

ARCS: 292- 30 File: PSA-2015-52115

November 5, 2015

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 BC Public Service Agency. Your request is for:

Related to the termination of eight employees and contractors of the BC Ministry of Health in 2012, the 2013 review by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, the 2014 review by lawyer Marcia McNeil: Separately, the total costs of each of these reviews including costs for government employees and contractors, in-house or external legal advice, and any other review costs whether in-house or contracted printing, media releases, etc. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2012 To 06/22/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file with the BC Public Service Agency is now closed.

You directed your request to multiple public bodies. The public body has been advised that Ministry of Justice may have records responsive to your request. As you have already directed an identically worded request to that public body, they will respond under separate cover, JAG-2015-51767. Please await responses to each of your requests before considering government's response to be complete.

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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 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 Jessica King, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-9863. 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 250 387-9863.

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,

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Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency Team Information Access Operations

Enclosure

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;
- 1. A copy of our response; and
- 2. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.