



ARCS: 292-30
File: TRA-2015-54293

May 6, 2016

Sent via mail

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:

As reference in the Applicant Decision – Temporary Operating Permits, Decision Date December 8, 2015: Copies of all application materials forwarded to the Passenger Transportation Board with respect to the following applications: 438-15 - 34 TOPs for Vancouver Taxi Ltd., 439-15 - 32 TOPs for MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd., 437-15 - 60 TOPs for BlackTop Cabs Ltd., and 435-15 - 72 TOPs for Yellow Cab Company Ltd.; All records relating to another set of TOPs, where the companies are currently approved to operate in total 99 peak period taxis in the month of December; All records relating to the applications of the taxi companies for a further set of 99 TOPs to enable them to operate until the end of June 2016.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

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

Some information has been removed under section 3(1)(j) as it is available to the public for purchase or sale.

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 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: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact David Kotorynski, the analyst assigned to your request, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Kotorynski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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David Kotorynski
FOI Analyst
Business and Infrastructure 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.