

ARCS: 292-30 File: OOP-2016-62498

June 14, 2017

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:

Regarding the June 16, 2016 news conference at the SkyTrain operations HQ and news release titled "Premier's statement on bilateral transit funding": The strategic communications and media plan, including the Event Proposal, Visual Messages, Written Messages, Rollout, Media Plan, Strategic Communications, Media Relations, Q&As and Event Information, Speaking Notes and correspondence about the scheduling of the event, creation of quotes contained in the news release and other content of the release. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/16/2016)

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), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Please note that you will find in the records different amounts related to the Provincial funding of the Bilateral Transit Agreement. While the publically available Federal Government news release regarding the agreement has been updated to reflect the accurate amount of \$308 million, the publically available Provincial news release has not yet been updated, and states \$314 million. For consistency and transparency both amounts are released in the records.

Your file is now closed.

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

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

Website:

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 Brianna Coates, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2674. 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 778 698-2674.

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,

Dwayne M'C

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.