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File: PSS-2017-73596

January 9, 2018

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 Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Your request is for:

All briefing notes, presentations, meeting minutes and memos reviewed by the Ministry at the level of Executive Director or higher, related to the issue of cannabis and marijuana regulation in B.C. and involving the following companies or their registered lobbyists, affiliates and surrogates: Buddha Barn and Cannabis Commerce Association of Canada; Alimentation Couche-Tarde, Merrco Payments Inc., Lavigne, Brad for Eden Medicinal Society and the Cannabis Trade Alliance of Canada; Canada's National Brewers, Sarina Rehal from Privateer Holdings and Canadian Association of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries – CAMCD. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2015 To 11/01/2017)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. All written submissions received by the Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat during the public and stakeholder engagement are publicly available at: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/BCcannabisregulation/read-stakeholder-submissions/>

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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

Your file is now closed. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kelly Morita, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-2030. 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 250 356-2030.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'kmorita', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kelly Morita, FOI Specialist
On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, Manager
Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.