



ARCS: 292-30  
File: MAG-2018-86966

November 26, 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 in full of the government BC that refer to or reference in any way to the matter of solicitor-client privilege, as well as a copy of any and all procedure(s) and/or policies presently in use or in process of being developed to be in use by the BC crown in right referencing or referring to in any way, the waiver of solicitor-client privilege; Any and all general and/or overall policies with respect to solicitor-client privilege between the Ministry of Justice and/or the Attorney General and various client Ministries, such as but not limited to the Ministry for Children and Family Development and Public Safety and Solicitor General, including any and all policies that reference and/or relate to responses to requests through the FOIPPA or cases involving civil litigation; A copy of all records referencing or referring to or otherwise related to the policies as well as procedures of the government of BC and/or the Ministry of Justice relating to solicitor-client privilege that are currently in use or are being developed to be in use as well as any records referencing or referring to reviews of these policies or procedures concerning solicitor-client privilege and as well as the waiver of solicitor-client privilege. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/15/2018 To 10/16/2018)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Those records not provided have been withheld pursuant to section(s) 14 (Legal advice) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

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', is positioned above the typed name and title.

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.