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File: MAG-2018-86372

October 22, 2018

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 General. Your request is for:

*A copy of any and all policy or policies of the government of the Province of British Columbia that in any way relate(s) to or refer(s) in any manner to the issue of solicitor-client privilege; A copy of any and all “policies” developed by the Crown in right of British Columbia regarding waiver of solicitor-client privilege including all records and communications relating to or documenting any and all practices of the Crown in right of British Columbia with respect to solicitor-client privilege; A copy of any policy, including any “overall” policy regarding solicitor-client privilege between the Ministry of Justice and/or Attorney General and any client Ministry, including any and all policy or policies that relate to FOIPPA responses or cases involving litigation as well as any and all policies that relate to situations or circumstances that do not relate to FOIPPA responses or cases involving litigation; A copy of any and all reports relating to the policies and procedures of the government of the Province of British Columbia or the BC Attorney General’s Department or Ministry of Justice in relation to solicitor-client privilege.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 14 (Legal advice) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

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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 five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Elizabeth Horn, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-9172. 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 250 387-9172.

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Horn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth Horn, FOI Specialist  
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.