

ARCS: 292-30 File: MAG-2019-96604

November 26, 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 General. Your request is for:

All communications—including emails (sent and received; excluding TNOs), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications' communications between the Attorney General and the Attorney General's Ministry Office staff with Premier's Office staff regarding the appointment of a special prosecutor as related to the RCMP investigation into Jinny Sims; All communications—including emails (sent and received; excluding TNOs), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications' communications between the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, and or Attorney General David Eby and his Ministry Office staff regarding the appointment of a special prosecutor as related to the RCMP investigation into Jinny Sims. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/04/2019 To 10/04/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Ministry of Citizens' Services Information Access Operations Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn

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Your file MAG-2019-96604 is closed. Please await a response from the BC Prosecution Service, file MAG-2019-96982-90, before considering government's answer to be complete.

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kelly Morita, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-2030. 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 250 356-2030.

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,

Kelly Morita, FOI Specialist On behalf of Justine Nisbet, 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.