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Your File: FOI 171011c

July 16, 2019

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 Attorney GeneralYour request is for:

Copies of the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Act letters and any responses, sent to 18 companies that operate at least 25 of the most prominent unregulated online gambling websites that reach BC.

Please find enclosed Phase 4 in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. On March 22, 2017, The Stars Group, formerly Amaya Inc., made a request for a review to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (the "OIPC") in regards to the Ministry's decision to release these records in full. On June 4, 2019 the OIPC issues an order F19-24 indicating "the Ministry is not required to refuse to disclose the information at issue to the applicant under s. 21(1) of FOIPPA. The Ministry is required to give the applicant access to this information by July 17, 2019."

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

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Nicola Lutte, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-2877. 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 250 387-2877.

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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Nicola Lutte, Senior FOI Analyst

On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, 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.