

ARCS: 292-30

File: PSA-2017-70542

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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 BC Public Service Agency. Your request is for:

Copies of organization charts and staff lists for Government Communications and Public Engagement, with the names and titles of individuals as they existed in January 2016 and January 2017. Please also indicate when a position is vacant. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 02/02/2017)

Please be advised no records were located in response to the portion of your request for organizational charts. Regarding the Ministry not locating records, they advised that they focus on development, advice, policy and governance for total compensation which includes compensation, classification and benefits programs alternate to interactions with individual employees.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records responsive to the portion of your request for staff lists that were located in response to your request. Please note, position titles that do not have a name could be considered vacant but there is no way for PSA to determine with the software being used whether a vacant position is a true vacancy or not. This portion of your request is being provided to you in its entirety. Your file is now closed.

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

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Shelley Mellors, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-7960. 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 250 952-7960.

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,

Shelley Mellors, Senior FOI Analyst

On behalf of Jamie Onciul-Omelus, 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.