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File: MOE-2017-73913
Your File: FOI 171122d

February 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 Environment and Climate Change Strategy Your request is for:

The application, evaluation, assessment, recommendation and approval in March 2017 of \$9 million funding to Multi-Material BC - now Recycle BC, regarding the five-year agreement, to be partially offset by \$6 million in newspaper industry contributions, as referenced in Information Bulletin 2017ENV0063-001930, Newspaper plan supports recycling in waitlisted communities.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Additionally, the Ministry wishes to advise you that there was no “application, evaluation, recommendation or approval...” involved in the release of the \$9 towards funding Recycle BC. This was not a typical ‘grant’ application, rather it was more of a negotiated solution between the Province and the Newspaper industry and the Province and Recycle BC as per the respective five-year agreements.

Your file is now closed.

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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 Charlotte Van Schalkwyk, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-5055. 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 250 356-5055.

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, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Charlotte Van Schalkwyk, FOI Specialist
On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager
Resource 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.