following the letter sent to you on October 10, 2018, these records are being provided as a result of a third party's representations concerning their disclosure. The enclosed records constitute a portion of the total records responsive to this request. The legislated due date for the remaining records is December 27, 2018.

Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after the release of the remaining records. 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 Aaron Hofman, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 974-2256. 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 778 974-2256.

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 dark ink that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education 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.