

ARCS: 292-30 File: MSD-2019-90593

May 10, 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 Social Development and Poverty Reduction. Your request is for:

A Record or Records setting out a copy of the Schedule of Fee Allowances dated 1995 that was placed on file with the office of the Deputy Minister in 2002; A Record or Records setting out a copy of the Schedule of Fee Allowances (Dentures) dated 1993 that was placed on file with the office of the Deputy Minister in 2002; A Record or Records of the Dental Fee Schedules for Dental Fee Allowances, and Denture Allowances that were in effect for the years 2004 and 2006; A record or record indicating where the Schedule of Fee Allowances for Dental Fees or Dentures came from. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2002 To 01/01/2007)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. We have provided you with the best available copy, although you may find that some pages are in poor condition. Your file is now closed.

Please be advised that the ministry is unable to provide one document (Dental Mechanic Fee Schedule dated July 1, 2002) as they searched all available records and could not locate this record. Also, the Ministry does not have any records for "A record or record indicating where the Schedule of Fee Allowances for Dental Fees or Dentures came from". All the documents provided are ministry-initiated documents.

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Fax: 250 387-9843

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: <a href="www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kara Beach, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-0361. 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 250 952-0361.

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,

Kara Beach, FOI Specialist On behalf of Jamie Onciul, Manager Social / Tech 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.