

ARCS: 292-30 File: OOP-2018-83135

July 18, 2018

Sent via

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 public-opinion polling, or surveys designed to measure BC public opinion on Kinder Morgan's plans to expand the Trans Mountain pipeline between Alberta and B.C. commissioned by the B.C. government, including any emails or briefing documents/notes on any such research conducted or commissioned by the B.C. government or conducted by other public-opinion, polling or survey agencies. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/23/2018)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety.

The Office of the Premier have provided all documents related to public opinion polling. You will note that most were not commissioned by the Government of BC, but were in the public domain. The only BC Government commissioned public opinion polling was done by Research Co. on April 14, 2018.

Your file is now closed.

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Fax: 250 387-9843

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 Kristen Sanderson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-5423. 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 250 387-5423.

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,

Natalie Appleton, Team Lead

On behalf of 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.