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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 Jobs, Trade and Technology.
Your request is for:

For the BC Provincial Nominee Program, Entrepreneur Stream: Records of the number of approvals after interview and number of nominations, versus the total number of cases that received a decision; Of the approvals after interview and nominations, a breakdown of the types of businesses proposed in those cases, and their respective numbers; Of the cases decided which were not approved/nominated, a breakdown of the types of businesses proposed and their respective numbers; Of all paper-based, pre-online registration entrepreneur applications decided in this time period, the average processing time up until an interview is scheduled and the range of shortest to longest processing times until interview scheduled on record. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/07/2018 To 05/07/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

This record was created by the PNP program for the purpose of this FOI Request, and only includes parameters tracked by their electronic databases. Some of the requested parameters have not been included as they would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body per Section 6.2.b. of FOIPPA, based on the large amount of time required for manual review of many paper files to collate the information.

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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 Alisha Paluch, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-6548. 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 250 356-6548.

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 'Katie Nieminen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Nieminen, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Alisha Paluch, Senior FOI Analyst
And Ken Bejcek, Manager
Business and Infrastructure 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.