



ARCS: 292-30
File: MAG-2018-83102

May 2, 2018

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 General. Your request is for:

Records regarding the total number of appeal made to the Investigative & Standard Office, by all BC Provincial Institutions, for each year starting in 2008; including number of successful appeals, and any and all data referencing the basis/rationale for overturning the appeal decisions, broken down by institution.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Please note that Investigative & Standard Office has no data available referencing the basis/rationale for overturning the appeal decisions.

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Where section 15 is noted, we have identified information that relates to one or more of the following circumstances: the history, supervision or release of a person who is in custody or under supervision; the security of a computer system; the physical safety of a law enforcement officer or another person; or the exercise of prosecutorial discretion. It is fairly common to have portions of BC Corrections Branch records subject to section 15 of FOIPPA.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five 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 Andrea Wentz, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-4314. 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 250 387-4314.

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,



Andrea Wentz, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, Manager
Justice / Social 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.