



File: 292-30/PSS-2021-10612

March 16, 2021

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:

The most recent per diem rate paid by the federal government to the province of British Columbia for holding persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (immigration detainees) in provincial facilities in British Columbia; and Any additional rates on top of the per diem rate paid by the federal government to the province of British Columbia for incidental costs associated with holding persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (immigration detainees) in provincial facilities in British Columbia. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2015 To 1/1/2021)

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General provided the following response to your request: *In FY2020/21, Canada Border Services Agency (BCSA) pays BC Corrections \$253.00 per day (per-diem) for detention of persons detained under the federal Immigration and Refugee Protection Act in provincial facilities in BC. The rate is calculated in accordance with section 8.2 of the agreement between Corrections and CBSA. No additional rates are applicable.*

These records are provided to you in their entirety.

Your file is now closed.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten 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 Arun Sudireddy, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 974-2544. 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 778 974-2544.

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 'Arun Sudireddy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arun Sudireddy, FOI Analyst
On behalf of Justine Nisbet, 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.