

ARCS: 292-30 File: OOP-2016-60943

April 14, 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 Office of the Premier. Your request is for:

All records including directives, correspondence, meeting notes and any other records in the search, related to Minister Yamamoto overseeing efforts of the government to work with Ahousaht First Nation and other coastal First Nations to ensure they are prepared for emergency situations as per the government's commitment to work with the Ahousaht and other First Nations first expressed by Premier Clark on October 28, 2015 at this link: https://www.leg.bc.ca/documents-data/debate-transcripts/40th-parliament/4th-session/20151028pm-Hansard-v30n5 (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/25/2015 To 02/29/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in the Office of the Premier in response to your request. Some information in the enclosed records has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Your file with the Office of the Premier is now closed.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

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Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 The Office of the Premier has been advised the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has records responsive to your request. As you have already directed a similarly worded request to that public body, they will respond under separate cover, TRA-2016-60907. Please await responses to each of your requests before considering government's response to be complete

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Nicki Durand, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-9551. 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 250 952-9551.

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,

Kris Ghag for, Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency 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.