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December 24, 2019

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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:

Records of any and all emails (sent and received with attachments); text messages; BBMs; slack messages; WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications communications related to the Minister's meeting with the Consul-General of China on July 5, 2019. Restrict search to Minister, Minister's Office, Deputy Minister, and Deputy Minister's Office director level and above. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2019 To 09/15/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 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: <u>www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</u>

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 250 387-1371. 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 250 387-1371.

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,

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Dave Kotorynski, Senior FOI Analyst On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager Business and Infrastructure 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.