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File: HTH-2019-92037

July 3, 2019

Sent via email:

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:

[Specified] records relating to the 2012 firing of 6 and the constructive dismissal of one Ministry research employee. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 04/04/2019)

In order to provide a clear and complete response to your request, I have separated the “[specified] records” noted above into 4 parts, numbered below for ease of reference:

All records, documents, notes and written information of every type, whether paper, electronic or other format, of Adrian Dix as Minister of Health and Adrian Dix as NDP Opposition critic, about or in relation to:

1. the 2012 firing of 6 and the constructive dismissal of one Ministry of Health research employees and the Liberal government Ministry of Health internal investigation, decision-making, and reporting to the RCMP and including Adrian Dix’ calls for an inquiry;
2. the related investigation by the Ombudsperson and the Ombudsperson’s report, Misfire: The 2012 Ministry of Health Employment Terminations and Related Matters,
3. Adrian Dix’ meeting with the terminated employees and any of their family members, and
4. the appointment by Adrian Dix, as Minister of Health, of one terminated employee, Ron Mattson, to a Director of the Vancouver Island Health Authority Board.

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With respect to part 1 of the request, all records and information responsive to this request has already been processed by the Ministry of Health and is posted on our BC Government's Open Information website under the request numbers included in the attached Appendix "A".

There are several previous requests that have responsive records to your request but were not published. A copy of records from each of those requests will be provided to you on a CD to follow. A list of those request numbers is attached as Appendix "B". Some information on these requests has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA.

Any other requests not listed in Appendix "A" or Appendix "B" contain information that is withheld in its entirety pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Attached as Appendix "C" is a list of those requests.

The Ministry advises that, with respect to part 2 of your request, information that is created by or for, or is in the custody or control of, an officer of the Legislature and that relates to the exercise of that officer's functions under an Act has been removed in its entirety pursuant to section 3(1)(c) of FOIPPA.

With respect to part 3 of your request, although a thorough search was conducted, no records were located in response to this part of your request.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to part 4 of your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) 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

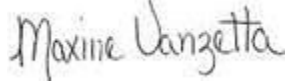
Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten 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 Lauren Lemieux, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2672. 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 778 698-2672.

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, slightly slanted 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.

Appendix A

HTH-2012-00223
HTH-2013-00033
HTH-2013-00041
HTH-2013-00080
HTH-2013-00169
HTH-2013-00181
HTH-2013-00191
HTH-2013-00219
HTH-2013-00260
HTH-2013-00278
HTH-2013-00293
HTH-2013-00382
HTH-2014-00203
HTH-2014-00205
HTH-2014-00224
HTH-2014-00268
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HTH-2015-51853
HTH-2015-51858
HTH-2015-51904
HTH-2015-52267
HTH-2015-54276
HTH-2015-54277
HTH-2016-60538
HTH-2016-60754
HTH-2016-63292

Appendix B

HTH-2014-00230

HTH-2014-00236

HTH-2014-00294

HTH-2014-00358

HTH-2015-51829

HTH-2015-51832

Appendix C

HTH-2012-00133
HTH-2012-00145
HTH-2012-00187
HTH-2012-00188
HTH-2012-00189
HTH-2012-00190
HTH-2012-00192
HTH-2012-00193
HTH-2012-00278
HTH-2013-00042
HTH-2013-00093
HTH-2013-00202
HTH-2014-00269
HTH-2015-51860
HTH-2016-60631
HTH-2016-60912
HTH-2016-62159
HTH-2016-62953
HTH-2017-70296