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File: MSD-2016-61691

June 10, 2016

Sent via email:

Dear:

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 Social Development and Social Innovation. You narrowed your request on April 26, 2016 through conversation and/or email with Samara Fisher. Your request is for:

Any and all records including, but not limited to, consultation notes, communications, plans, strategic advice (received or provided), assessments, analyses, directives, arrangements etc. regarding the province-wide public consultation on issues facing people with disabilities in BC, that led to Accessibility 2024. This consultation was held in 15 communities across BC and was announced on December 3rd, 2013, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Please include all challenges, ideas and solutions that were brought forward to the government's attention — regardless of the source (individuals, businesses, community groups and so on) and irrespective of whether or not those ideas and solutions were ultimately reflected in the Accessibility 2024 framework. Please include the Minister's Council on Employment and Accessibility (chaired by Ms. Carla Qualtrough) in the canvassing for information. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2013 to 04/17/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 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

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In addition to the enclosed records, the Ministry is providing you with the following links to publically available documents related to your request:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/accessibility/accessibility-2024/background/disability-consultation-process>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/accessibility/accessibility-2024/background/disability-consultation-process/in-person-community-consultations>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/accessibility/accessibility-2024/background/disability-consultation-process/submissions>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/accessibility/accessibility-2024/background/disability-consultation-process/stakeholder-meetings>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/accessibility/accessibility-2024/background/disability-consultation-process/online-discussion>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/accessibility/accessibility-2024/background/disability-consultation-process/disability-consultation-report>

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 Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. 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 250 953-3622.

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 black ink, appearing to read "S. Fisher".

Samara Fisher, FOI Analyst
On behalf of, Kris Ghag 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.