

Explanatory Note for FOI PSS-2021-13884

The responsive records package for FOI Request PSS-2021-13884 contains records created by Deloitte under a 2019 contract between the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General (the "Ministry") and Deloitte for a potential provincial evaluation framework tool ("Deloitte's Tool") for municipalities wishing to transition their policing model. Deloitte's Tool was never finalized and was premised on several inaccurate assumptions of fact with respect to policing in British Columbia. The Ministry did not authorize the use of the Province's logo in Deloitte's Tool. The use of this logo should not be interpreted as an acceptance of Deloitte's Tool by the Ministry or the Province. The Ministry has not accepted or endorsed Deloitte's Tool, or any other document contained in the responsive records package. Furthermore, the responsive records package includes other draft documents that were not finalized or may not have been used by the Ministry. In addition, any records that reference in any way of a proposed validation or approval pathways for the Surrey policing transition are not representative of the Ministry's views nor have they been accepted or endorsed by the Province.

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