

ARCS: 292-30 File: TRA-2015-53419

April 12, 2016

Sent via email:

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 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

A copy of the Minister's Question Period briefing materials related to: Highway 16/the Highway of Tears; Information Commissioner Denham's October 22nd report Access Denied; The issue of email deletion by him, his staff and the government; The Premier's new directive on email deletion; Any and all emails sent by the Minister or the minister's office staff related to any or all of these issues for the following dates: October 15 to 28, 2015.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Records related to the subject matter of this request may be in the custody and control of Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE); you may wish to direct a separate FOI request to this public body.

Your file is now closed.

Information Access Operations

Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <u>http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page</u>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 250 387-1371. 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 250 387-1371.

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,

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Dave Kotorynski, FOI Analyst Business and Infrastructure 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.