

File: 292-40/PSA-2021-14396

November 26, 2021

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 on October 6, 2021. As discussed during our November 9 telephone discussion, your request was amended to read as follows:

Post-COVID Return-to-Office policy or policies, including date issued and effective date. Link or PDF is ideal; Records of retirement or resignation of Provincial employees for all agencies. Excel spreadsheet or comma-delimited file is ideal for the Date range: July 1, 2018 – present for each record: Date of resignation or retirement; agency; and, number of employees working out of province, as of: October 2019, October 2020, October 2021.

The enclosed CD is password protected due to the sensitive nature of the information contained on it. A password was mailed to you separately, including instructions about how to open your password protected file.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records as provided by the public body in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. For your reference, a complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165 00

Regarding a Return-to-Office policy, PSA advises that Policy records were not created. However, the following links relating to BC Public Service employees returning to the workplace are enclosed.

Flexible Work in the BC Public Service FAQ (gov.bc.ca)
Flexible workplaces for BC Public Service employees - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)
BC Public Service COVID-19 Response FAQs (PDF, 499KB)

Your file is now closed.

Fax: 250 387-9843

If you have any questions, please contact me at 236 478-1749. 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 236 478-1749. Please provide the file number at the top right of the first page of this letter in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the Ministry's response to your request. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

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David McCallum, FOI Analyst On behalf of Jamie Onciul, 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.