

ARCS: 292-30 File: JAG-2015-53177

April 6, 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 Justice. Your request is for:

Regarding the 2011 Consultation Paper entitled Tied Houses and Trade Practices: Copy of all correspondence including emails that reference or discuss the Consultation Paper; Copy of the decision document referred to on page 1 of the Consultation Paper regarding the legislation proposed in the Consultation Paper that was prepared for the relevant Minister; Copies of all records and correspondence discussing or referencing the decision document referred to on page 1 of the Consultation Paper.

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), 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:

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

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Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 Please note that while our initial fee estimate correspondence indicated there would be 3100 pages of responsive records, this was the result of an administrative error. Our records indicate that 3100 pages of records had to be searched to locate the 100 pages of records that are responsive to this request. The actual total fee for processing this request, based on search time and volume of records totals \$126.25; therefore, you will receive a refund in the amount of \$36.25. This refund will follow under separate cover.

Your file is now closed.

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: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. 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 250 953-3622.

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,

Samara Fisher, CIAPP-P FOI Analyst, on behalf of: Kris Ghag, Manager Justice / Social 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.