

Backgrounder:

Online Publication of Information Related to Freedom of Information Requests and Response Packages

Introduction

Proactive Disclosure

Proactive disclosure is any release of government information to the public without a formal Freedom of Information (FOI) request. While these disclosures are typically done over the Internet, proactive disclosure also includes the release of information in other publication formats.

Section 71.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) provides the Minister responsible for the Act with the discretion to establish categories of records that ministries must make available to the public on a routine or proactive basis. It also gives the minister the authority to issue directions to ministries that specify how, and in what format, they must release the records. Records in these categories are to be made available to the public without an access request.

Two Ministerial Directives

In May 2016, the minister responsible for the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* issued two ministerial directives requiring the proactive disclosure of information related to Freedom of Information (FOI) requests:

- **Directive 05-2016:** Disclosure of Summaries of Open and Closed FOI Requests
- **Directive 06-2016:** Disclosure of Records Released in Response to a FOI Request (excludes requests for personal information)

Publication of “Descriptions” of FOI Requests, not sooner than 30 days after they have been received
Directive 05-2016 (Appendix A) requires a summary of information about access to information requests to be posted on the Open Information website, not sooner than 30 days—but not later than 60 days—after the request is received. The summary is required to contain a number of data elements, including a “description of the request”. See Appendix B for a sample of this type of disclosure.

A small number of stakeholders have raised a potential concern with respect to the disclosure of the “description” of requests.

Publication of Response Packages, not sooner than 5 days after they have been delivered

Directive 06-2016 (Appendix C) requires the response package that has been prepared and provided to an applicant to be posted in the Open Information website (with reasonable exceptions) no sooner than 5 days after the information has been provided to the applicant.

A small number of stakeholders have raised a potential concern with respect to the disclosure of the response packages, especially where the applicant is a media applicant (and therefore, it is argued, the

contents of the disclosure could potentially pre-emptively reveal the thrust of a journalist's investigation or story). This is a matter that was first raised publicly in 2011 and which government took steps at that time to address, and which was given further consideration in 2016.

Background

Publication of Descriptions of "Open" FOI Requests

2016 Ministerial Directive

On May 9, 2016, the then-Minister of Finance announced that government would begin proactively releasing several new categories of records commonly requested through Freedom of Information (FOI). This included Directive 05-2016. The original intent of Directive 05-2016 was to publish this summary information weekly.

Concerns raised about this practice

Subsequent to the Minister's announcement, the Information and Privacy Commissioner, the then-opposition and the media expressed concerns about the disclosure of information respecting open FOI requests.

In particular, concerns were raised that media and other applicants may be deterred from making requests if the subject of their request is made public, and especially if this occurs shortly after the request is made and before the applicant has received a response to the request.

On May 18, 2016, the Minister met with the Information and Privacy Commissioner to discuss her concerns respecting these publication timelines. At this meeting, it was agreed that the summaries of open requests should be published after a minimum delay of 30 days.

Publishing weekly summaries of FOI requests 30 days after they were received was seen as a balanced approach that provided transparency into government's management of FOI requests while ensuring a reasonable publication delay for media and other applicants.

Freedom of Information and Privacy Association survey

The BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA) issued a questionnaire to the three major parties to establish their positions on information and privacy matters (Appendix D).

In that questionnaire, FIPA asked the following question:

"The BC government now posts the texts of Freedom of Information requests it receives even before releasing any information the requester. This practice has been criticized by FIPA and many others as measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations. Do you agree with this policy, and if so, why? If not, will your government end this practice?"

The NDP response indicated disagreement with the practice and a commitment to end the practice.

Benefits of posting summaries of open FOI requests

- The ability for applicants to proactively track the status of their active FOI request online at every stage of the process rather than having to call government during business hours;
- Provides information to the public on an ongoing basis as to the number of active FOI requests are received and underway for all government ministries and offices;
- Potential applicants can see if a similar FOI request has been made for records they are potentially interested in, thereby reducing the number of potential duplicate requests and increasing efficiencies; and
- By displaying the due dates and the stage at which an active request is at may provide greater incentive for ministries to make their legislative due date / proactively address requests that may be overdue.

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Publication of Records Released in Response to an FOI Request

Open Information Initiative

In July 2011, government launched its Open Information and Open Data initiative. The purpose of the initiative was to promote greater openness and transparency by providing British Columbians with greater access to government information through proactive disclosures through its new online Open Data and Open Information portals.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner lauded the initiative as “an important step forward in terms of meeting the public’s expectations for transparency in government”. The initiative responded to the Commissioner’s report of the previous year, entitled *It’s About Time—Report Card on Timeliness of Government Access to Information Responses*, in which she had recommended that government commit to a “robust proactive disclosure strategy where information is routinely disclosed to the public on a regular basis without the need for access to information requests”.

The Commissioner noted that she was particularly pleased that in developing its Open Information/ Open Data Policy, government took into account another previous investigation report into the simultaneous disclosure practices of BC Ferries. That investigation surrounded the practice of BC Ferries of posting responses to access to information requests on its website before or at the same time the information is disclosed to the applicant.

Commissioner's 2011 investigation into "simultaneous disclosure" of FOI Response Packages

In response to a complaint about the BC Ferries practice of publicly posting responses to access to information requests, either before or at the same time as they were provided to the applicant ("simultaneous disclosure"), the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia conducted an investigation. The investigation examined both the practice of simultaneous disclosure as well as the general practice of proactive disclosure. The Commissioner found that the practice of simultaneous disclosure does not violate the individual right of access [s. 4(1)] or the duty to assist [s. 6(1)] under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("FIPPA"). However, she concluded that the practice frustrates the purposes of FIPPA, because it may discourage some individuals, particularly the media, from making access requests, thereby interfering with their ability to hold government accountable.

The Commissioner was of the view that while nothing in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) prohibited simultaneous disclosure, it was problematic, where the applicant was a media applicant, to disclose information online at the same time that it was delivered to the applicant because this practice had the effect of pre-emptively "sharing the fruits of a journalist's labour with the public at large", which "impairs the information-gathering function of the media and other groups."

Commissioner's best practice recommendation to delay publication by 24 hours

As a result of that report, the former Commissioner provided a set of best practices to be followed by public agencies in proactive disclosure programs, including a minimum 24-hour delay before publicly posting responses to access to information requests.

2011 government policy established a 72-hour or 5-day delay (depending on delivery mechanism)

In issuing its own policy requirements, government chose to go above and beyond that standard. Therefore the policy was drafted to require a minimum delay of:

- 72 hours after its release, if the response is sent electronically to the Applicant; or,
- Five business days after its release, if a hard copy is mailed to the Applicant.

2016 Ministerial Directive further expands the publication window to 5 days

Due to concerns raised by media stakeholders about the 72-hour delay afforded for publishing electronic response packages was still not enough time, the new Directive required the publishing of records released in response to any FOI request a minimum of five business days after its release to the applicant, regardless of the format the records are provided to the applicant.

By increasing the lag time between when applicants receive their records and when they are posted online, applicants — particularly media applicants — could be assured that records would not be pre-emptively shared with the public before they had opportunity to review them.

The former Commissioner was consulted on the approach and was supportive of it.

Benefits of posting records released in response to an FOI request

- Recognizes that general information once disclosed belongs not to any one person but to the general public at large and therefore fulfills FIPPA's purpose is to facilitate access to information in general;
- Fundamentally aligns with and supports the proactive disclosure requirements under section(s) 71 and 71.1 of FOIPPA;
- Provides for greater accountability to the public and enables the public to proactively explore information held by a government ministry that may be of interest to them without the need for making a new / or duplicate FOI request- thereby reducing costs and increasing efficiencies; and
- Recognizes that government information is a valuable strategic asset and that broader sharing of such information has the extraordinary potential to foster innovations and creativity.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUESTS

DIRECTIVE RESPECTING RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT A REQUEST
UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT*

DIRECTIVE: 05-2016

SUBJECT: **Disclosure of Summaries of Open and Closed Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests**

AUTHORITY: This directive is issued under section 71.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

APPLICATION: This directive applies to the Ministry of Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 2016

Minister of Finance

Directive to the Ministry of Finance issued under section 71.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Under section 71.1 (1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165 (FOIPPA), I, Michael de Jong, Q.C., Minister of Finance, establish the following as a category of records available to the public without a request under that Act:

Summaries of open and closed FOI Requests, where an FOI Request is a request made under FOIPPA for access to a record. Summaries must not include personal information which if disclosed would constitute an unreasonable invasion of an individual's privacy.

Under section 71.1 (4) and (5) of FOIPPA, the summaries must contain the following information and must be disclosed in the manner and by the timelines set out below:

- (1) A summary report of open FOI Requests received between April 1, 2016 and May 7, 2016 must be posted to the Open Information website by June 6, 2016.
- (2) Once posted, the summary report referred to in (1), above, must be updated on a weekly basis to include summaries of FOI Requests received after May 7, 2016.

These weekly updates must be posted to the Open Information website at least 30 calendar days after the requests included in each update were received.

- (3) A summary report of closed FOI Requests that were closed in the first quarter of the 2016 fiscal year must be registered in the BC Data Catalogue and made accessible as open data under the Open Government Licence of British Columbia by July 31, 2016.
- (4) The summary report referred to in (3), above, must be updated on a quarterly basis, to include summaries of FOI Requests closed in subsequent quarters.

These quarterly updates must occur not later than 30 calendar days after the end of each quarter.

- (5) Each of the summaries of open FOI Requests must include, at a minimum, the following information for each FOI Request:
 - a) The date the request was opened;
 - b) The ministry or ministries to which the request is made;
 - c) A description of the request;

- d) The request file number;
 - e) The applicant type;
 - f) The status of the request; and
 - g) The date by which the ministry or ministries must respond.
- (6) Each of the summaries of closed FOI Requests must include, at a minimum, the following information for each FOI Request:
- a) The date the request was opened;
 - b) The ministry or ministries to which the request is made;
 - c) A description of the request;
 - d) The request file number;
 - e) The applicant type;
 - f) The final disposition of the request;
 - g) The date on which the request was closed; and
 - h) Whether the response to the request was posted on the Open Information website and, if not, the rationale for not posting.

This Directive is effective as of May 30, 2016.

Date

Minister of Finance

RECORDS RELEASED IN RESPONSE TO A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

DIRECTIVE RESPECTING RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

DIRECTIVE: 06-2016

SUBJECT: **Disclosure of Records Released in Response to a Freedom of Information (FOI) Request**

AUTHORITY: This directive is issued under section 71.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

APPLICATION: This directive applies to all Ministries.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 2016

Minister of Finance

Directive to all Ministries issued under section 71.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Under section 71.1 (1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.165 (FOIPPA), I, Michael de Jong, Q.C., Minister of Finance, establish the following as a category of records that is available to the public without a request under that Act:

Records released as responsive to an FOI Request, where an FOI Request is a request made under FOIPPA for access to a record, excluding the following:

- **Records released in response to a personal information request (which is a request made by an individual or their representative for access to their own personal information); or**
- **Records exempted from disclosure based on one or more of the attached exemption criteria.**

Under section 71.1 (4) and (5) of FOIPPA, these records must contain the following information and must be disclosed in the manner and by the timelines set out below:

- 1) Records released as responsive to an FOI Request must be posted with a copy of the response letter to the applicant, subject to the redaction of any personal information in the response letter which if disclosed would constitute an unreasonable invasion of an individual's privacy.
- 2) The responsive records and the response letter must be posted to the Open Information website no sooner than 5 business days after their release to the applicant.

This Directive is effective as of May 30, 2016.

Date

Minister of Finance

EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR DIRECTIVE 06-2016

Records released as responsive to an FOI Request may be exempted from disclosure on the Open Information website, either in whole or in part, if they contain any of the following:

- a) Personal information, if the disclosure would constitute an unreasonable invasion of an individual's privacy;
- b) Information that may harm relations with a First Nation;
- c) Information that may harm relations with another government;
- d) Information that may harm a third party's business interests;
- e) Information that may threaten the safety of a person or harm the security of any property or system; or
- f) Information which should not be disclosed on the Open Information website for other legal or compelling public interest reasons.

Request Number	Request Type	Applicant Type	Due Date	Status	Description
EMP-2017-73197	General	Researcher	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Any records including minutes of meetings, letters, and email correspondence between the Ministry and Taseko Mines Corporation and between the Ministry and the Tshilquot'in First Nation regarding the New Prosperity Mine project including any records regarding approval and/or denial. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 09/01/2017)
FNR-2017-73300	General	Business	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of all documents in trapline 725T008 file.
GCP-2017-73195	General	Interest Group	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records from the Office of the Premier having to do with the planning, timing or decision to delay release/publication of the draft or final Climate Leadership Plan. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2015 To 08/31/2016)
PSS-2017-73183	General	Media	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Any and all presentations, slideshows, reports, and briefing notes prepared or received on the impacts of cannabis legalization on police. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 09/29/2017)
TRA-2017-73180	General	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the bank/side of road giving way on Isabella Point Road, Salt Spring, records and documents indicating: The date the bank/side of road gave way, the reason why the bank/side of road gave way, all the possible solutions to fix the bank/side of road, the solution chosen and why, the cost of repairing the bank/side of road. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 09/29/2017)
CFD-2017-73810	Personal	Individual	December 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73811	Personal	Individual	December 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73830	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73831	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73832	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Adoption
CFD-2017-73833	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Adoption
CFD-2017-73841	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73860	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
HTH-2017-73807	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Responding	Personal Information
HTH-2017-73877	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Responding	Personal Information
HTH-2017-73910	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
MAG-2017-73905	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Approving	Crime Victim Services Program
MAG-2017-73912	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Crime Victim Services Program
MOE-2017-73851	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MSD-2017-73854	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73855	Personal	Law Firm	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73856	Personal	Individual	December 28, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73904	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73911	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73848	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73835	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73845	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73850	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	File started	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73853	Personal	Law Firm	December 28, 2017	Legislative review	Crime Victim Services Program
PSS-2017-73858	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73859	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
FNR-2017-73181	General	Media	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All communication regarding structural protection from wildfires for properties at Pressy Lake including, but not limited to, all fire investigation reports, incident response reports, hand written field notes from responding personnel, witness names and contact details and any/all other documents or information that pertains to structural protection and fire loss at and around Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/15/2017 To 09/28/2017)
HTH-2017-73196	General	Individual	November 10, 2017	Approving	Regarding the September 2017 Every Voice Counts – Residential Care Survey: The portion of the report and/or results of the survey completed by the residents of Harrison West at Elim Village in Surrey.
IRR-2017-73174	General	Individual	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records of any funding provided to the following groups: Kelly Lake Cree Nation, Kelly Lake First Nation, Kelly Lake Metis Settlement Society, and the Foothills First Nation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1996 To 09/27/2017)
MAG-2017-73178	General	Business	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the recently proposed and established Firefly Fine Wines and Ales, 500 W 12th Ave, Vancouver – license #195447 and Lennox Liquor store, 1-555 12th Ave, Vancouver – license #195324: documents indicating the exemption given these stores as they are less than 150 metres away from each other – BCLC liquor store guidelines indicate stores must be 1km away from each other. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 09/28/2017)

OOP-2017-73177	General	Media	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	An itemized list of any costs incurred for private photographers and/or photography in the Office of the Premier including but not limited to, the name of the contractor, the amount paid, the date, and the purpose of the job. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 09/28/2017)
PSS-2017-73182	General	Media	December 27, 2017	Legislative review	All communication regarding structural protection from wildfires for properties at Pressy Lake including, but not limited to, all fire investigation reports, incident response reports, hand written field notes from responding personnel, witness names and contact details and any/all other documents or information that pertains to structural protection and fire loss at and around Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/15/2017 To 09/28/2017)
TRA-2017-73176	General	Individual	December 29, 2017	Legislative review	All records of plans and correspondence sent to the District of North Vancouver from the Ministry regarding the Lower Lynn Improvements and/or the Mountain Highway Interchange. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/11/2017 To 09/15/2017)
CFD-2017-73813	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73818	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73821	Personal	Individual	December 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73829	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
JTT-2017-73809	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Approving	Provincial Nominee Program
MOE-2017-73806	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MSD-2017-73822	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73824	Personal	Interest Group	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73805	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Personal Information
PSS-2017-73834	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Corrections Branch
EDU-2017-73165	General	Individual	November 09, 2017	Legislative review	Any complaint from BCCPAC, any parent advisory committee, parent/guardian, or notification from the RCMP or police and the outcome of the matter held with the Teacher Regulation Branch [Date range: January 1, 2016 – Present(September 26, 2017) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 09/26/2017)
FNR-2017-73157	General	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any records regarding structural protection done for [specified address] at Pressy Lake due to the Elephant Hill wildfire. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/29/2017 To 08/13/2017)
FNR-2017-73169	General	Law Firm	November 09, 2017	Approving	A copy of the original digital photos taken by Dan Krywonos in relation to fire number K40527 on fire date September 1, 2011. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2011 To 09/01/2011) All documents and draft documents in any form or medium including but not limited to correspondence, memoranda, emails or other electronic messaging, discussion papers, reports, notes of discussions or calendar entries in the possession of or control of the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch that have as a recipient or a sender - including being copied: British Columbia Lottery Corporation; British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch; MNP LLP; - and mention in any way: The engagement of MNP LLP by the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch on September 8, 2015; The Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch AML Report prepared by MNP LLP dated July 26, 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2015 To 09/27/2017)
MAG-2017-73168	General	Law Firm	November 17, 2017	Legislative review	
MOE-2017-73162	General	Law Firm	November 09, 2017	Approving	[specified records] regarding unauthorized dumping of hazardous substances or wastes into: The City of Surrey's storm sewer system; The Unnamed Creek and any of its tributaries; (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 12/31/2015)
OOP-2017-73154	General	Media	December 22, 2017	Legislative review	All cabinet agendas and minutes for September 2, 2002 to Sept. 26, 2002.
OOP-2017-73156	General	Media	December 22, 2017	Legislative review	From the May 29, 2002 cabinet meeting, the reports regarding: Capital Asset Framework and Partnerships British Columbia; Highway Tolling Policy.
OOP-2017-73159	General	Media	December 22, 2017	Legislative review	From the July 10, 2002 cabinet meeting, reports regarding: Administrative Justice Reform; Future Structure of BC Hydro.
OOP-2017-73160	General	Media	November 09, 2017	Legislative review	From the July 24, 2002 cabinet meeting, reports regarding: Executive Severance and Compensation Standards in the Public Sector; Liquor Distribution Branch Core Services Review.
OOP-2017-73166	General	Individual	November 09, 2017	Legislative review	All correspondence sent regarding a complaint/concern regarding any named teacher, principal, superintendent, or any school staff member from but not limited to: the BCCPAC, any Parental Advisory Committee, Parents/Guardians, RCMP or Police & the response(s) by the Teacher Regulation Branch & Ministry of Education. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 09/26/2017)
PSS-2017-73158	General	Individual	December 22, 2017	Legislative review	Any records regarding structural protection done for [specified address] at Pressy Lake due to the Elephant Hill wildfire. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/29/2017 To 08/13/2017)
CFD-2017-73793	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73794	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73795	Personal	Law Firm	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73796	Personal	Law Firm	December 22, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73797	Personal	Law Firm	December 22, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73798	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73803	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection

HOU-2017-73791	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MAG-2017-73820	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Approving	Court Services Branch
MSD-2017-73792	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Approving	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73857	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73862	Personal	Business	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73790	Personal	Law Firm	November 09, 2017	Legislative review	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73827	Personal	Law Firm	November 09, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73808	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73816	Personal	Law Firm	November 09, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
FNR-2017-73151	General	Business	December 21, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the current contract between the Ministry and Aurora Helicopters for the 2017 firefighting season; A copy of the invoices submitted to the Ministry from Aurora Helicopters for the 2017 firefighting season; Records indicating the fees paid to date to Aurora Helicopters for the 2017 firefighting season. For all requested documents, include only the following aircraft models: EC120, H120 and HC120. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 09/05/2017)
GCP-2017-73155	General	Media	November 08, 2017	Legislative review	The daily calendar and agenda for Donna Sanford of the Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 09/26/2017)
HTH-2017-73175	General	Business	November 08, 2017	Approving	Records from the Accreditation Committee for Diagnostic Facilities documenting the approval of Abbotsford Hospital (MSA) to bill MSP for DXA examinations. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2008 To 12/31/2008)
MHA-2017-73142	General	Individual	November 08, 2017	Responding	The dollar amount spent on naloxone, broken down by year, from January 1, 2012 through September 26, 2017.
OOP-2017-73152	General	Media	November 08, 2017	Approving	The daily calendar and agenda for Director of Stakeholder Relations Mira Oreck. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 09/26/2017)
OOP-2017-73153	General	Media	November 08, 2017	Approving	The daily calendar and agenda for Chief of Staff Geoff Meggs. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 09/26/2017)
CFD-2017-73475	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73759	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73776	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73780	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73782	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73846	Personal	Individual	December 21, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MAG-2017-73783	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Responding	Court Services Branch
MSD-2017-73632	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73775	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73787	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73774	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73778	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73760	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73763	Personal	Law Firm	December 21, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
HTH-2017-73138	General	Individual	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all records regarding statistics related to medical assistance with dying and deaths in British Columbia. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2016 To 09/25/2017)
LDB-2017-73139	General	Business	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding a contract or contracts between Brains II Canada, Inc. and/or Brains II Solutions, Inc. and the B.C. Liquor Distribution Branch: All records in the possession of BCLDB and/or the Ministry pertaining to the Contract including, but not limited to, the bid documents submitted by Brains II, correspondence between BCLDB and/or the Ministry and Brains II regarding the Contract and Brains II's bid for the same; All records in the possession of BCLDB and/or the Ministry relating to Brains II's performance under the Contract including but not limited to correspondence, memorandums, notes, or other documents. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/31/2015 To 09/25/2017)
MAG-2017-73137	General	Individual	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	Records regarding statistics related to medically assisted deaths that have occurred in British Columbia for the stated timeframe (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2016 to 09/25/2017)
OCC-2017-73209	General	Individual	November 07, 2017	Approving	A copy of all Coroner's reports regarding dog related fatalities for as far back as possible.
OOP-2017-73140	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Regarding the \$10,000 contract, C18PREM1468, for Policy Advice related to Innovation and Clean Technologies with One Ton Consulting: A copy of the contract, correspondence and a copy of the deliverables.
OOP-2017-73141	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Regarding the \$7,500 contract, C18PREM1469, for Writing Services with Oliphant Public Affairs: A copy of the contract, correspondence and a copy of the deliverables.
PSS-2017-73135	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	All records, including a case review, involving the management of high-risk offender Raymond Caissie. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/15/2017 To 09/25/2017)

CFD-2017-73748	Personal	Individual	December 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73757	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73761	Personal	Individual	December 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73762	Personal	Individual	December 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73836	Personal	Individual	December 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
JTT-2017-73753	Personal	Law Firm	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Provincial Nominee Program
MAG-2017-73837	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	BC Prosecution Service
MSD-2017-73765	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73839	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73752	Personal	Law Firm	November 07, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73751	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Approving	Security Programs
PSS-2017-73771	Personal	Other Governments	December 20, 2017	Legislative review	Crime Victim Services Program
CTZ-2017-73185	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Approving	Regarding the British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch - AML report prepared by MNP: email and other correspondence or records between and among the attorney general, AG office staff, ministry/GPEB staff, and information access operations staff regarding the severing of the report, and email and other records, including with GCPE and the premier's office, about the plans to release the report, and the communications materials on the release of the report. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 09/22/2017)
GCP-2017-73186	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch - AML report prepared by MNP: email and other correspondence or records between and among the attorney general, AG office staff, ministry/GPEB staff, and information access operations staff regarding the severing of the report, and email and other records, including with GCPE and the premier's office, about the plans to release the report, and the communications materials on the release of the report. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 09/22/2017)
GCP-2017-73192	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch - AML report prepared by MNP: Email, briefing notes, and records between Ministry staff and the Minister/Minister's office and/or MNP and/or CFSEU on the decision to release the report. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 09/22/2017)
MAG-2017-73187	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch - AML report prepared by MNP: email and other correspondence or records between and among the attorney general, AG office staff, ministry/GPEB staff, and information access operations staff regarding the severing of the report, and email and other records, including with GCPE and the premier's office, about the plans to release the report, and the communications materials on the release of the report. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 09/22/2017)
MAG-2017-73189	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Regarding the British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch - AML report: A copy of the report, including the 399 pages that were not released to the public when the first 25 pages were released on Sept 22, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 09/22/2017)
MAG-2017-73191	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the British Columbia Gaming Policy Enforcement Branch - AML report prepared by MNP: Email, briefing notes, and records between Ministry staff and the Minister/Minister's office and/or MNP and/or CFSEU on the decision to release the report. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 09/22/2017)
MOE-2017-73133	General	Individual	November 15, 2017	Approving	Regarding the inclusion of Section 6, Range 10, Sahtlam District, plans 19268 and 23914 into Cowichan River Provincial Park: All documents, including emails, memos, briefing notes, backgrounders and plans related to these parcels and to the inclusion of the Cowichan Fish and Game Association being granted a Park Use Permit to occupy the above parcels of the park; A copy of the application for a Park Use Permit submitted by Cowichan Fish and Game Association to occupy the above noted property dated September 30, 2004. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1995 To 12/31/2007)
CFD-2017-73727	Personal	Individual	December 19, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73728	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73735	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73737	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73738	Personal	Individual	December 19, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73739	Personal	Law Firm	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73740	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73741	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73743	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
MAG-2017-73755	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Responding	BC Prosecution Service
MSD-2017-73733	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73734	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73750	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73764	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance

PSA-2017-73726	Personal	Law Firm	December 19, 2017	Legislative review	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73746	Personal	Law Firm	November 06, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73498	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73754	Personal	Law Firm	November 06, 2017	Responding	RoadSafetyBC
FNR-2017-73143	General	Individual	November 03, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records regarding structural protection at [specified address] at Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/29/2017 To 08/13/2017)
FNR-2017-73145	General	Individual	November 03, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Copies of all fire investigation reports, incident response reports, hand written field notes from responding personnel, witness names and contact details and any/all other documents or information that pertains to structural protection and fire loss at and around Pressy Lake, Thompson-Nicola including North Bonaparte Road, Pressy Lake Road, Shore Court and Rayfield Road. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/29/2017 To 08/13/2017)
MOE-2017-73130	General	Interest Group	November 03, 2017	Approving	A copy of the report related to Inspection #64063, regarding the feedlot at 172 Street and 8 Ave in Surrey. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/20/2017 To 09/20/2017)
MOE-2017-73170	General	Law Firm	December 18, 2017	Legislative review	All records respecting the Promenade Road, originally contained within Plan 1514, Kootenay district, located at the north end of Moyie Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1990 To 09/20/2017)
PSS-2017-73144	General	Individual	December 18, 2017	Legislative review	Records regarding structural protection at [specified address] at Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/29/2017 To 08/13/2017)
PSS-2017-73148	General	Individual	December 18, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all fire investigation reports, incident response reports, hand written field notes from responding personnel, witness names and contact details and any/all other documents or information that pertains to structural protection and fire loss at and around Pressy Lake, Thompson-Nicola including North Bonaparte Road, Pressy Lake Road, Shore Court and Rayfield Road. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/29/2017 To 08/13/2017)
TRA-2017-73171	General	Law Firm	November 03, 2017	Legislative review	All records respecting the Promenade Road, originally contained within Plan 1514, Kootenay district, located at the north end of Moyie Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1990 To 09/20/2017)
CFD-2017-73711	Personal	Individual	December 18, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73716	Personal	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	Adoption
CFD-2017-73721	Personal	Law Firm	December 18, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73709	Personal	Law Firm	December 18, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73699	Personal	Law Firm	November 03, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73718	Personal	Law Firm	December 18, 2017	Legislative review	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73719	Personal	Law Firm	November 03, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73720	Personal	Law Firm	November 03, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73724	Personal	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
EDU-2017-73129	General	Interest Group	December 15, 2017	Legislative review	All records from the Teacher Regulation Branch pertaining to [named individuals], including all investigative and other third party reports, and interview transcripts, that form part of the files of the Commissioner and which resulted in the Consent Resolution Agreements made by the Commissioner with each of [named individuals]. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/13/2015 To 07/06/2017)
FNR-2017-73119	General	Business	November 02, 2017	Approving	Summary of total purchases for Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) and High Density Polyethylene Pipe –HDPE, purchased by the Ministry from the following suppliers: Armtec, Atlantic Industries Limited, ADS, Canada Culvert, including the contact name of purchaser within each location. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 09/20/2017)
FNR-2017-73121	General	Media	November 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records held by the Ministry regarding camping on Crown Land along the banks of the Kitimat River and recreational fishing on the Kitimat River, specifically: Communications between the Ministry and the District of Kitimat; Communications and considerations between the Ministry and other stakeholders along the Kitimat River including but not limited to Alan/Rio Tinto Alcan/Rio Tinto, LNG Canada and the Haisla Nation as those communications relate to camping, pollution or fish in the river; Complaints from the public, fishing guides, private businesses and others about the state of the Kitimat River due to camping and fishing; In addition, the Ministry's response to the flash flooding on the Kitimat River in September 2017 and any communications with other agencies including Kitimat on the flooding and the short term and long term consequences of that flash flood. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 09/20/2017)
PSS-2017-73120	General	Business	November 02, 2017	Approving	A copy of the incident report for the fire that took place on August 30, 2017 at 689 Park Road, Gibsons.
PSS-2017-73127	General	Media	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Any and all documents pertaining to complaints raised by lawyers or inmates at the Okanagan Correctional Centre regarding staff at the jail. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/15/2017 To 07/01/2017)
CFD-2017-73548	Personal	Individual	December 15, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73684	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73694	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73701	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Foster/Resource
CFD-2017-73713	Personal	Individual	December 15, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection

MAG-2017-73706	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	BC Prosecution Service
MSD-2017-73689	Personal	Law Firm	December 15, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73702	Personal	Individual	December 15, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73704	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73708	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
EMP-2017-73114	General	Interest Group	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Records from the then Ministry of Natural Gas Development, now Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, pertaining to stakeholder engagement/consultation regarding the Climate Leadership Team recommendations and/or development of the BC Climate Leadership Plan, specifically: Any records that outline the process for engagement/consultation with different stakeholder groups or sectors excluding records already requested relating to consultation with the oil and gas industry; Records of any meetings with renewable energy corporations/groups, First Nations/Indigenous groups, environmental organizations, municipal governments, and/or academics or researchers, including agendas and lists of attendees. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2015 To 08/31/2016)
MAG-2017-73117	General	Media	November 01, 2017	Responding	Request for statistics relating to welfare fraud prosecutions in BC since 2005.
MOE-2017-73116	General	Business	November 01, 2017	Approving	A copy of the draft Land Use Occupancy Park Use Permit - Nang Xaldangaas Conservancy - Haida Gwaii. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 09/01/2017)
PSS-2017-73198	General	Individual	November 01, 2017	Approving	Regarding North Fraser Pre-Trial Correctional Centre's Inmate Benefit Fund: A copy of all transactions made through the Centre's IBF that specifies the spending, expenses and funding resources. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 09/19/2017)
TRA-2017-73113	General	Media	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the new garbage trucks that CVSE reviewed for the City of Vancouver: inspection records as well as any final reports verifying improved conditions.
CFD-2017-73669	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73673	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73678	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73680	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73685	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73697	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FIN-2017-73715	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Responding	Personal Information
LBR-2017-73667	Personal	Individual	December 14, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
EMP-2017-73099	General	Interest Group	November 15, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records of meetings attended or hosted by any public official from the then Ministry of Natural Gas Development, now Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, in Calgary. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 09/18/2017)
EMP-2017-73100	General	Interest Group	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Records of all correspondence between the then Ministry of Natural Gas Development, now Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers or the BC LNG Alliance. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 06/30/2017)
EMP-2017-73103	General	Interest Group	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Records from the then Ministry of Natural Gas Development, now Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, having to do with the - Climate Leadership Team Recommendations Consultation with Oil and Gas Industry - as outlined in records released in previous FOI request NGD-2017-72320, including but not limited to: Records pertaining to the development, scope, planning and timing of this process, including internal Ministry documents or correspondence, and/or correspondence with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers or BC LNG Alliance or any other energy sector corporation or industry group; Agendas for all meetings that took place as part of this process, including for upstream, midstream and downstream consultations; All records having to do with Phase 2 CLP Tools Design; Summaries, minutes, or other documents pertaining to input, feedback or decisions from this consultation process. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2015 To 05/08/2017)
MOE-2017-73094	General	Interest Group	November 03, 2017	Legislative review	Records from the Ministry having to do with the planning, timing or decision to delay release/publication of the draft or final Climate Leadership Plan. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2015 To 08/31/2016)
MOE-2017-73098	General	Interest Group	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Records from the Ministry pertaining to stakeholder engagement/consultation regarding the Climate Leadership Team recommendations and/or development of the BC Climate Leadership Plan, specifically: Any records that outline the process for engagement/consultation with different stakeholder groups or sectors; Records of any meetings with First Nations/Indigenous groups, environmental organizations, municipal governments, academics or researchers, and/or business/industry groups or corporations, including agendas and lists of attendees. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2015 To 08/31/2016)
MOE-2017-73104	General	Interest Group	October 31, 2017	Approving	The wildlife conflict report and any/all communications related to the bears and Conservation Officer actions on Fromme Road in North Vancouver, on or about Wednesday, September 13, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 09/18/2017)
MSD-2017-73106	General	Media	October 31, 2017	Approving	A list, table or spreadsheet that shows the current number of income assistance recipients by the forward sortation area - first three digits of the postal code.

PSA-2017-73093	General	Individual	October 31, 2017	Approving	Broken down by calendar year for the years 2010 through 2016, a summary document showing: The total number of excluded BC Government employees; The total number of excluded employees demoted; The total number of excluded employees fired; The total number of non-excluded BC Government employees; The total number of non-excluded employees demoted; The total number of non-excluded employees fired.
PSS-2017-73102	General	Media	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	The daily Emergency Management BC briefing notes, situation reports and incident reports about wildfires in British Columbia, during the state of the emergency period, by and for the Minister, Deputy Minister and executive director Mary-Ellen Clark. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/07/2017 To 09/18/2017)
CFD-2017-73549	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73642	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Adoption
CFD-2017-73646	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73648	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2017	Responding	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73649	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Medical or Health Records
CFD-2017-73652	Personal	Law Firm	December 13, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73655	Personal	Law Firm	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73658	Personal	Law Firm	December 13, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73668	Personal	Law Firm	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73670	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73672	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73688	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
LBR-2017-73657	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
LBR-2017-73698	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
MSD-2017-73656	Personal	Law Firm	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73640	Personal	Individual	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	RoadSafetyBC
JTT-2017-73088	General	Media	November 29, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All receipts, expense reports and other expense records relating to the work of Investment and Trade Commissioner, Ben Stewart, including but not limited to his travel, his entourage, hosting, gifting, office support and office space. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2014 To 09/15/2017)
TRA-2017-73092	General	Media	October 30, 2017	Legislative review	The cost-benefit analysis for the cancellation of the Massey Tunnel Replacement Project, as announced Sept. 6, 2017.
CFD-2017-73636	Personal	Individual	December 12, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73637	Personal	Individual	December 12, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
OOP-2017-73634	Personal	Individual	October 30, 2017	Responding	Personal Information
PSA-2017-73630	Personal	Individual	October 30, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73633	Personal	Individual	December 08, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
FNR-2017-73069	General	Individual	December 11, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records indicating any related risk analysis and decision making information concerning the Scottie Creek / 16 mile / 17 mile back burn / controlled burn, including records indicating the following: What risk analysis was done to determine it was safe to execute a day before 50km winds scheduled; Was there anyone who did not agree it should be done; Was the back burn fully extinguished and is so, at what time / date; Did the fire meet the burn and if so at what location and what time of day; Any records related to decisions involving structure protection on the south side of Loon Lake; Records indicating what risk analysis was done on the Loon lake back burn between Loon Lake Marigold resort and the eastern part of Loon Lake, including how were crews organized; Records, including reports or emails, regarding why the back burn jumped the fire guard above White Moose resort, how was the resort fire discovered and extinguished, and the number of crew members working the back burn at that time.
HTH-2017-73075	General	Law Firm	October 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	[specified records] regarding per diem billing rates for hospitals within British Columbia. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2009 To 09/14/2017)
PSA-2017-73070	General	Law Firm	October 27, 2017	Approving	A copy of the following job postings, along with their open and end dates for applying to these positions: Req # 3696, Opportunity Admin O 21 R - Case Manager - Public Guardian and Trustee; Req # 12548, Opportunity APPL Lead - Dispute Resolution Officer; Req # 18031, Opportunity ADMN O 21 R - Liquor Inspector; Req # 17889, Opportunity ADMN O 18 R - Policy Analyst, Developmental. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 09/01/2017)
TRA-2017-73087	General	Media	December 11, 2017	Legislative review	Reports and briefing notes on the potential use, cost/benefit analysis, feasibility and legal, safety and economic implications of driverless vehicles, aka self-driving or autonomous vehicles. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/18/2017 To 09/14/2017)
CFD-2017-73616	Personal	Individual	December 11, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73617	Personal	Individual	December 11, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73621	Personal	Individual	December 11, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection

PSA-2017-73571	Personal	Law Firm	December 11, 2017	Legislative review	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73601	Personal	Individual	October 27, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSA-2017-73610	Personal	Law Firm	December 11, 2017	Legislative review	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73608	Personal	Individual	December 11, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
PSS-2017-73614	Personal	Law Firm	October 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Corrections Branch
OOP-2017-73062	General	Researcher	December 08, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all documents including briefing notes, backgrounders, memos, media lines, e-mails, etc., regarding the Prime Minister's meetings with the Premier of British Columbia on July 25, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/01/2017)
TRA-2017-73066	General	Law Firm	December 11, 2017	Legislative review	Records on file with the Ministry regarding the approval and development of the subdivision at Woodland Drive, Nelson, including but not limited to an ROWP Report, a Natural Hazard Assessment, Drainage Study, Traffic Impact Study, Archaeology Assessment, Covenants, Easements, Engineered Road Design. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1994 To 09/15/2016)
CFD-2017-73594	Personal	Individual	December 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Foster/Resource
CFD-2017-73606	Personal	Individual	December 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73607	Personal	Individual	December 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73613	Personal	Individual	December 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73609	Personal	Law Firm	October 26, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73592	Personal	Individual	December 08, 2017	Legislative review	RoadSafetyBC
PSS-2017-73597	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
MAG-2017-73061	General	Media	October 25, 2017	Legislative review	All records generated on the issue of eliminating tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges including e-mails, assessments, and reports but excluding clippings or media releases. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 08/28/2017)
MOE-2017-73056	General	Researcher	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	A copy of records including any and all emails, communications, memos, briefing notes, meeting minutes, agendas, and reports, pertaining to a review of the professional reliance model used by the Province. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 09/12/2017)
MOE-2017-73059	General	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All records used by the Minister and Deputy Minister to inform their decision that Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion and related activities e.g., increase in Vancouver harbour activity, is not in British Columbia's best interests. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/30/2017 To 09/12/2017)
OOP-2017-73057	General	Researcher	December 07, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of records including any and all emails, communications, memos, briefing notes, meeting minutes, agendas, and reports, pertaining to a review of the professional reliance model used by the Province, excluding Cabinet records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 09/12/2017)
CFD-2017-73575	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73585	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73587	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73589	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73591	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
HTH-2017-73569	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MSD-2017-73584	Personal	Law Firm	December 07, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73577	Personal	Individual	December 05, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
FNR-2017-73063	General	Law Firm	December 06, 2017	Approving	All records and communications between the BC Land Title & Survey Authority and Mr. John Theed, land surveyor, regarding the property at 2977 Lower Road, Roberts Creek; All communications and records between the BC Land Title & Survey Authority and the Ministry regarding the property at 2977 Lower Road, Roberts Creek.
GCP-2017-73043	General	Researcher	December 06, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of all documents including e-mails regarding the proposal, development and release of the Government Works for People, Better BC video. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 09/11/2017)
HOU-2017-73040	General	Other Public Body	December 06, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of an arbitrator decision held by the residential tenancy branch involving 11 disputants and the operator of the housing complex, the Portland Hotel Society, specifically: The summary; Arbitrator decision; Submissions from the involved parties. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 09/08/2017)
HTH-2017-73042	General	Interest Group	November 22, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All briefing notes prepared for the Minister, Deputy Minister or both, regarding Bill 29 - Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act - and Bill 94 - Health Sector Partnerships Agreement Act and inclusive of the following issues/topics: Contracting out, contracting for, privatization or private delivery of publicly funded residential care (in the health sector), layoff of residential care workers in the health sector, reorganizing service delivery in residential care (in the health sector), private sector partnerships in residential care (in the health sector) and new opportunities for private residential care operators (in the health sector) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2002 To 12/31/2003)

MSD-2017-73050	General	Interest Group	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	For each of the years 2012 to 2017, [specified records] regarding income assistance applications: In the province as a whole; In Region 5-North or Cariboo/Nachako/North Coast/Northeast; In Williams Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 09/11/2017)
OOP-2017-73035	General	Media	October 24, 2017	Approving	Any documentation related to the \$131,630 paid by the Premier's Office to Ross Strategic as listed in the 2016-17 Public Accounts Consolidated Revenue Fund. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2016 To 03/31/2017)
OOP-2017-73044	General	Researcher	December 06, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of all documents including e-mails regarding the proposal, development and release of the Government Works for People, Better BC video. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 09/11/2017)
TRA-2017-73036	General	Media	October 24, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the Sept. 6, 2017 announcement about reviewing the George Massey Tunnel Replacement Project: The cost-benefit analysis for cancelling the current procurement process.
CFD-2017-73543	Personal	Individual	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73555	Personal	Individual	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MOE-2017-73537	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MSD-2017-73542	Personal	Individual	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73544	Personal	Law Firm	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73566	Personal	Law Firm	December 06, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73538	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
PSS-2017-73541	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
PSS-2017-74009	Personal	Individual	October 24, 2017	Approving	Crime Victim Services Program
FNR-2017-73033	General	Individual	October 27, 2017	Approving	Revelstoke Mountain Resort Master Development Agreement dated March, 2005, including any attachments, exhibits, schedules, appendices and plans. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2005 To 12/31/2005)
MOE-2017-73027	General	Media	December 05, 2017	Legislative review	Notes and minutes from the February 15, 2017 Canada/British Columbia Steering Committee Meeting held from 1pm to 5pm, Executive Boardroom, 5th floor, 2975 Jutland Road, Victoria, BC pertaining to the proposed South Okanagan-Lower Similkameen national park reserve and protected areas framework. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/14/2017 To 03/31/2017)
OCC-2017-73045	General	Law Firm	December 05, 2017	Legislative review	[specified records] regarding BC Coroners Service Case No. 2015-5017-0004.
TRA-2017-73034	General	Individual	November 21, 2017	Approving	Copies of records such as correspondence, meetings, notes, phone calls, consultations of Ministry staff - including consultants on contract and the Minister, in reference to the option of upgrading the George Massey Tunnel, expanding the existing tunnel and/or building a second tunnel/twinning; Copies of records of all consultations, meetings, phone calls, correspondence with experts in Canada and abroad concerning the option of upgrading the existing tunnel and/or building a second tunnel; A list of consulting companies, contracted by the BC Government, working on the George Massey Tunnel Project from January 1, 2011 to May 1, 2012. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 05/01/2012)
CFD-2017-73519	Personal	Individual	December 05, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73523	Personal	Law Firm	December 05, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Medical or Health Records
CFD-2017-73526	Personal	Individual	December 05, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73528	Personal	Individual	October 23, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CTZ-2017-73026	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Approving	Regarding the June 12, 2017 Internal Investigations Working Group meeting: The agenda and minutes, all briefing notes, internal and external correspondence regarding the meeting, copies of presentation materials, handwritten notes and post-meeting report summary.
FNR-2017-73022	General	Individual	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Records regarding Structural protection units to be set-up at Pressy Lake for the Elephant Hill forest fire, including any records regarding direction to the BC Wildfire Service to set-up Structural Protection Units at Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 09/07/2017)
PSS-2017-73023	General	Individual	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Records regarding Structural protection units to be set-up at Pressy Lake for the Elephant Hill forest fire, including any records regarding direction to the BC Wildfire Service to set-up Structural Protection Units at Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 09/07/2017)
CFD-2017-73484	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73490	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Responding	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73495	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73496	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73501	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73505	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73507	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73508	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73509	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73510	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action

CFD-2017-73512	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73514	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73516	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73517	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73527	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73531	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
MSD-2017-73503	Personal	Individual	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73472	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
PSA-2017-73494	Personal	Law Firm	December 04, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MAG-2017-73009	General	Media	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of actioned investigation/incident reports with the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch. Please note, only requesting these actioned investigations that involve Casino's, Horse Racing and Gaming facilities where cheating at play, theft, and or other banned activities. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 08/28/2017)
MAH-2017-73008	General	Media	December 01, 2017	Approving	A copy of Isabell Hadford's report entitled - State of the Village of McBride and Path Forward. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/31/2017)
MOE-2017-73010	General	Individual	October 19, 2017	Approving	Copies of all documents including emails, memos, plans and status reports, briefing notes and backgrounders concerning possible lead contamination from the shooting ranges in Cowichan River Provincial Park. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2016 To 09/06/2017)
OCC-2017-73112	General	Individual	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of all files and records regarding [named individual], including any records from the ambulance or Coast Guard – file 2006-0196-0034.
CFD-2017-73363	Personal	Individual	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	Adoption
CFD-2017-73466	Personal	Individual	December 01, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73463	Personal	Individual	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73468	Personal	Law Firm	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
EMP-2017-73001	General	Media	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing materials related to the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017)
FNR-2017-72995	General	Media	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	All emails, memos, reports, documents and correspondence referencing Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 09/03/2017)
FNR-2017-73000	General	Individual	November 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Copies of all fire investigation reports, incident response reports, hand written field notes from responding personnel, witness names and contact details and any/all other documents or information that pertains to structural protection and fire loss at and around Pressy Lake - North Bonaparte Road, Pressy Lake Road, Shore Crt, Rayfield Road, Thompson-Nicola, BC V0K 1E0. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 09/05/2017)
MAH-2017-72994	General	Individual	November 30, 2017	Approving	The most recent briefing binder provided to Minister Robinson; All documents received by/presented to the Minister Robinson during August 29 Sip & Savour event; and A copy of the Minister and Deputy Minister's outlook calendar for the timeframe of July 18 to Sept. 5, 2017.
MOE-2017-73005	General	Media	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing materials related to the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 08/31/2017)
PSS-2017-72993	General	Business	October 18, 2017	Legislative review	All notes and findings from Bob Azimi, Senior Compliance and Enforcement Investigator regarding the investigation of [named individual]. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2017 To 08/17/2017)
PSS-2017-72998	General	Media	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	All emails, memos, reports, documents and correspondence referencing Pressy Lake. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 09/03/2017)
CFD-2017-73425	Personal	Individual	November 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73437	Personal	Individual	November 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73445	Personal	Individual	November 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73448	Personal	Individual	November 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73454	Personal	Individual	November 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73455	Personal	Individual	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73430	Personal	Individual	October 18, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
CFD-2017-73409	Personal	Individual	October 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73410	Personal	Individual	November 29, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FNR-2017-72962	General	Law Firm	January 12, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Records and reports related to the Santa Rosa wildfire N51651 that deal with wildfire suppression activities, resources incurred by the Province, its current status, size of the wildfire, and any records related to costs of suppression activities. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/07/2017 To 08/26/2017)
MOE-2017-72964	General	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	Park Operator Agreement between the Ministry and Sea to Sky Park Services for Chilliwack Lake Provincial Park & Cultus Lake Provincial Park; Annual Financial Statement for the same agreement submitted by Sea to Sky Park Services for 2014 - 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 08/31/2017)

MOE-2017-72965	General	Individual	November 28, 2017	Approving	Park Operator Agreement between the Ministry and Sea to Sky Park Services for Sea to Sky Bundle Provincial Parks; Annual Financial Statement for the same agreement submitted by Sea to Sky Park Services for 2014 - 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 08/31/2017)
MOE-2017-72966	General	Individual	November 28, 2017	Approving	A copy of the agreement and/or contract between Kaloya Contracting Ltd and the Ministry for BC Parks Maintenance services provided for North Okanagan and Central Okanagan from April 2014 through August 31, 2017; A recent Financial Statement for the same submitted by Kaloya Contracting Ltd. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2014 To 08/31/2017)
CFD-2017-73031	Personal	Individual	November 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73060	Personal	Individual	November 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73395	Personal	Individual	November 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73397	Personal	Individual	November 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FIN-2017-73047	General	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	Settlement amounts paid to [named individual] between 1990-1997. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1990 To 12/31/2017)
FNR-2017-72950	General	Interest Group	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the May 2, 2017 letter from Michael Dinney, A/Senior Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to District of Saanich CAO Paul Thorkelsson admitting an encroachment on a 30 metre buffer between the McKenzie Interchange project and the Colquitz River, in which the letter stated - The ministry has shared this conservative riparian buffer with FLNRO for discussion. FLNRO indicated "We have few concerns with the minor discrepancy between what was stated in the Notification and what was measured in the field; no further compensation/site rehabilitation is required": Documents relating to the communications between the Ministry and FLNRO about this issue, including the document containing the above quote attributed to FLNRO. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/12/2017 To 05/02/2017)
FNR-2017-72955	General	Individual	December 05, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Topographical maps regarding the Stone Creek Watershed showing: Total area of Stone Creek Watershed; Forest cover including the total stems before logging; Area logged to August 24, 2017; Soil conditions indicating soft ground, depth of topsoil, hard ground and their location within watershed; Water courses, lakes, swamps; All logging plans for areas within one kilometer of Stone Creek – all corresponding reports and documents pertaining to all the aforementioned, as well as a copy of any cutting permits for ongoing logging.
HTH-2017-72953	General	Media	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all records including but not limited to briefing notes, internal memos, email correspondence, list of possible policy options, etc. pertaining to possible changes to Section 38 (1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act including any documentation related to the federal government's review of the Medical Inadmissibility and Excessive Demand provisions contained within Section 38 (1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2017 To 08/30/2017)
JTT-2017-72951	General	Media	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all records including but not limited to briefing notes, internal memos, email correspondence, list of possible policy options, etc. pertaining to possible changes to Section 38 (1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act including any documentation related to the federal government's review of the Medical Inadmissibility and Excessive Demand provisions contained within Section 38 (1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2017 To 08/30/2017)
MOE-2017-72958	General	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	Financial Statements of Sea to Sky Park Services Ltd for years 2014-2017 submitted to BC Parks. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 08/30/2017)
CFD-2017-73370	Personal	Individual	November 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73384	Personal	Law Firm	November 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73385	Personal	Individual	November 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73388	Personal	Law Firm	November 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
MAG-2017-72317	Personal	Individual	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	BC Prosecution Service
MSD-2017-73382	Personal	Individual	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSS-2017-73377	Personal	Individual	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
FNR-2017-72942	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Daily Incident Reports from Nazko West Quesnel Fire Centre. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/28/2017 To 08/15/2017)
FNR-2017-72946	General	Interest Group	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	The entire contents of trapline files TR0603T001 - TR0603T031 inclusive, TR0603T104 - TR0603T111 inclusive, TR0603T048, TR0603T060, TR0603T061, TR0603T065, TR0603T091, and TR0603T092, including but not limited to maps, marginal notations, registration papers, amendments, amalgamations, and notes to file. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1900 To 01/01/2017)
GCP-2017-72976	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All GCPE electronic records, briefing notes, emails, publications, news releases, notes for speeches, media briefings and reports prepared by government communication offices in the BC government and any ministries communication offices relating to the use of Wendy Taylor's name and/or title as Lead Investigator or Investigation Team, Ministry of Health, Investigation relating to Privacy Breach and Firings at Ministry of Health. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2014 To 07/31/2017)
GCP-2017-72987	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all documents, records, briefing notes, communication plans and speaking notes related to the use of Wendy Taylor's name or title in the public release of the Ombudsman Report on the Ministry of Health Investigation "Misfire" Report April 6, 2017 by BC Government. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 07/31/2017)

HTH-2017-72972	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all records, created by and or used by Marcia McNeil as they relate to Wendy Taylor and/or Lead Investigator and/or the investigative team from the Public Service Agency, Deputy to the Premiers Office, Government Communications Office, and Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Attorney General. This is not to include records related to the PSD investigation unless they are about [named individual] and/or Lead Investigator's role being questioned. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2014 To 12/19/2014)
HTH-2017-72988	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all documents, records, briefing notes, communication plans and speaking notes related to the use of Wendy Taylor's name or title in the public release of the Ombudsman Report on the Ministry of Health Investigation "Misfire" Report April 6, 2017 by BC Government. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 07/31/2017)
MAG-2017-72973	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all records, created by and or used by Marcia McNeil as they relate to Wendy Taylor and/or Lead Investigator and/or the investigative team from the Public Service Agency, Deputy to the Premiers Office, Government Communications Office, and Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Attorney General. This is not to include records related to the PSD investigation unless they are about [named individual] and/or Lead Investigator's role being questioned. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2014 To 12/19/2014)
MAG-2017-72989	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all documents, records, briefing notes, communication plans and speaking notes related to the use of Wendy Taylor's name or title in the public release of the Ombudsman Report on the Ministry of Health Investigation "Misfire" Report April 6, 2017 by BC Government. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 07/31/2017)
MOE-2017-72939	General	Individual	January 08, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Records from BC Parks West Coast Region that relate to the following: Regarding establishing the legal character of a road marked - provincial park - that extends beyond Hemer Park towards Boat Harbour and, further to the Ministry assessment department report: Province of British Columbia Ministry of Environment Assessment and Planning Division Preliminary Environmental Assessment of a Proposed Coal Mine and Associated Port I Facility at Boat Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia 1980-11-17 Working Report by K.R. Lozoway and M. Symes, Assessment Branch Victoria - any documentation on which the following statements were based including the basis for the statement that the railway right of way reverted to the Crown in 1979: Furthermore, in 1979, the railroad right-of-way, extending north from the northwest corner of the Mayo property, reverted to the Crown and is now a U.R.E.P. (for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public) - page 30; Colliery mine right-of-way (which reverted to the Crown, from Mayo Holdings Ltd., in 1979) be reclassified from its present U.R.E.P. status to a Provincial Park. - page 19. Regarding establishing the legal character of a road marked - provincial park - that extends beyond Hemer Park towards Boat Harbour and, further to the Ministry assessment department report: Province of British Columbia Ministry of Environment Assessment and Planning Division Preliminary Environmental Assessment of a Proposed Coal Mine and Associated Port I Facility at Boat Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia 1980-11-17 Working Report by K.R. Lozoway and M. Symes, Assessment Branch Victoria - any documentation on which the following statements were based including the basis for the statement that the railway right of way reverted to the Crown in 1979: Furthermore, in 1979, the railroad right-of-way, extending north from the northwest corner of the Mayo property, reverted to the Crown and is now a U.R.E.P. (for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public) - page 30; Colliery mine right-of-way (which reverted to the Crown, from Mayo Holdings Ltd., in 1979) be reclassified from its present U.R.E.P. status to a Provincial Park. - page 19.
OOP-2017-72974	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all records, created by and or used by Marcia McNeil as they relate to Wendy Taylor and/or Lead Investigator and/or the investigative team from the Public Service Agency, Deputy to the Premiers Office, Government Communications Office, and Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Attorney General. This is not to include records related to the PSD investigation unless they are about [named individual] and/or Lead Investigator's role being questioned. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2014 To 12/19/2014)
OOP-2017-72990	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all documents, records, briefing notes, communication plans and speaking notes related to the use of Wendy Taylor's name or title in the public release of the Ombudsman Report on the Ministry of Health Investigation "Misfire" Report April 6, 2017 by BC Government. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 07/31/2017)
PSA-2017-72975	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all records, created by and or used by Marcia McNeil as they relate to Wendy Taylor and/or Lead Investigator and/or the investigative team from the Public Service Agency, Deputy to the Premiers Office, Government Communications Office, and Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Attorney General. This is not to include records related to the PSD investigation unless they are about [named individual] and/or Lead Investigator's role being questioned. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2014 To 12/19/2014)
PSA-2017-72991	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Approving	Any and all documents, records, briefing notes, communication plans and speaking notes related to the use of Wendy Taylor's name or title in the public release of the Ombudsman Report on the Ministry of Health Investigation "Misfire" Report April 6, 2017 by BC Government. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 07/31/2017)

PSA-2017-72992	General	Individual	November 24, 2017	Legislative review	Any and all planning materials, documents, records, briefing notes, emails, curriculum content development and training plans focused on content development relating to the mandatory training program for Managers for Employee Investigations as a result of the McNeil report findings in the December 19, 2014; Any correspondence, emails, reports or notes from John Davidson, ADM Public Service Agency and Ourania Chrisgian, Public Service Agency relating to new Employee Investigation training. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/19/2014 To 09/30/2016)
CFD-2017-73361	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73364	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
HTH-2017-73413	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	PSD Investigation
HTH-2017-73431	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	PSD Investigation
HTH-2017-73449	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Approving	Personal Information
MAG-2017-73433	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Approving	PSD Investigation
MSD-2017-73372	Personal	Interest Group	November 24, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
OOP-2017-73414	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	PSD Investigation
OOP-2017-73419	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Personal Information
OOP-2017-73434	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	PSD Investigation
PSA-2017-73415	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	PSD Investigation
PSA-2017-73418	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Legislative review	PSD Investigation
PSA-2017-73420	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Personal Information
PSA-2017-73424	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Legislative review	PSD Investigation
PSA-2017-73435	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	PSD Investigation
FIN-2017-72931	General	Media	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	All records generated on the issue of eliminating tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges including e-mails, assessments, and reports but excluding clippings or media releases. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 08/28/2017)
FNR-2017-72932	General	Business	November 28, 2017	Responding	All contracts between BC Wildfire Service and Unmanned Air Vehicle - UAV - operators including written rationale for direct hire contracts under emergency circumstances; Internal correspondence regarding the hiring of UAV operators and exclude other UAV discussions. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 08/27/2017)
FNR-2017-72999	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	Reports, documentation regarding the specific locations of the back burns related to 17 mile, Scottie Creek and Loon Lake Road, including time of day it was set, methods, number of crew and machines used to control the fire.
OOP-2017-72929	General	Media	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	All final reports and assessments generated on the issue of eliminating tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges including the cost-benefit analysis and final business case, but excluding clippings or media releases. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 08/28/2017)
OOP-2017-72936	General	Media	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	The cost-benefit analysis and business case for the elimination of tolls on the Port Mann Bridge and Golden Ears Bridge, which was announced August 25, 2017.
CFD-2017-73338	Personal	Individual	November 23, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73341	Personal	Individual	November 23, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73451	Personal	Individual	November 23, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
EMP-2017-72918	General	Media	November 22, 2017	Approving	All records about Minister Michelle Mungall's planned, and subsequently cancelled, speaking appearance at Politics, Policies and Priorities: A Conference on B.C.'s new Horgan Government, Oct. 27, 2017 at the Vancouver Convention Centre, including correspondence by Minister Mungall and her staff to and from Composite Public Affairs and Phoenix Strategies - specifically Lori Winstanley, Ed Presutti, Kristy Fredericks, Will McMartin, Carmela Allevato and Sue Hammell.
IRR-2017-72919	General	Media	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	All records about Minister Scott Fraser's planned, and subsequently cancelled, speaking appearance at Politics, Policies and Priorities: A Conference on B.C.'s new Horgan Government, Oct. 27, 2017 at the Vancouver Convention Centre, including correspondence by Minister Fraser and his staff to and from Composite Public Affairs and Phoenix Strategies - specifically Lori Winstanley, Ed Presutti, Kristy Fredericks, Will McMartin, Carmela Allevato and Sue Hammell.
OOP-2017-72920	General	Media	October 31, 2017	Approving	All records about Politics, Policies and Priorities: A Conference on B.C.'s new Horgan Government, Oct. 27, 2017 at the Vancouver Convention Centre, including correspondence between personnel in the Office of the Premier such as Premier John Horgan, Geoff Meggs, Sage Aaron, Mira Oreck and Layne Clark to and from Composite Public Affairs and Phoenix Strategies - specifically Lori Winstanley, Ed Presutti, Kristy Fredericks, Will McMartin, Carmela Allevato and Sue Hammell.
CFD-2017-73328	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Medical or Health Records
CFD-2017-73329	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73325	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance

MSD-2017-73347	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
FIN-2017-72897	General	Law Firm	November 21, 2017	Legislative review	Any and all records, memos, Briefing Notes, Decision Notes, correspondence and emails pertaining to policy guidelines, criteria or considerations that are applied when assessing whether to recommend to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council that a property be designated under the Ports Property Tax Act. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 08/24/2017)
MOE-2017-72901	General	Interest Group	November 21, 2017	Legislative review	The daily calendar for the Executive Director of the Climate Action Secretariat for the period November 28, 2015 to August 19, 2016.
CFD-2017-73313	Personal	Individual	November 21, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73320	Personal	Individual	November 21, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73321	Personal	Individual	November 21, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73122	Personal	Law Firm	November 21, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
CFD-2017-73279	Personal	Individual	November 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73280	Personal	Individual	November 20, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
MOE-2017-72881	General	Individual	December 20, 2017	Legislative review	All records pertaining to the Sunshine Coast Regional District Park Use Permit #102714, specifically all records created by and/or shared among anyone in the BC Parks and Protected Areas Division and anyone in the Sunshine Coast Regional District. Exclude communications and documents related to the construction of the Chapman Lake Water Supply Expansion Project. Specifically, construction related documents, drawings, engineering and the pre-qualification process for construction, as well as background work and drafts of any reports. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 08/22/2017)
CFD-2017-72780	Personal	Law Firm	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73251	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73270	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73275	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73277	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
HTH-2017-73256	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
MSD-2017-73098	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Responding	Income Assistance
MSD-2017-73249	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73268	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73282	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Legislative review	Corrections Branch
EMP-2017-72876	General	Business	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	Any records including reports and publications regarding the Mosquito Creek Tailings Facility. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1970 To 08/21/2017)
FNR-2017-72877	General	Individual	November 16, 2017	Legislative review	Any public comments/letters or emails submitted to the Ministry regarding application 4403367. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/03/2017 To 08/07/2017)
MAH-2017-72887	General	Individual	November 16, 2017	Approving	All documents pertaining to Union Bay Improvement District's submission of Bylaw #264 to the Inspector of Municipalities for their approval; All emails, letters and correspondence between the Inspector and Union Bay's past and current administrators.
TRA-2017-72867	General	Individual	November 16, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of records such as correspondence, meetings, notes, phone calls, consultations of Ministry staff - including consultants on contract and the Minister, in reference to the option of upgrading the George Massey Tunnel, expanding the existing tunnel and/or building a second tunnel/twinning; Copies of records of all consultations, meetings, phone calls, correspondence with experts in Canada and abroad concerning the option of upgrading the existing tunnel and/or building a second tunnel; A list of consulting companies, contracted by the BC Government, working on the George Massey Tunnel Project from May 1, 2012 to May 1, 2014. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2012 To 05/01/2014)
CFD-2017-73228	Personal	Individual	November 16, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73233	Personal	Law Firm	November 16, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73235	Personal	Law Firm	November 16, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
HTH-2017-73248	Personal	Law Firm	November 16, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Personal Information
FNR-2017-72860	General	Individual	November 15, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Current Structural Protection Triage Map for Nazko; Documented Records of Structural Protection Plan for [specified address]; Record of dates and times of visitations to [specified address] by Forestry staff, Fire fighters, Structural Protection staff, RCMP, or any other Government Representatives, either by road or by air. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/16/2017 To 08/18/2017)

LBR-2017-72863	General	Media	November 21, 2017	Legislative review	A summary document providing the number of complaints received by the Employment Standards Branch regarding contraventions of the Employment Standards Act, province-wide, broken down by calendar year, for the years 2011-2016; A summary document providing the number of Employment Standards Branch investigators currently employed in Vancouver, Metro Vancouver, and BC; Any and all investigations, reports, emails or briefing notes regarding contraventions of the ESA involving Single-Room Occupancy hotels and bars in Vancouver for the years 2006-2016 at the following premises: The Balmoral Hotel and Bar; The Regent Hotel; The Astoria Hotel and Bar; The Cobalt Hotel and Bar; Hotel Regal.
MSD-2017-72864	General	Media	November 15, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Summary documents indicating: The total staffing numbers for Investigative Officers in the Prevention and Loss Management Services Branch and Ministry investigators overall for each of the calendar years 2006-2016; The number of welfare fraud complaints investigated as well as the outcomes of these investigations for each of the calendar years 2006-2012 and 2015-2016".
CFD-2017-73218	Personal	Law Firm	November 15, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73220	Personal	Law Firm	November 15, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73222	Personal	Law Firm	November 15, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73224	Personal	Law Firm	November 15, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-73242	Personal	Individual	November 15, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73189	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73192	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73198	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
FIN-2017-72816	General	Media	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the June 12, 2017 Internal Investigations Working Group meeting: The agenda and minutes, all briefing notes, internal and external correspondence regarding the meeting, copies of presentation materials, handwritten notes and post-meeting report summary.
FNR-2017-72886	General	Business	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	[specified records] regarding Ministry Case File DKM-34103 for Triumph Timber.
OOP-2017-72819	General	Media	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the June 6 and 16, 2017 meetings, as shown in Athana Mentzelopoulos's calendar, that involved Kim Henderson, Athana Mentzelopoulos, David Curtis, John Tuck, Cheryl Wenezeki-Yolland, Richard Fyle, Michelle Leamy, Elizabeth McMillan and Cheryl Wenezeki-Yolland: The agendas and minutes, all briefing notes, internal and external correspondence regarding the meeting, copies of presentation materials, handwritten notes and post-meeting report summaries.
CFD-2017-73175	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73177	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
PSS-2017-73193	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Corrections Branch
CFD-2017-73142	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73154	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73161	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73164	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
EMP-2017-72828	General	Researcher	November 08, 2017	Approving	All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning, rollout and fallout of the Government's announcement on August 10, 2017 regarding the Kinder Morgan TransMountain pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/14/2017)
FNR-2017-72852	General	Individual	November 08, 2017	Approving	All records associated with Forests Land file 4403367. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/15/2017 To 06/26/2017)
MOE-2017-72789	General	Individual	November 08, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia's - APEGBC's - investigation into Active Earth Engineering – AEE - and the permit process for permit 105809 in which the Ministry provided the response of the Ministry of Environment to the questions of the APEGBC Investigation Committee regarding the role of the AEE Professionals as Qualified Professionals, and the evidence that APEGBC obtained directly from the Ministry of Environment's Delegate who was responsible for making the decision to issue the permit: Copies of all communications between APEGBC and the Ministry related to this matter; Copies of all documents exchanged between APEGBC and the Ministry's Delegate. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2015 To 08/02/2017)
MOE-2017-72829	General	Researcher	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning, rollout and fallout of the Government's announcement on August 10, 2017 regarding the Kinder Morgan TransMountain pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/14/2017)
OOP-2017-72830	General	Researcher	November 08, 2017	Approving	All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning, rollout and fallout of the Government's announcement on August 10, 2017 regarding the Kinder Morgan TransMountain pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/14/2017)
CFD-2017-73123	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection

CFD-2017-73128	Personal	Law Firm	September 26, 2017	Approving	Class Action
CFD-2017-73129	Personal	Law Firm	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73143	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MAG-2017-73236	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Approving	Court Services Branch
FNR-2017-72792	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Approving	Internal Ministry emails, briefing notes regarding crown tenure file #3412924 - a commercial dock installation on Osoyoos Lake in front of La Stella winery, including any reports or documents explaining the rationale behind the approval of the project, and any correspondence between the Ministry and MLA Linda Larson on the file. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2015 To 08/01/2016)
GCP-2017-72794	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Approving	All emails sent or received by Donna Sanford. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/07/2017 To 08/11/2017)
HTH-2017-72768	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Approving	The agreement between BC and the federal government to audit three health clinics as described in this news story: http://www.ctvnews.ca/health/b-c-auditing-three-clinics-amid-canada-health-act-concerns-1.3540579 ; Initial communication between BC and those three clinics informing them of said audit.
MOE-2017-72766	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Approving	All contracts or agreements with the New Car Dealers Association of B.C., Plug-In BC, and the Canadian Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association, that govern the Clean Electric Vehicle Program.
CFD-2017-73104	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73107	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73117	Personal	Individual	September 25, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
MSD-2017-73110	Personal	Individual	November 07, 2017	Approving	Income Assistance
EMP-2017-72757	General	Media	November 06, 2017	Approving	Any records concerning the cancellation of the International LNG in BC conference originally scheduled for November, including all records of any costs associated with the cancellation; The total cost to BC government of the previous LNG in BC conference, including any post-event reports on that conference. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/10/2017)
FIN-2017-72750	General	Interest Group	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	All portions of briefing binders, information notes, as well as email communications presented to the Ministers appointed July 18 that pertain to the construction of on-campus student housing for post-secondary institutions. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/17/2017 To 08/09/2017)
JTT-2017-72842	General	Media	November 06, 2017	Approving	Regarding the April 11, 2016 Estimates Note/Advice to the Minister and Appendix 1 - Advocate's previous term accomplishments, revised April 11, 2016, about LNG-Buy B.C. Advocate: A list of the - more than 200 businesses, during 22 community visits and 16 presentations - that Gordon Wilson met with, including the names and dates.
JTT-2017-72848	General	Media	November 06, 2017	Approving	All of Gordon Wilson's correspondence with Mathew Wilson during the tenure of his Buy B.C. LNG Advocate appointment.
TRA-2017-72753	General	Media	December 01, 2017	Approving	All communication between the Minister and/or Ministry staff and Delta Mayor Lois Jackson, the Delta Mayor's Office, Delta Chief Administrative Officer George Harvie and the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer regarding the George Massey Tunnel or a potential replacement. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 12/31/2013)
TRA-2017-72760	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Approving	Any records related to Lot A and B District Lot 8773 Kootenay District Plan EPP7955. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 08/10/2017)
CFD-2017-73103	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
PSA-2017-73102	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
PSS-2017-73100	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
FNR-2017-72711	General	Interest Group	September 21, 2017	Legislative review	[specified records] regarding the individual Provincial agents identified in this request: Arranging or negotiating any grants, or the sale, or the purchase, of timber licenses for any First Nation in the Great Bear Rainforest North Timber Supply Area or its predecessor Timber Supply Areas; The removal or transfer of timber rights from a British Columbia Timber Sales apportionment in the Great Bear Rainforest North Timber Supply Area or its predecessor Timber Supply Areas, for an allocation of timber rights to any First Nation ; Considering or making an allocation of timber rights to any First Nation in the Great Bear Rainforest North Timber Supply Area or its predecessor Timber Supply Areas. Employees: Mr. Rory Annett, Mr. Gary Gilt, Mr. Jeff Sheldrake, Mr. Randy Husband and Mr. Ron Cotton. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 08/09/2017)
JTT-2017-72748	General	Media	November 03, 2017	Legislative review	All correspondence between Government of BC and the federal Global Affairs Canada department on the issue of BC wine in grocery stores and the resulting international trade objections and complaints. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 08/09/2017)
JTT-2017-72770	General	Media	November 03, 2017	Approving	A copy of the review and related correspondence that led to Order in Council 237 of Aug. 1, 2017, which rescinded order in council 81/2016 for the appointment of Gordon Wilson as LNG - Buy B.C. Advocate.
JTT-2017-72774	General	Media	November 03, 2017	Approving	Final reports produced by Gordon Wilson, as the LNG Buy BC advocate. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2016 To 08/09/2017)
JTT-2017-72780	General	Media	November 03, 2017	Approving	Taxpayer costs incurred by Gordon Wilson, LNG Buy BC advocate, including all receipts, invoices; Expense reports showing expenditures for air and ground travel, accommodations, food and beverage, entertainment, gifts, telephone expenses (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2016 To 08/09/2017)

MOE-2017-72708	General	Interest Group	November 06, 2017	Approving	Specified Human Wildlife Conflict Reports (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2017 To 08/08/2017)
TAC-2017-72745	General	Media	November 03, 2017	Legislative review	Email or other correspondence between the Ministry and Penticton Multisport Festival organizer Michael Brown; Briefing notes regarding Penticton Multisport Festival and/or Michael Brown. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2016 To 08/09/2017)
CFD-2017-73086	Personal	Individual	November 03, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
EMP-2017-72666	General	Researcher	November 02, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Copies of all documents, including e-mails, text or instant messages, memos, media lines, backgrounders, briefing notes, etc., regarding the planning and announcing of a review of the Site C Dam project - http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/ndp-government-sends-site-c-dam-for-independent-review . (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/08/2017)
EMP-2017-72782	General	Researcher	November 17, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of any analysis done of the economic or employment impacts of any delays in the Site C Dam project. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/08/2017)
FNR-2017-72664	General	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding Silver Star Mountain Resort, Silver Star, Silver Star Resort Association: The 2017 Master Development Agreement file and all emails, excluding any publically available information, and information directly relating to First Nations groups. Date Range January 1, 2015-August 8, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 08/08/2017)
FNR-2017-72669	General	Individual	November 02, 2017	Approving	Regarding Lands file proposal 4405812: Copies of all correspondence received by the Ministry between June 1, 2017 and August 8, 2017; All records created between June 1, 2017 and August 8, 2017, and not already publicly released, regarding the approval process of this potential land swap including any appraisals of the lands in question; The most current records indicating the policies and procedures followed by the Ministry regarding land swaps.
IRR-2017-72663	General	Individual	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Regarding Taseko Mines Limited's approval from the Province – received July 14, 2017 - to undertake a site investigation program to conduct exploratory work at the New Prosperity Gold-Copper project site: Copies of briefing notes, media analyses, memorandums, and communications documents, press releases, Q&A documents, related to this project that were created, updated or modified. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/14/2017 To 08/08/2017)
JTT-2017-72707	General	Media	November 02, 2017	Approving	Any and all documents relating to the performance of Buy BC LNG Advocate Gordon Wilson and the government decision to terminate his employment contract. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/08/2017)
MOE-2017-72667	General	Researcher	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all documents, including e-mails, text or instant messages, memos, media lines, backgrounders, briefing notes, etc., regarding the planning and announcing of a review of the Site C Dam project - http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/ndp-government-sends-site-c-dam-for-independent-review . (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/08/2017)
OOP-2017-72662	General	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding Taseko Mines Limited's approval from the Province – received July 14, 2017 - to undertake a site investigation program to conduct exploratory work at the New Prosperity Gold-Copper project site: Copies of briefing notes, memorandums, and communications documents, press releases, Q&A documents, related to this project that were created, updated or modified. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 08/08/2017)
OOP-2017-72668	General	Researcher	November 02, 2017	Approving	Copies of all documents, including e-mails, text or instant messages, memos, media lines, backgrounders, briefing notes, etc., regarding the planning and announcing of a review of the Site C Dam project - http://vancouversun.com/news/politics/ndp-government-sends-site-c-dam-for-independent-review . (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/19/2017 To 08/08/2017)
CFD-2017-73048	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73073	Personal	Law Firm	November 02, 2017	Approving	Class Action
CFD-2017-73077	Personal	Law Firm	November 02, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73078	Personal	Law Firm	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
MSD-2017-73049	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Approving	Income Assistance
PSA-2017-73055	Personal	Law Firm	November 02, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
CFD-2017-73029	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Responding	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73034	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Personal Information
CFD-2017-73042	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73043	Personal	Individual	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73044	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73045	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73046	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
EMP-2017-72651	General	Interest Group	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Ministry briefing book and other briefing materials provided to the new NDP Minister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/15/2017 To 08/03/2017)
EMP-2017-72700	General	Researcher	October 31, 2017	Approving	Copies of any documents, including e-mails, text or instant messages, in the Minister's or Deputy Minister's office, that reference the Kinder Morgan TransMountain Pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/03/2017)

FNR-2017-72617	General	Media	October 31, 2017	Approving	Copies of correspondence between Shaun Reimer, Section Head for Public Safety and Protection, and anyone representing Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Okanagan Nation Alliance regarding the impact of water discharge from the Okanagan Lake dam on fish in the Okanagan River. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/31/2017)
FNR-2017-72618	General	Media	November 10, 2017	Approving	Copies of correspondence between Shaun Reimer and Ray Crampton, Pam Shumka and Robert Warner related to the management of the Okanagan Lake dam and the historically high water levels seen in Okanagan Lake in the spring and summer of 2017. Timeframe is May 1, 2017, to Aug. 3, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 08/03/2017)
MAG-2017-72703	General	Researcher	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of any documents, including e-mails, text or instant messages, in the Minister's or Deputy Minister's office, that reference the Kinder Morgan TransMountain Pipeline (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/03/2017)
MOE-2017-72653	General	Interest Group	October 31, 2017	Approving	Ministry briefing book and other briefing materials provided to the new NDP Minister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/15/2017 To 08/03/2017)
MOE-2017-72704	General	Researcher	October 31, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Copies of any documents, including e-mails, text or instant messages, in the Minister's or Deputy Minister's office, that reference the Kinder Morgan TransMountain Pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/03/2017)
OOP-2017-72705	General	Researcher	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of any documents(except cabinet related records), including e-mails, text or instant messages, in the Premier's office, that reference the Kinder Morgan TransMountain Pipeline. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/03/2017)
PSA-2017-72612	General	Researcher	September 18, 2017	Approving	Copies of email exchanges regarding the re-organization of the Government Communications and Public Engagement Office and the departure/dismissal of several employees. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 08/03/2017)
TRA-2017-72654	General	Interest Group	October 31, 2017	Approving	Ministry briefing book and other briefing materials provided to the new NDP Minister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/15/2017 To 08/03/2017)
CFD-2017-72721	Personal	Law Firm	October 31, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73007	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73014	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
EMP-2017-72646	General	Researcher	December 13, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of any documents including e-mails texts or Instant messages memos etc held by the Minister and/or their political staff that reference the Site C Dam. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/02/2017)
MOE-2017-72648	General	Researcher	October 30, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of any documents including e-mails texts or Instant messages memos etc held by the Minister and/or their political staff that reference the Site C Dam. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/02/2017)
OCC-2017-72656	General	Individual	November 28, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding [named individual]: A copy of the complete contents of the Coroner's file including all documents and communications regarding the file and the investigation.
OOP-2017-72649	General	Researcher	October 30, 2017	Approving	Copies of any documents including e-mails texts or Instant messages memos etc held by the Premier and/or their political staff that reference the Site C Dam. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/02/2017)
CFD-2017-72975	Personal	Law Firm	October 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72976	Personal	Individual	October 30, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72978	Personal	Individual	October 30, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72982	Personal	Law Firm	October 30, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-73001	Personal	Individual	October 30, 2017	Approving	Adoption
EMP-2017-72606	General	Interest Group	November 15, 2017	Approving	All material including memos, briefing notes and emails regarding the Site C review prepared for the Minister since her swearing-in, including emails, texts or other messages to/from the Minister on the subject of Site C but excluding material in the Minister's briefing book. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/15/2017 To 08/01/2017)
CFD-2017-72255	Personal	Individual	January 04, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Adoption
CFD-2017-72967	Personal	Individual	October 27, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73004	Personal	Individual	December 11, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
EAO-2017-72566	General	Interest Group	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Regarding two large earthen dams built by Progress Energy that lie within the territory of the Blueberry River First Nation, one situated near Mile 130 of the Alaska Highway, the other near Mile 159: Copies of all letters, emails and other documents sent from or received by the Environmental Assessment Office including any and all correspondence between the EAO, Progress Energy, the Blueberry River First Nation, and all relevant provincial agencies including the provincial Oil and Gas Commission, the provincial Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and the Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2016 To 07/31/2017)
CFD-2017-72941	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72947	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection

CFD-2017-72951	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72953	Personal	Individual	December 15, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72954	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
FNR-2017-72601	General	Researcher	November 16, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Copies of any documents, including briefing documents, e-mails, texts, media lines, etc. regarding the changes made to the official fire threat level in Williams Lake and the evacuation order and its lifting, with scope of records search limited to Executive level. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/23/2017 To 07/28/2017)
OCC-2017-72557	General	Media	November 06, 2017	Approving	All completed Coroners Service reports for illicit-drug related deaths on Vancouver Island. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 07/28/2017)
PSS-2017-72604	General	Researcher	December 04, 2017	Approving	Copies of any documents, including briefing documents, e-mails, texts, media lines, etc. regarding the changes made to the official fire threat level in Williams Lake and the evacuation order and its lifting, with scope of records search limited to Executive level. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/23/2017 To 07/28/2017)
CFD-2017-72802	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72958	Personal	Interest Group	January 26, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CTZ-2017-72548	General	Law Firm	October 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	The RFP relating to the sale of the Provincially owned lands at 3405 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC, and having a legal description of: Parcel Identifier 018-811-337, Lot 1 District Lot 71 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan LMP12752 Except Plan EPP6303. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 04/22/2014)
FIN-2017-72560	General	Media	December 06, 2017	Legislative review	In relation to the provincial government commissioned Ernst and Young report titled ICBC Affordable and Effective Auto Insurance - A New Road Forward for British Columbia: Any comments from the provincial government on earlier drafts of the final report as well as comments from stakeholders on earlier drafts; Documentation sufficient to determine when the final draft was sent to the provincial government including a letter of transmission if one exists; Any communications planning documents related to this study, including drafts. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 07/27/2017)
HTH-2017-72558	General	Law Firm	September 11, 2017	Legislative review	The following records regarding the Mental Health Act: Annual case counts of involuntary and voluntary admissions, broken down by facility, geographic region, or health authority; Annual case counts of involuntary admissions, broken down by legislative admission mechanism - ie. the number of involuntary admissions pursuant to s. 22 involuntary admissions, s. 28 emergency procedures, s. 29 prisoners and youth custody centre inmates, or s. 42 transfer from another province; Data on the length of involuntary detention periods; Data on the diagnoses made of individuals involuntarily admitted; Data on the length of involuntary extended leave periods; Annual case counts of involuntary patients recalled from extended leave; Data on the number of second opinions requested by involuntary patients pursuant to s. 31(2) and any data documenting the outcome of the second opinion; Annual case counts of involuntary patients placed in restraints or seclusion, solitary confinement/quiet rooms, and the length of time restraints or seclusion were used for; Training, policy, or other documents for health care professionals who provide rights information pursuant to s. 34 of the Mental Health Act and Form 13 of the Mental Health Regulation; Training, policy, or other documents for health care professionals who are responsible for pre-hearing disclosure and presenting the state's case for detention at review panel hearings of the Mental Health Review Board constituted pursuant to the Mental Health Act. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2006 To 03/31/2017)
MOE-2017-72581	General	Researcher	October 24, 2017	Approving	Copies of any e-mail exchanges with the Minister or their direct staff that reference Andrew Weaver. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/27/2017)
OOP-2017-72528	General	Researcher	December 06, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all documents including e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the announcement by Petronas of the ending of the Pacific NorthWest LNG project. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/27/2017)
OOP-2017-72561	General	Media	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	In relation to the provincial government commissioned Ernst and Young report titled ICBC Affordable and Effective Auto Insurance - A New Road Forward for British Columbia: Any comments from the provincial government on earlier drafts of the final report as well as comments from stakeholders on earlier drafts; Documentation sufficient to determine when the final draft was sent to the provincial government including a letter of transmission if one exists; Any communications planning documents related to this study, including drafts. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 07/27/2017)
TRA-2017-72559	General	Media	October 24, 2017	Approving	In relation to the provincial government commissioned Ernst and Young report titled ICBC Affordable and Effective Auto Insurance - A New Road Forward for British Columbia: Any comments from the provincial government on earlier drafts of the final report as well as comments from stakeholders on earlier drafts; Documentation sufficient to determine when the final draft was sent to the provincial government including a letter of transmission if one exists; Any communications planning documents related to this study, including drafts. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 07/27/2017)
AGR-2017-72620	General	Researcher	October 23, 2017	Approving	A list of all contracts for consulting, research, communications or speech writing issued by the Ministry including: Vendors' names; Contracts' reference numbers; Dates of the contracts; Descriptions of the services provided; Delivery dates; Original contracts' values; Final contracts' values if different from the original contracts' values. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/28/2017 To 07/26/2017)

OOP-2017-72515	General	Media	December 05, 2017	Legislative review	For the periods of May 10-11, June 22-23, June 28-30, and July 16-17, 2017, copies of the daily versions of the following: Today's Report, which includes, but is not limited to, TV, Mainstream Print, Social Media, Chinese media, South Asian media; In the News & Issues Summary; Portfolio related topics, including media queries and FOI inventory; Daily Outlook; Talk Radio Calendar; Emerging Issues/Media Calls; Consultations and Dialogues; Upcoming Issues and Reports; Events, Speeches and Releases; Opposition Watch; and TNO Media Overview.
MAG-2017-72447	General	Media	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	All records, notably e-mails, discussion papers and advice to the Attorney General on the subject of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/31/2017 To 07/25/2017)
MOE-2017-72544	General	Media	October 13, 2017	Legislative review	Communications between deputy ministers, ministers and their assistants and members of the COS - regarding the status of the service's investigation into the Mount Polley Mine Disaster of Aug. 4, 2014 excluding scientific reports. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/04/2014 To 07/25/2017)
OOP-2017-72448	General	Media	November 10, 2017	Legislative review	All records, notably e-mails, planning documents, briefing papers and other materials related to the softwood dispute between Canada and the United States and Premier John Horgan's visit to Ottawa and Washington, D.C. - exclude all media summaries, and press releases. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/10/2017 To 07/25/2017)
OOP-2017-72451	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the wildfires presently raging in BC: All communication, electronic or written, between the Premier's Office and Premier designate, John Horgan; All communication, electronic or written, between the Premier's Office and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Records regarding the financial expenditures/implications. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2017 To 07/25/2017)
PSS-2017-72898	Personal	Individual	October 20, 2017	Approving	Corrections Branch
AGR-2017-72471	General	Business	November 02, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
EMP-2017-72480	General	Business	December 15, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
FIN-2017-72482	General	Business	October 31, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
HTH-2017-72486	General	Business	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
IRR-2017-72487	General	Business	November 02, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
JTT-2017-72488	General	Business	December 08, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
MAG-2017-72433	General	Researcher	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of any documents, including e-mails, briefing notes, memos, reports, text or instant messages, etc., regarding proposals to move toward a no-fault insurance, as suggested in the recent ICBC report (http://vancouverson.com/news/politics/huge-icbc-rate-hikes-loom-unless-drastic-reforms-happen-fast-report-warns) (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/28/2017 To 07/24/2017)
MAG-2017-72489	General	Business	October 19, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
MAH-2017-72492	General	Business	December 08, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
MHA-2017-72491	General	Business	November 29, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
MOE-2017-72481	General	Business	October 26, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
OOP-2017-72437	General	Media	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the daily versions of the following: Today's Report, which includes, but is not limited to, TV, Mainstream Print, Social Media, Chinese media, South Asian media; In the News & Issues Summary; Portfolio related topics, including media queries and FOI inventory; Daily Outlook; Talk Radio Calendar; Emerging Issues/Media Calls; Consultations and Dialogues; Upcoming Issues and Reports; Events, Speeches and Releases; Opposition Watch; and TNO Media Overview. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2017 To 04/11/2017)
OOP-2017-72493	General	Business	November 03, 2017	Legislative review	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
OOP-2017-72540	General	Individual	December 01, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of all departmental transition briefing notes that mention taxi; Uber; ride hailing; ride sourcing; ridesharing; and any emails and briefing notes that mention Udi Kuaiche or Raccoon Go. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/24/2017)
PSA-2017-72484	General	Business	September 06, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
TRA-2017-72498	General	Business	December 08, 2017	Approving	All briefing books prepared by the public service for the transition in government from the BC Liberal Party to the New Democratic Party. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 07/23/2017)
CFD-2017-72864	Personal	Individual	December 01, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72865	Personal	Individual	October 25, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection

CFD-2017-72866	Personal	Law Firm	December 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-72874	Personal	Individual	December 22, 2017	Legislative review	Foster/Resource
CFD-2017-72876	Personal	Law Firm	December 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-72877	Personal	Law Firm	January 04, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
OOP-2017-72393	General	Media	November 30, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of all emails sent and received by Geoff Meggs; A copy of all emails sent and received by Sage Aaron. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/21/2017)
CFD-2017-72843	Personal	Individual	January 03, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
AGR-2017-72400	General	Researcher	October 31, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
FIN-2017-72406	General	Researcher	October 31, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
HTH-2017-72410	General	Researcher	November 29, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
JTT-2017-72412	General	Researcher	December 06, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
MAG-2017-72413	General	Researcher	October 17, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
MAH-2017-72416	General	Researcher	December 06, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017.
MHA-2017-72415	General	Researcher	November 28, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
MOE-2017-72405	General	Researcher	October 24, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
PSA-2017-72407	General	Researcher	October 17, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
TRA-2017-72421	General	Researcher	December 06, 2017	Approving	Copies of the transition briefing material prepared for the new Minister who was sworn in on July 18, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/19/2017)
CFD-2017-72812	Personal	Individual	October 23, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72821	Personal	Individual	November 21, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FIN-2017-72376	General	Media	October 24, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
HTH-2017-72379	General	Media	November 28, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
JTT-2017-72381	General	Media	December 05, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
MAG-2017-72382	General	Media	October 16, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
MAH-2017-72386	General	Media	December 05, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
MHA-2017-72385	General	Media	October 30, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
MOE-2017-72375	General	Media	October 18, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
OOP-2017-72387	General	Media	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of specified contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
PSA-2017-72398	General	Media	October 18, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
TRA-2017-72392	General	Media	December 05, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers and ministers of state appointed July 18, 2017, as per the backgrounder in news release 2017PREM0061-001322.
CFD-2017-72806	Personal	Individual	December 19, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FIN-2017-72333	General	Media	October 27, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of the Freedom of Information requests made by [named individual] and records of costs including administrative, processing, staff, etc., associated with processing these requests. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 07/18/2017)
PSA-2017-72339	General	Media	October 13, 2017	Approving	Any and all records regarding the end of employment with the BC government, including severance agreements, termination letters or resignation letters or other such materials, for the following individuals: Dave Byng, John Paul Fraser, Kimberly Henderson, John Jacobson, Timothy McEwan, Athana Mentzelopoulos, Clark Roberts, Derek Sturko, Neil Sweeney, Cheryl Wenezeki-Yolland, Denise Champion, Kelly Gleeson, Matthew Gordon.
CFD-2017-72781	Personal	Individual	February 20, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72751	Personal	Law Firm	January 29, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72737	Personal	Individual	January 09, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection

ARR-2017-72272	General	Individual	October 10, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
ARR-2017-72321	General	Media	October 10, 2017	Approving	A copy of any reports, records, letters sent or received by any method, including external and internal communications and emails and email attachments, which relate to industrial work camps: also known as temporary work camps, industrial camps or work camp, and shadow worker populations, also known as temporary workers, with the scope of records search limited to the Ministers and Deputy Minister's office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 07/13/2017)
CSC-2017-72279	General	Individual	November 22, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
CSC-2017-72322	General	Media	November 15, 2017	Approving	A copy of any reports, records, letters sent or received by any method, including external and internal communications and emails and email attachments, which relate to industrial work camps: also known as temporary work camps, industrial camps or work camp, and shadow worker populations, also known as temporary workers, with the scope of records search limited to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 07/13/2017)
EGM-2017-72323	General	Media	November 29, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of any reports, records, letters sent or received by any method, including external and internal communications and emails and email attachments, which relate to industrial work camps: also known as temporary work camps, industrial camps or work camp, and shadow worker populations, also known as temporary workers, with the scope of records search limited to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 07/13/2017)
FIN-2017-72284	General	Individual	October 24, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence from the Director level and above, including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO, about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
FNR-2017-72258	General	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	All documentation, reports, maps, photos, emails, letters, opinions, charts, notes, and any other information received by the Ministry regarding the historical routing of the Maguire Creek in Grasmere. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 07/12/2017)
FNR-2017-72326	General	Media	October 10, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of any reports, records, letters sent or received by any method including but not limited to any emails and email attachments to or from ministry staff, related to industrial work camps - also known as temporary work camps, industrial camps or work camps - and shadow worker populations - also known as temporary workers – scope of request to be within Land and Forest Tenures / North / North Coast Area. Specifically Peace River/Kitimat area. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 07/13/2017)
HTH-2017-72327	General	Media	October 31, 2017	Approving	A copy of any reports, records, letters sent or received by any method, including external and internal communications and emails and email attachments, which relate to industrial work camps: also known as temporary work camps, industrial camps or work camp, and shadow worker populations, also known as temporary workers, with the scope of records search limited to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 07/13/2017)
JAG-2017-72291	General	Individual	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
JTI-2017-72290	General	Individual	November 22, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
LDB-2017-72297	General	Individual	November 20, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
MIT-2017-72289	General	Individual	November 22, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
MOE-2017-72282	General	Individual	October 31, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence from the Director level and above, including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO, about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)

MSB-2017-72296	General	Individual	November 22, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
PSA-2017-72285	General	Individual	August 25, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence from the Director level and above, including emails, texts, BBMs, etc. between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO, about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
TRA-2017-72300	General	Individual	December 13, 2017	Approving	Transition binders prepared for the incoming NDP Government, and any other documentation prepared for the transition at the DMO level; Correspondence including emails, texts, BBMs, etc between the DMO and the NDP/Green Transition Team, and Correspondence within the DMO about the transition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2017 To 07/13/2017)
CFD-2017-72547	Personal	Individual	December 20, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection Copies of all records, whether in electronic or hard copy form, including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, studies, briefing papers, minutes, and phone logs from the office of the Director of Labour Relations - Acute Care pertaining to: Attempts by the B.C. Nurses' Union to obtain certification to represent licensed practical nurses then represented by other unions; The decision in 2009 to award the BC Nurses' Union a 3% market adjustment; Contract negotiations between the BC Nurses' Union and the Health Employers' Association of BC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2008 To 12/31/2012)
HTH-2017-72255	General	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection All inbound and outbound email relating to the Eagle Mountain bike trail(s) - sent to or from the email address of Recreation Technician Cathy Ross; All attachments including photographs and briefing notes appended to emails matching the search terms. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2017 To 07/10/2017)
CFD-2017-72703	Personal	Individual	December 01, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	All communications between the Ministry and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (which is also known as Crohn's and Colitis Canada) regarding the efforts by The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation to support a No Forced Switch campaign whose goal is to prevent the BC government from making any listing decisions or policies that would force patients to switch from a reference/originator biologic to the biosimilar version for non-medical reasons. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 07/11/2017)
FNR-2017-72234	General	Individual	December 05, 2017	Legislative review	All documents including but not limited to e-mails, text messages, briefing notes, memos and correspondence regarding the decision by BC Pharmacare to list Inflectra (biosimilar infliximab) and to consider/make any changes to the listing status of Remicade (infliximab). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 07/11/2017)
HTH-2017-72250	General	Media	October 05, 2017	Approving	Child Protection Any transition material prepared for the potential incoming premier. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 06/30/2017)
HTH-2017-72251	General	Media	October 23, 2017	Approving	Additional documents, or draft documents, or changes, included since 12 June in the transition binder prepared for the potential incoming minister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/12/2017 To 06/30/2017)
CFD-2017-72660	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Any transition material prepared for the potential incoming premier. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 06/30/2017)
ARR-2017-72243	General	Media	September 28, 2017	Approving	Child Protection The binders and records produced by the Ministry and provided to the Premier for the East Asian Mission. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/06/2015 To 03/09/2017)
MOE-2017-72240	General	Media	September 28, 2017	Approving	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
MOE-2017-72246	General	Media	September 28, 2017	Approving	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72609	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72584	Personal	Individual	November 20, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72592	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72595	Personal	Individual	November 24, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
MIT-2017-72172	General	Media	October 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72572	Personal	Individual	October 05, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72581	Personal	Individual	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72567	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72543	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
CFD-2017-72544	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection Child Protection Child Protection
JAG-2017-72164	General	Media	September 21, 2017	Legislative review	Regarding the news release of June 26, 2017 - 2017JAG0009-001257 - Comprehensive reform of political financing system in British Columbia: Records about the scheduling of the news release, and the conception, writing, editing, proofreading, production, approvals and publication of the news release. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2017 To 06/26/2017)
MSD-2017-72137	General	Individual	September 14, 2017	Approving	Records for all fiscal years between 2010/2011 and 2016/2017 including number of clients on income assistance, number of clients on disability assistance (PWD) and number of people who received the seniors' supplement.

FNR-2017-72123	General	Interest Group	November 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Any and all correspondence, including but not limited to briefings, emails, memos and notes and any documents, reports, and other material regarding whether or not BC is effectively protecting Woodland Caribou - Southern Mountain population ONLY, as is required by the federal Species at Risk Act, SC 2002, c 29, but EXCLUDING all draft documents, as well as hardcopies that require scanning. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 06/23/2017)
CFD-2017-72513	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72524	Personal	Individual	January 10, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72473	Personal	Individual	November 29, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72474	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72475	Personal	Individual	November 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72478	Personal	Individual	November 08, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72481	Personal	Individual	November 23, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MOE-2017-72106	General	Individual	September 18, 2017	Approving	Regarding the Conservation Officer Service's dangerous wildlife relocation policy, instructions, guidelines, and rules, believed to be in the possession of Gordon Hitchcock, David Airey, Chris Doyle, Doug Forsdick, and the Deputy Minister's Office, specifically: Instructions provided to staff on officer authorities to kill wildlife; Instructions to staff pertaining to the relocation of dangerous wildlife, including bear cubs of year; Guidelines or rules used by the Conservation Officer Service in the decision to kill an animal; Legal advice pertaining to the rules or guidelines of when an officer may kill an animal in the course of their duties; Records, including but not limited to, email correspondence and text messages to staff and named officers; Official policy manuals and directives. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 06/21/2017)
CFD-2017-72426	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-72434	Personal	Individual	December 28, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72468	Personal	Law Firm	November 10, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-72418	Personal	Individual	December 22, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72422	Personal	Law Firm	September 21, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
MOE-2017-72063	General	Media	September 14, 2017	Approving	All correspondence between the Minister, Deputy Minister and personnel in the Environmental Protection Division - Gwenda Laughland, Cameron Lewis and Louise LeBoutillier - and the Minister's office and senior executives of Postmedia/Pacific Newspaper Group/Vancouver Sun and Province, Black Press and Glacier Media regarding the B.C. Recycling Regulation and packaging and printed paper products stewardship. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/28/2015 To 06/19/2017)
CFD-2017-72396	Personal	Individual	October 05, 2017	Responding	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72411	Personal	Individual	September 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
PSA-2017-72050	General	Media	September 13, 2017	Approving	All employment or service contract records for George Farkas, including any information on termination of employment, severance and settlement.
CFD-2017-72390	Personal	Individual	January 08, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Adoption
PSA-2017-72376	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Approving	Employment Records
CFD-2017-72367	Personal	Individual	October 25, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
MOE-2017-72047	General	Media	October 02, 2017	Approving	A copy of all the records included in the briefing binder/book(s) prepared for the incoming Minister and Deputy Minister upon the May 2017 election.
CTZ-2017-71962	General	Law Firm	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Proponents' submissions from a 2005 competitive procurement process described Request for Proposals Number: ON-002786, published on Jan. 1, 2016 including names of all proponents, the total number of proponents, and documents they submitted as part of competitive procurement process in 2005. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2005 To 01/01/2006)
CTZ-2017-71970	General	Law Firm	October 31, 2017	Legislative review	Copy of final contract resulting from Request for Proposals number ON-002786, published on Jan. 11, 2016; Any submissions from all proponents made as part of the procurement/solicitation process from Jan. 11, 2016 to Feb. 5, 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 03/01/2016)
CFD-2017-72319	Personal	Individual	November 22, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72334	Personal	Individual	September 08, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72336	Personal	Law Firm	December 06, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CFD-2017-72338	Personal	Law Firm	November 14, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Class Action
CSC-2017-71983	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers appointed June 12, 2017, as per Backgrounder 1 of the news release coded: 2017PREM0056-001242.
JTI-2017-71994	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers appointed June 12, 2017, as per Backgrounder 1 of the news release coded: 2017PREM0056-001242.
MIT-2017-71995	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers appointed June 12, 2017, as per Backgrounder 1 of the news release coded: 2017PREM0056-001242.

MOE-2017-71967	General	Media	September 28, 2017	Approving	The transition binder prepared for the potential incoming minister – if a final draft is not available, please include the most current draft. Per the applicant, other public body information can be removed as Non Responsive to facilitate a more rapid response time frame and avoid extensive consultation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 06/12/2017)
MOE-2017-71986	General	Media	September 14, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers appointed June 12, 2017, as per Backgrounder 1 of the news release coded: 2017PREM0056-001242.
MSB-2017-71996	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers appointed June 12, 2017, as per Backgrounder 1 of the news release coded: 2017PREM0056-001242.
PSS-2017-71954	General	Law Firm	January 18, 2018	Legislative review	Copies of all critical incident reviews for the last 14 years (2003-2017) at the 10 Provincial Institution. These include but are not limited to inmate deaths, assault by inmates on staff or other inmates, disturbances, self-harm, cell fires and hostage takings. For the years 2010, 2011, 2012, and for the time period between Nov 13th/2012 – August 7th/ 2013, only need reviews from the Alouette Centre for Women, Ford Mountain Correctional Centre, Okanagan Correctional Centre, and Nanaimo Correctional Centre. Also the statistic on the number of critical incident reviews completed in the last 14 years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/04/2003 To 06/12/2017)
TRA-2017-72002	General	Media	December 04, 2017	Approving	Copies of the contents of all briefing binders for all ministers appointed June 12, 2017, as per Backgrounder 1 of the news release coded: 2017PREM0056-001242.
CFD-2017-72290	Personal	Law Firm	September 18, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
CFD-2017-72259	Personal	Individual	September 11, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72263	Personal	Individual	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72228	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72220	Personal	Individual	November 03, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
CFD-2017-73546	Personal	Individual	July 18, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72186	Personal	Individual	December 07, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FIN-2017-71774	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file AED-2012-00019, which was a request for: Any material developed for the Minister's trip to China in June of 2011, including but not limited to briefing notes, background materials or correspondence with any Canadian or Chinese institutions visited during the trip. Time frame is March 14, 2011 to July 1, 2011.
FIN-2017-71775	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file AED-2013-00138, which was a request for: Relating to a Trinity Western University submitted proposal to establish a School of Law to the BC Ministry of Advanced Education and the Federation of Law Societies of Canada in June 2012 to establish a J.D. program for 60 students per year in a three year program starting in September 2015: Reports, correspondence excluding that from the general public, memos, briefing notes, and submissions since January 1, 2012 until November 22, 2013.
FIN-2017-71776	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file AED-2014-00092, which was a request for: list of all individual projects and funding in dollars by the Province of BC to Mitacs since 2006/2007; Any reports done on an annual or semi-annual or project basis evaluating the funding and outcomes. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2006 To 06/30/2014)
FIN-2017-71777	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file AED-2015-53498, which was a request for: Any and all emails sent from The Honourable Andrew Wilkinson and/or Jennifer Chalmers for the timeframe October 19-22 and October 26-29, 2015.
FIN-2017-71778	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file AGR-2012-00017, which was a request for: Any files, letters, memos, emails, reports and other correspondence related to the BC SPCAs enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act including any concerns raised from the public and stakeholders about the seizure of animals and the dispute process adhered to by the BC SPCA received or sent by the Ministry between November 1, 2010 to March 5, 2012.
FIN-2017-71780	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file AGR-2014-50031, which was a request for: Any and all records, including email correspondence and attachments, pertaining to the division of the Agricultural Land Reserve into two zones with separate application considerations including: Soil quality data, climate change data, consultations with or considerations of information from soil scientists, climate scientists and food security specialists; Any other data the ministry used to support dividing the ALR into two zones; Advice recommending against the division of the ALR into two zones; Consideration of the ALC Chair's feedback on the proposed changes; Any projections related to dividing the ALR into two zones with separate exclusion criteria, including projections on: Changes to the number of exclusion approvals, additional loss of agricultural land, changes to the average asking price for agricultural land and changes to the number of agricultural jobs. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 10/02/2014)
FIN-2017-71783	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CFD-2013-01189, which was a request for: A copy of the Financial and Internal Control Review of White Buffalo Aboriginal and Métis Health Society conducted by Grant Thornton LLP, the contract was awarded 2013/4/15. Date range is April 15, 2013 to May 31, 2013.
FIN-2017-71784	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CFD-2013-01300, which was a request for: A copy of the final version of the independent financial audit conducted by Grant Thornton LLP (contract was awarded 2013/4/15) on the Métis Commission for Children and Families of BC.

FIN-2017-71785	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CFD-2013-01301, which was a request for: A copy of the final version of the independent financial audit conducted by Grant Thornton LLP (contract was awarded 2013/4/15) on the Métis Commission for Children and Families of BC.
FIN-2017-71786	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CFD-2013-01514, which was a request for: A copy of the audit for the White Buffalo Society in Kamloops.
FIN-2017-71787	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CFD-2013-01568, which was a request for: The report and audit done in 2013 by Grant Thornton LLD into the Metis Commission of Children and Families of BC and the White Buffalo Aboriginal and Metis Health Society. Date range is May 1, 2013 to October 14, 2013.
FIN-2017-71788	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CSC-2012-00072, which was a request for: All email sent and received by Minister Ida Chong on July 12 to 13, 2012.
FIN-2017-71789	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CSC-2012-00116, which was a request for: All internal records and communication within CSCD, and communication between CSCD and UBC (excluding records of public submissions) relating to the University of British Columbia Point Grey Campus Land Use Plan amendments, approved by the UBC Board of Governors on June 12, 2012, adopted under Ministerial Order 177.
FIN-2017-71790	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CSC-2013-00125, which was a request for: A copy of all feedback responses received by the Ministry in response to the White Paper on Local Government Elections Reform, as referred to in the Ministry's press release 'Expenses engagement begins, legislation streamlined' on November 15, 2013. Timeframe is August 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013.
FIN-2017-71791	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CSC-2015-53477, which was a request for: Any emails sent by the Minister for the timeframe October 19 – November 2, 2015.
FIN-2017-71794	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file CTZ-2013-00140, which was a request for: The individual submissions and applications to Tender # ON-002386 Advertising Services from the following successful vendors: Response Advertising Inc., Campaign Research Inc. and Hogan Millar Media Inc. Include the contracts for the three companies. (If the contracts are identical, then send the full version for one company and the title page and agreement/signatories page for the other two.) Date range is June 1, 2013 to August 15, 2013.
FIN-2017-71798	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EAO-2013-00021, which was a request for: All records deemed non-responsive or out of scope in EAO-2013-00001.
FIN-2017-71799	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EAO-2016-62006, which was a request for: All written communications including emails, texts, studies, reports, briefing notes between Autumn Cousins and Paul Craven pertaining to Jumbo Glacier Resort or Glacier Resorts Ltd., Pheidias Project Management or their representatives. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 09/30/2015)
FIN-2017-71800	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EAO-2016-62008, which was a request for: All written communications including advice, briefing notes, reports and other documents between Paul Craven and Doug Caul pertaining to the Jumbo Glacier resort project. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 06/30/2015)
FIN-2017-71802	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EDU-2014-00117, which was a request for: Any and all records pertaining to charter schools, aboriginal choice schools and/or the potential to start charter school(s) in BC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2001 To 08/19/2014)
FIN-2017-71803	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EDU-2016-62228, which was a request for: Any briefing material on policy implications raised by the joint venture between Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Old Masset Village Council and the Ministry including but not limited to School Act considerations and teacher certification as referred to in MOE briefing note 179503 - Jan 19, 2015. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/01/2016)
FIN-2017-71804	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EGM-2011-00090, which was a request for: All documentation including emails and internal discussions related to the province's ban on uranium exploration and mining between April 1, 2008 and March 12, 2009.
FIN-2017-71811	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file EGM-2016-61874, which was a request for: Regarding Mineral Tenures 513823, 513829, 513830, 513891, 518204, 521733, 521761, 521762, 521765 and 836889: A copy of all the documents and correspondence relating to the permits issued. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 04/27/2016)
FIN-2017-71812	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FIN-2012-00363, which was a request for: A centrally run report showing the travel expenses of Events and Project Coordinator Katherine Bergen for the period of Jan. 1, 2012 to [December 6, 2012] including the dates, flights, destinations, name of carriers, costs and transaction numbers and dates, hotel names and accommodation costs.
FIN-2017-71814	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FIN-2016-60011, which was a request for: Any and all emails sent from the following individuals for the timeframe of Oct 19 to 22 and Oct 26 to 29, 2015: Penelope Chandler; Brian Menzies.
FIN-2017-71816	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2012-00108, which was a request for: Public comments received on the Regional District of Central Kootenay's application for Crown tenure for Rosebery to Summit Lake trail (File 4404926).

FIN-2017-71817	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2012-00109, which was a request for: All inspection reports in the possession of the Ministry or its personnel created for the Okanagan Lake Dam in Penticton at the south end of Okanagan Lake between April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012.
FIN-2017-71818	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2012-00125, which was a request for: Regarding Aquaculture #1411218 Map Ref 1411111: All records relating to a 2003 Memorandum of Understanding between the Province and the Klahoose First Nation, Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island, BC.
FIN-2017-71819	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2013-00057, which was a request for: Any correspondence, including meetings and attachments, between FLNRO ministry staff, Minister Steve Thomson, Minister Pat Bell, MLA John Rustad, Chief Al Gerow, the Burns Lake Indian Band, Six Nations, and two named individuals, pertaining to Hampton Affiliates and the Burns Lake Mill rebuild. Time frame is January 20, 2012 to [February 8, 2013]. Exclude duplicates.
FIN-2017-71820	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2013-00310, which was a request for: The most recent and comprehensive records that justify the Minister's March 12, 2013 statement said in the House that area-based management (compared to volume-based management) can improve mid-term timber supply and forest stewardship, specifically records prepared for senior management in the past five years.
FIN-2017-71821	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2013-00422, which was a request for: All email communications, both sent and received, between Jennifer Stalker and [named individuals] for the period June 30, 2011 to December 30, 2013.
FIN-2017-71822	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2014-00064, which was a request for: Any records relating to The Province newspaper's January 29, 2014 story on IPPs as well as any other records relating to media cover of the issue of IPP non-compliance or other such problems from January 10, 2014 to January 31, 2014.
FIN-2017-71823	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2014-00167, which was a request for: Any records and associated analysis, including information and / or briefing notes related to maintaining or discontinuing road access for the public from the Rennell Sound mainline to Clapp Basin in Haida Gwaii. This should include records etc. relating to the planning, construction, maintenance and sustainability of the new boat launch. Date range is January 29, 2014 to May 20, 2014.
FIN-2017-71824	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2016-61851, which was a request for: All email and phone recordings between Ronald McCreedy and either Aline Lachapelle or Sean Muise which relates to [named individual] or Westwood forestry services or [named individual] or Abacus forest management. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 04/22/2016)
FIN-2017-71825	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file FNR-2016-61866, which was a request for: All Email correspondence regarding [named individual], Abacus Forest Management Limited, Abacus, Interfor, FLA16850, or Cutting Permit 335 received or sent by: Ron McCreedy, Darren Rowsell, Phil Mathieu. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2016 To 04/26/2016)
FIN-2017-71829	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2013-00207, which was a request for: All correspondence and other records related to government appointments exchanged between Board Resourcing and Development (including but not limited to Brea Shaw, Natalya Brodie and Barbara Lu) and Government Communications and Public Engagement (including but not limited to Athana Mentzelopolous) and/or the Office of the Premier (including but not limited to Michele Cadario and Michelle Leamy). Date Range is July 1, 2013 to December 4, 2013.
FIN-2017-71832	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2014-00126, which was a request for: Any and all records relating to s.12 Heritage Site Alteration Permit Amendment HCA 2011-343 at the Premier's office, Minister's office, Deputy Minister's office, Assistant Deputy Minister's offices, Government Communications and Public Engagement, Communications Office(s), Media Relations, Archaeology Branch and permit holder Barry N. Slawsky or his agents including briefing notes, memoranda, external and internal letter correspondence, emails, drafts of opinion pieces, the creation of quotes contained in news releases and other content, meeting agendas, speaking notes, media plans, phone records, and field audit reports excluding permit applications, issued permits, fax notices or newspaper articles. Time frame is May 1, 2013 to September 22, 2014.
FIN-2017-71834	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2016-62040, which was a request for: All emails sent to or from Ryan Jabs for the period of noon April 24, 2016 to 5pm April 25, 2016.
FIN-2017-71835	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2016-62048, which was a request for: Regarding the May 10, 2016 event and announcement involving the \$1.2 million program for the DTES including, but not limited to, a 'no questions asked' safe housing option: Records about the strategic communications plan including the planning, production and execution of media events and interviews; How the announcement and news release date and time were chosen; Creation of quotes contained in the news release and other content of the release. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/24/2016 To 05/12/2016)
FIN-2017-71836	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file GCP-2016-62638, which was a request for: Regarding the announcement and news release of June 23, 2016 - Not sure you want it? Sample it! The Event Proposal including Event, Visual Messages, Written Messages, Rollout, Media Plan, Strategic Communications, Media Relations, Q&As and Event Information/Speaking Notes; Records about the scheduling of the news release and news conference, the choice of the venue, the creation of quotes contained in the news release and other content. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2016 To 06/23/2016)

FIN-2017-71839	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2012-00040, which was a request for: All records of meetings, correspondence, telephone conversation notes, briefing notes, proposals and/or agreements between the Province of BC (including any of its Ministry or Agency and employees) and the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association or its agents or members pertaining to any or all of: The reduction of generic drug pricing in BC and/or Pricing and/or The supply of generic drugs in BC and/or Payments and incentives to pharmacies in BC. Time frame is January 2, 2011 to March 5, 2012
FIN-2017-71840	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2012-00091, which was a request for: All Briefing Notes to the Minister prepared between January 1, 2012 and May 18, 2012.
FIN-2017-71842	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2013-00285, which was a request for: All documents regarding GMO, genetically modified, crops and food. Date range is January 1, 2012 to October 14, 2013.
FIN-2017-71843	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2014-00057, which was a request for: All documents and records including emails and communications involving Fukushima Daiichi radiation, bio-accumulation and mycoremediation on BC coastlines, specifically any updates since HTH-2012-00179. Date range is January 1, 2013 to February 7, 2014.
FIN-2017-71844	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2014-00134, which was a request for: Records of Ministry consultations with the transgender community and the College of Physicians and Surgeons and College of Psychologists, excluding administrative correspondence relating to setting up the consultation process, regarding policy on changing sex markers on birth certificates as referred to by Minister Terry Lake in morning sitting of Legislative Assembly on Tuesday April 29, 2014; Policy prepared by the Ministry relating to sex marker change on birth certificates. Date range is January 1, 2011 to [May 13, 2014].
FIN-2017-71845	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2014-00211, which was a request for: Any and all communication within, to and from the Ministry regarding the Fukushima disaster, especially Chief Medical Officer Dr. Perry Kendall and his staff; All communications regarding Dr. Kendall's decision to request that BC pharmacies not sell potassium iodide pills following the March 11, 2011 explosions; All data on the full gamut of radioactive daughters including, but not limited to Iodine, Strontium, Cesium and Plutonium. Date range is March 10, 2011 to August 1, 2014.
FIN-2017-71846	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2016-60545, which was a request for: Related to the recommendation by the OAG in its audit of Panorama that the Ministry commission an independent review: All records including, but not limited to, correspondences received and sent by the DM and ADM, briefing notes, documents related to the retention of Ernest and Young, this review's terms of reference, scope, cost, timelines, application. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2015 To 02/04/2016)
FIN-2017-71847	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2016-60906, which was a request for: All records, directives, correspondence, meeting notes and any other records related to the Ministry's efforts to speed up the delivery of a helipad for the Tofino hospital as per the government's commitment expressed in the Media, specifically in Vancouver Sun article http://www.pressreader.com/canada/the-vancouver-sun/20151028/281526519917261 (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/25/2015 To 02/25/2016)
FIN-2017-71848	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2016-61377, which was a request for: Reports, briefing notes regarding concussions in sport. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 03/18/2016)
FIN-2017-71849	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2016-61791, which was a request for: Briefing notes and reports regarding statistics, analysis, costs/benefits and overall implications of non-resident births in British Columbia, particularly so-called "birth tourism" and "maternity houses" related to visitors from China which may be held at the level of the Minister, Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister, as well as senior executives in the offices of Population and Public Health, Health Sector Information Analysis and Reporting, and Health Audit and Investigations Branch. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 04/21/2016)
FIN-2017-71850	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file HTH-2016-63053, which was a request for: All memos, briefing material and presentations relating to birth tourism in BC and private residences offering hospitality services to foreign pregnant women in BC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 08/01/2016).
FIN-2017-71863	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JAG-2014-00937, which was a request for: Any and all material from the ministry that discusses happy hour liquor pricing; Emails from ministry program staff, ADMs and DMs, as well as any letters, briefing notes, decision notes or other documents. Timeline is April 2014 to [July 9, 2014].
FIN-2017-71864	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2012-00023, which was a request for: Copies of all records including emails, faxes, memos, BBMs and briefing notes discussing government advertising for the BC Jobs plan, including but not limited to records created or received by John Paul Fraser, Dana Hayden, Pat Bell, Mary Dila, Denise Champion, and Dawn Stewart. Time frame is September 1, 2011 to February 10, 2012.
FIN-2017-71865	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2012-00164, which was a request for: Copies of all memos, notes, reports, sticky notes, emails, recordings, texts or PIN messages, minutes of meetings, communications or other documentation touching on, or relating to the China-Canada Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement, including China-Canada FIPA, FIPA or FIPPA (relating to China), from January 1, 2012 to [October 31, 2012]. Excluding records of communication between the public and the Office of the Premier and Ministers' offices regarding the issue.

FIN-2017-71866	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2013-00069, which was a request for: The final proposals submitted by Maple Reinders/Cree, WIC Design + Build and PCL Westcoast Constructors 1057 Inc for the Wood Innovation and Design Centre project and the internal report justifying the selection of PCL Westcoast Constructors 1057 Inc as the preferred designer/builder. Timeframe is September 1, 2012 to March 22, 2013.
FIN-2017-71867	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2013-00233, which was a request for: A copy of all briefing material, background material, or other information prepared for or requested by Jessica MacDonald in her role as part of the Industry Training Authority review; All written submissions and any notes or summaries of oral submissions and interviews conducted as part of the Industry Training Authority review. Timeframe is August 1, 2013 to December 3, 2013.
FIN-2017-71868	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2014-00019, which was a request for: Any and all emails, memos, briefing notes, correspondence, reports or other documentation, excluding news clippings or news releases, regarding the investigation into the Babine Forest Products mill explosion in Burns Lake. This includes the Worksafe investigation, the decision by the Criminal Justice Branch not to proceed with any charges in the matter and any follow up to that decision. The date range is January 1, 2013 to January 21, 2014.
FIN-2017-71869	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2014-00025, which was a request for: The following notes along with any accompanying attachments, CLIFF #: 101398, 101576, 101578, 101671, 101724, 101925, 101941, 102006, 102066, 102209. Date range is October 1, 2013 to December 1, 2013.
FIN-2017-71870	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2015-53473, which was a request for: Any emails sent by the Minister for the timeframe October 19 – November 2, 2015.
FIN-2017-71871	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2016-60012, which was a request for: Any and all emails sent from the following individuals for the timeframe of Oct 19-22 and Oct 26-29, 2015: Mario Miniaci; Mark Knudsen.
FIN-2017-71872	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file JTI-2016-60397, which was a request for: Copy of the British Columbia Provincial Nomination - BCPNP - Training Manual, memorandums, policy guidelines, program requirements, applicant eligibility criteria and any memorandums or correspondence with respect to the PNP Program to be launched in January 2016. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/20/2016)
FIN-2017-71873	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file LDB-2012-00022, which was a request for: Records relating to the closure and relocation of the 'UBC Marketplace' BC Liquor Store, currently located at 2158 Western Parkway, Unit102A, Vancouver, BC V6T 1V6; and records relating to the agreement to lease space for a BC Liquor Store in the Wesbrook Place area of the University of British Columbia's Point Grey campus.
FIN-2017-71874	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file LDB-2012-00025, which was a request for: The following reports, as referenced in the response records for LDB 2012-00018: Feb. 26, 2001 report, about appraisal and market analysis evaluation, April 2001 report, about final report evaluating, July 18, 2001 report about briefing, undated PowerPoint presentation on Distribution Options, Sept. 19, 2002 about Advice Alternate Dist. Centre, Dec. 6, 2002 report about Alternate Distribution Project, April 20, 2003 report about Alternate, a 2003 report about Distribution Plans for LDB, unspecified records dated June 11, 2003, Unspecified records dated July 16, 2003, May 16, 2003 report on Preliminary Evaluation, Sale of Distribution Model, May 30, 2003 report on Distribution Option, June 3, 2003 report about LDB net income scenarios, sale of LGS, cost of exit.
FIN-2017-71875	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MIT-2013-00059, which was a request for: Any and all records prepared for and/or provided to Minister Wat for the Asian trade mission excluding records already publicly released and media summaries/clippings. Timeframe is October 1, 2013 to [November 22, 2013].
FIN-2017-71876	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MIT-2014-00012, which was a request for: Records related to investment and trade commissioner Ben Stewart: Any and all calendar records kept by or for Mr. Stewart; A list of all meetings attended by Mr. Stewart as well as the names of all other attendees at these meetings; A copy of any report(s) provided to the Premier and/or the Minister of International Trade or their offices or any correspondence with same; All expenses/taxpayer costs incurred by Mr. Stewart in this role including all receipts, invoices and expense reports showing expenditures for air and ground travel, accommodation, food and beverage, entertainment, gifts, telephone and Internet, medical services and cleaning/washing/mending or other clothing-related expenses. Timeframe is October 20, 2013 to January 10, 2014 inclusive.
FIN-2017-71877	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MIT-2014-00060, which was a request for: Records (possibly held or generated by Ben Stewart, Kevin Tsui, Bryan Brown and Eric Ommundsen) regarding any and all Trade and Invest BC assistance and advice for the Bill Good Show on CKNW AM 980 shows produced in Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong including records about travel, hospitality and accommodation, logistical arrangements, interviewee recommendations and arrangements and liaison/communication with authorities of the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to enable the broadcasts. Date range is April 17, 2014 to April 27, 2014.
FIN-2017-71878	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MIT-2015-53742, which was a request for: All receipts, expense reports and other expense records relating to the work of the Investment and Trade Commissioner, Ben Stewart, including but not limited to the travel, his entourage, hosting, gifting, office support and office space. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/09/2014 To 11/10/2015)

FIN-2017-71881	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MOE-2012-00138, which was a request for: Records relating to tree poaching and wildlife poaching in all of BC's provincial parks from January 1, 2005 - [June 20, 2012]; COORS case files - 9, 10, 14, 21, 23, 24, 25, 30, 34, 36, 38, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 58, 63, 65, 67, 69, 89, 93, 94, 97, 109, 120, 134, 136.
FIN-2017-71893	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MSD-2010-00229, which was a request for: Records concerning the Integrated Case Management Project (ICM): Minutes of steering committee meetings, status reports, briefing notes, privacy impact assessment documents, presentations to the privacy commissioner, and RFP documents from Sept. 1, 2008 to April 6, 2011.
FIN-2017-71894	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MSD-2011-01122, which was a request for: All records related to the ongoing operations of the Community Volunteer Supplement (CVS), including waitlist management and communications with advocacy groups, including with TAPS (Together Against Poverty Society). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2009 To 10/05/2011)
FIN-2017-71895	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MSD-2012-00765, which was a request for: Any and all executive/technical meeting minutes and status reports previously released related to Integrated Case Management. In addition to this, please include the Privacy Impact Assessment for ICM and the successful proponents (Oracle) response to the RFP.
FIN-2017-71896	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file MSD-2016-60817, which was a request for: Regarding Minister De Jong's announcement that individuals in receipt of disability assistance will get a \$77 a month increase as of Sept 1 2016: All documents relating to this increase, including public relations, communications prep, briefing notes, consultations, information notes, estimate notes and cabinet documents, emails, etc.
FIN-2017-71908	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file PSS-2011-01899, which was a request for: Any and all records produced, regarding the possibility of setting up a provincial police force. Timeframe is January 1, 2007 to [November 7, 2011].
FIN-2017-71911	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file PSS-2016-61486, which was a request for: A copy of the 2015 Policing and Security Branch's Speed Corridor Demonstration Project.
FIN-2017-71912	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2012-00133, which was a request for: Records pertaining to roads across Neskonlith IR 1.
FIN-2017-71913	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2012-00200, which was a request for: Only those records that contribute further to the public's understanding of the rationale for the Ministry's decision not to install suicide barriers on the Lions Gate and Iron Workers Memorial Bridges. Timeframe 2008 - June 25, 2012.
FIN-2017-71914	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00128, which was a request for: [Specified] records relating to property on Mayne Island.
FIN-2017-71915	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00180, which was a request for: The briefing book and transition information prepared for and/or provided to new ministers and all members of executive council as sworn-in June 10, 2013. Time frame is June 7, 2013 to June 10, 2013.
FIN-2017-71916	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00181, which was a request for: The Briefing Book and Transition Information prepared for and/or provided to the new Minister. Time frame is June 1, 2013 to June 9, 2013.
FIN-2017-71917	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00223, which was a request for: All reports and records relating to roads and highways on Neskonlith IR 1. Date range is January 1, 1850 to August 6, 2013.
FIN-2017-71918	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00270, which was a request for: Any record with information or discussion relating to: Consideration of fare reductions on BC Ferries minor routes, not the mainland routes, including the cost, lost revenue, impact on government contribution to BC Ferries, related traffic projections, etc. of potential fare reductions for the timeframe March 28, 2003 to September 19, 2013; Feasibility of new bridges in the Islands Trust Area [specified island locations] and related socio-economic, environmental impacts of new bridges for the timeframe June 11, 1994 to September 19, 2013.
FIN-2017-71919	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2013-00341, which was a request for: The package of briefing materials prepared for Minister Todd Stone when he assumed his post on June 10, 2013.
FIN-2017-71920	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2014-00112, which was a request for: Incident Detail reports for all complaints investigated by the Passenger Transportation Branch between October 1, 2013 and April 15, 2014, and report summaries from Consumer Protection BC showing corresponding complaints that were reported to, and investigated by, the Passenger Transportation Branch.
FIN-2017-71921	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2014-00242, which was a request for: A copy of the September 2012 relocation of Kootenay Lake feasibility study.
FIN-2017-71922	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2016-60424, which was a request for: All records related to the Fort Nelson First Nation pertaining to: The selection, setting aside and allocation of land for the Fort Nelson First Nation Indian Reserve #2; All discovered, potential and future mineral, oil & gas and resource deposits, plans, developments and projects in the Fort Nelson region; Indication that the Fort Nelson First Nation desired a reserve to be established; Instances of alienation from the land selected by Fort Nelson First Nation for reserve purposes through encroachment or exclusion. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1910 To 12/31/1990)

FIN-2017-71923	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2016-62456, which was a request for: Regarding satellite phones: Records about the procurement [from EMBC] - including sourcing, budgeting and costs - of satellite phones for use by Ministers, DMs and ADMs and their staff, and the policies and procedures about storage, maintenance and use of satellite phones for both routine and emergency applications, including monthly tests. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 06/08/2016)
FIN-2017-71924	General	Individual	November 23, 2017	Legislative review	A copy of the records disclosed for FOI file TRA-2016-63036, which was a request for: Records regarding: Closure of Logger Road 1994; Application and subdivision of KAP49080 as seen on Plan KAP54998 - Reference [named individual and specified address]
CFD-2017-72162	Personal	Individual	October 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72166	Personal	Individual	October 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72057	Personal	Individual	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	Foster/Resource
CFD-2017-72066	Personal	Other Public Body	November 07, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72050	Personal	Individual	November 06, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-72064	Personal	Individual	October 26, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71931	Personal	Individual	January 16, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71955	Personal	Individual	September 25, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71922	Personal	Individual	October 16, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
AED-2017-71611	General	Interest Group	September 06, 2017	Approving	Final briefing, information and decision notes and communication between the ministry of advanced education and the ministry of finance about the reduction in student loan interest rates included in the 2017 budget. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2016 To 05/11/2017)
EGM-2017-71609	General	Law Firm	December 27, 2017	Legislative review	All records, including emails, from the Ministry that meet all of the following criteria: Mentions or is in relation to Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, Taseko etc.; Concerns security to be obtained by the provincial government for proposed new or existing mining operations for reclamation or accidents/malfunctions, for example, principles or analysis for determining appropriate amount of security, discussion of amount to be collected from Taseko, or the implications of the Alberta Orphan Well Association decision 2017 ABCA 124 ; Created, dated, sent or received within the following time period: May 1, 2016 to May 11, 2017.
FIN-2017-71612	General	Interest Group	August 21, 2017	Legislative review	All communication, briefing notes, info notes and other documents pertaining to the reduction in student loan interest rates included in the 2017 budget. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2016 To 05/11/2017)
CFD-2017-71862	Personal	Individual	March 20, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
TRA-2017-71600	General	Law Firm	November 17, 2017	Legislative review	[Specified] records relating to the Trans-Canada Highway 1 RW Bruhn Bridge Replacement Project.
CFD-2017-71843	Personal	Individual	October 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71845	Personal	Individual	September 26, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71850	Personal	Law Firm	October 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71790	Personal	Individual	October 20, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
EGM-2017-71578	General	Law Firm	December 14, 2017	Legislative review	The following records regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016: All records within the Ministry created, dated, sent or received from October 1, 2016 to May 5, 2017, including all records created by, sent from, or received by the Minister, Deputy Minister, or Assistance Deputy Ministers; All emails regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016, sent from or received by the Ministry, the Minister, Deputy Minister, or Assistance Deputy Ministers.
FIN-2017-71581	General	Media	November 01, 2017	Legislative review	All final reports and summary documents from the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch related to concerns of money laundering in B.C. and criminal activity related to money laundering. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2016 To 05/05/2017)
FNR-2017-71577	General	Law Firm	February 01, 2018	Legislative review	The following records regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016: All records within the Ministry created, dated, sent or received from October 1, 2016 to May 5, 2017, including all records created by, sent from, or received by the Minister, Deputy Minister, or Assistance Deputy Ministers; All emails regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016, sent from or received by the Ministry, the Minister, Deputy Minister, or Assistance Deputy Ministers.
HTH-2017-71583	General	Interest Group	October 23, 2017	Legislative review	All records including, but not limited to, memos, briefing notes, emails, letters, meeting notes, etc., regarding private provider Surgical Centres Inc., related to any and all of Surgical Centres Inc.'s private facilities in BC - New West Surgical; Seafeld Surgical Centre, Nanaimo; View Royal Surgical Centre, Victoria; Any and all records regarding other private surgical providers receiving public funding. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 05/05/2017)
CFD-2017-71769	Personal	Law Firm	October 17, 2017	Legislative review	Class Action
EGM-2017-71562	General	Law Firm	December 14, 2017	Legislative review	The following records - excluding emails - regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016: All records within the Ministry created, dated, sent or received from October 1, 2016 to May 2, 2017, including all records created by, sent from, or received by at least one of the following individuals: Susan O'Sullivan, Emily Watson, Rick Adams, Harold Stolar, Katherine Gizikoff, Scott Jones, John McManus, or Russ Hallbauer.

EGM-2017-71563	General	Law Firm	December 14, 2017	Legislative review	All emails regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016, sent from or received by the Ministry or Rick Adams. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2016 To 05/02/2017)
FNR-2017-71560	General	Law Firm	January 30, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	The following records - excluding emails - regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016: All records within the Ministry created, dated, sent or received from October 1, 2016 to May 2, 2017, including all records created by, sent from, or received by at least one of the following individuals: Susan O'Sullivan, Emily Watson, Rick Adams, Harold Stolar, Katherine Gizikoff, Scott Jones, John McManus, or Russ Hallbauer.
FNR-2017-71561	General	Law Firm	January 30, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	All emails regarding Taseko Mines Ltd., Taseko, TML, TKO, etc., in relation to Notice of Work 2016, sent or received by the Ministry or at least one of the following: Susan O'Sullivan, Emily Watson, or Harold Stolar. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2016 To 05/02/2017)
CFD-2017-71722	Personal	Individual	September 12, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
EDU-2017-71526	General	Business	November 23, 2017	Approving	A copy of the RFP response from the successful vendor in the British Columbia enterprise Student Information System - BCeSIS - RFP award. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/30/2012 To 12/30/2013)
CFD-2017-71660	Personal	Individual	October 13, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
PSS-2017-71519	General	Law Firm	November 15, 2017	Approving	All Immediate Roadside and Administrative Driving Prohibition adjudications for the month of March, 2017, and the number of those adjudications that resulted in confirmations and in revocations; All current policies related to or governing the drafting of reasons by RoadSafetyBC IRP and ADP adjudicators in circumstances of a revocation as opposed to a confirmation of the prohibition.
HTH-2017-71624	General	Law Firm	November 01, 2017	Approving	[specified] records held by the Ministry of Health regarding audit of [named individual] excluding historical payment schedule records, patient records, and specified Excel spreadsheets.
CFD-2017-71264	Personal	Individual	October 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71625	Personal	Individual	October 13, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71610	Personal	Individual	December 15, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71611	Personal	Individual	September 08, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71617	Personal	Law Firm	November 02, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71620	Personal	Individual	October 17, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71589	Personal	Individual	September 29, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
TRA-2017-71501	General	Business	August 24, 2017	Legislative review	Records related to the Ministry's relationship and communication with Kevin Thomson and/or his company, Legendworthy Quest Inc., before, during, and after the Ministry's issue of a Notice of Intent to enter an agreement with Legendworthy Quest Inc. for a Bridge Climb tourist attraction on the Lions Gate Bridge that was due on March 17, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 04/20/2017)
CFD-2017-71752	Personal	Interest Group	September 26, 2017	Legislative review	Medical or Health Records
MOE-2017-71476	General	Business	October 17, 2017	Approving	Regarding Net Zero Waste Compost Facility at 5050 Gladwin Rd - Organic Material Recycling Regulation Authorization # 105854: All records including the Operations plan, and all correspondence between the Ministry, Net Zero Waste, City of Abbotsford, and Fraser Valley Regional District. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2011 To 04/19/2017)
CFD-2017-71243	Personal	Individual	September 12, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
FNR-2017-71369	General	Law Firm	February 13, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	[Specified records] regarding landslides that have occurred on the Columbia & Western Railway Grade in or around the Brooklyn Creek area, related repair work, investigation and inspection of work done; Complete [specified] copies of the Legislative Session Estimate binders for 2001/2002 through 2016/2017; [Specified records] regarding projects supported or funded by the Recreation Sites and Trails Branch.
MOE-2017-71370	General	Law Firm	December 12, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	[Specified records] regarding landslides that have occurred on the Columbia & Western Railway Grade in or around the Brooklyn Creek area, related repair work, investigation and inspection of work done; Complete [specified] copies of the Legislative Session Estimate binders for 2001/2002 through 2016/2017.
TRA-2017-71371	General	Law Firm	November 14, 2017	Approving	Complete [specified] copies of the Legislative Session Estimate binders for 2001/2002 through 2016/2017.
CFD-2017-71358	Personal	Individual	November 29, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
FNR-2017-71242	General	Business	June 01, 2017	Legislative review	Copies of all fire investigation reports, incident response reports, hand written field notes from responding personnel, photographs, witness names and contact details and any/all other documents or information that pertains to a fire loss at C-23-K / 94-H-2 Milligan Lake, BC, km 44 Milligan Creek Road; Incident occurred north of Fort St. John BC, BC Wildfire Branch File No.: 980-287. BC Wildfire Branch contact and responder - Wendy Hafemeister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2016 To 03/30/2017)
FNR-2017-71223	General	Interest Group	December 05, 2017	Legislative review	All records relating to the Highway 29 Realignment at Cache Creek and the consultation process with Prophet River First Nation and West Moberly First Nations, including but is not limited to: [specified] records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2016 To 03/29/2017)
CFD-2017-71231	Personal	Individual	December 01, 2017	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71180	Personal	Individual	October 10, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71158	Personal	Individual	September 07, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
CFD-2017-71095	Personal	Individual	January 16, 2018	Gathering/Confirming records	Child Protection

CFD-2017-71116	Personal	Individual	August 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
					Regarding Conuma Coal Resources Limited, Brule Mining Complex Limited, Willow Creek Mining Complex Limited, Wolverine Mining Complex Limited, and/or ERP Coal Resources Limited – the Companies: Records indicating that all environmental licenses and permits issued to the Companies, including the following Environmental Assessment Certificates - Wolverine EAC #M04-01, Willow Creek EAC #M98-01, and Brule EAC #M06-02 - are in good standing, with all payments up to date; All records regarding any current or past investigations in relation to the Companies and/or their associated mines including records of any fines or penalties levied and confirmation of payment; Any records regarding compliance, failure to pass inspections or other information about violations, environmental risks, waste discharge, or problems associated with the Companies' operations and/or the mines. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/17/2012 To 03/17/2017)
MOE-2017-71011	General	Law Firm	November 02, 2017	Legislative review	
CFD-2017-71067	Personal	Individual	September 28, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70940	Personal	Individual	September 12, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70644	Personal	Individual	July 13, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70849	Personal	Individual	September 11, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70830	Personal	Individual	August 21, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70794	Personal	Individual	December 28, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70798	Personal	Individual	September 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70738	Personal	Individual	December 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70737	Personal	Individual	August 29, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70683	Personal	Individual	September 21, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70666	Personal	Individual	August 02, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70608	Personal	Individual	July 07, 2017	Approving	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70600	Personal	Individual	September 18, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70513	Personal	Individual	August 04, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
PSS-2017-70470	General	Media	October 23, 2017	Legislative review	Reports/reviews, and correspondence records regarding the operations and governance of the Integrated Homicide Investigations Team (IHIT) dating from January 1, 2014 to January 31, 2017.
CFD-2017-70367	Personal	Individual	July 12, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70310	Personal	Individual	July 10, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
					Records related to discussions and negotiations with First Nations of the Taku River Tlingit, Teslin Tlingit, Carcross-Tagish, and Kaska Dene regarding hunting, trapping, fishing, berry-picking, camping, and food-gathering in the Yukon by aboriginal people regarded by BC or Yukon or federal governments as BC aboriginals, and also hunting, trapping, fishing, berry-picking, camping, and food-gathering in BC by aboriginal people regarded by BC or Yukon or federal governments as Yukon aboriginals. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1930 To 01/11/2017)
ARR-2017-70187	General	Individual	November 07, 2017	Approving	
CFD-2017-70138	Personal	Individual	May 29, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2017-70107	Personal	Individual	June 12, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-64639	Personal	Individual	July 18, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-64571	Personal	Individual	June 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
					The following records regarding the B.C. Home Owner Mortgage and Equity Partnership announced Dec. 15, 2016: Any plan or proposal to establish the program; Any background explanations or analysis presented to the Executive Council or any of its committees for its consideration in making the decision to offer the program; Any feasibility or technical study relating to the program; Any communication about the program with representatives of the federal government, including but not limited to those of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Commission and the Bank of Canada.
CFD-2016-64521	Personal	Individual	May 25, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
MOE-2016-65072	General	Interest Group	February 21, 2018	Legislative review	A copy of the permit application and supporting documentation under the Organic Matter Recycling Regulation, dated August 4, 2016, of Revolution Organics LP; Any documents relating to any applications, authorizations, investigations, and inspections from the time Revolution Organics LP applied for authorization under OMRR back in 2009 to date including Inspection Reports No. 20212 and 21148.
MSD-2016-64453	Personal	Individual	September 05, 2017	Legislative review	Income Assistance
CFD-2016-64126	Personal	Individual	June 21, 2017	Legislative review	Foster/Resource
CFD-2016-64042	Personal	Individual	May 25, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63928	Personal	Individual	June 07, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63848	Personal	Business	April 18, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63732	Personal	Individual	March 27, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection

ARR-2016-64055	General	Law Firm	January 29, 2018	Legislative review	Regarding the [specified] Agreements: Copies of all records, documents emails, correspondence, memos, notices, agreements, directives, notes and all other materials created, received or issued by the Ministry in any way related to: The negotiations and making of the Agreements; The decision to create the Coal Land Reserves as defined in the Agreements; The determination of the boundaries of the Coal Land Reserves. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1996 To 10/14/2016)
EGM-2016-64058	General	Law Firm	February 28, 2018	Legislative review	Regarding the [specified] Agreements: Copies of all records, documents emails, correspondence, memos, notices, agreements, directives, notes and all other materials created, received or issued by the Ministry in any way related to: The negotiations and making of the Agreements; The decision to create the Coal Land Reserves as defined in the Agreements; The determination of the boundaries of the Coal Land Reserves. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1996 To 10/14/2016)
CFD-2016-63633	Personal	Individual	May 29, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63553	Personal	Individual	April 04, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63400	Personal	Individual	March 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63344	Personal	Individual	February 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63305	Personal	Individual	January 25, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63168	Personal	Individual	January 19, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63109	Personal	Individual	February 14, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-63058	Personal	Individual	January 17, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62753	Personal	Individual	January 10, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62663	Personal	Individual	February 06, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62677	Personal	Individual	January 09, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62617	Personal	Individual	February 09, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62436	Personal	Individual	January 16, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62337	Personal	Individual	December 30, 2016	Gathering/Confirming records	CYSN
CFD-2016-62355	Personal	Individual	December 05, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62318	Personal	Individual	November 04, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62166	Personal	Other Public Body	November 25, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
EAO-2016-62592	General	Law Firm	February 02, 2018	Approving	[Specified records] related to Tssetsaut Skii km Lax Ha Nation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1969 To 06/23/2016)
FNR-2016-62593	General	Law Firm	January 18, 2018	Approving	[Specified records] related to Tssetsaut Skii km Lax Ha Nation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1969 To 06/23/2016)
CFD-2016-62171	Personal	Law Firm	November 01, 2016	Legislative review	Class Action
ARR-2016-62304	General	Law Firm	November 27, 2017	Legislative review	Briefing notes, memoranda, and correspondence including email attachments produced by and/or received by members of the Ministry regarding Hwlitsum First Nation and/or Hwlitsum including but not limited to Fraser River, Fishing Rights, Indian Band Status and/or Recognition. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1993 To 06/07/2016)
CFD-2016-62065	Personal	Individual	January 23, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62044	Personal	Individual	October 31, 2016	Legislative review	Foster/Resource
CFD-2016-62040	Personal	Individual	December 28, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-62034	Personal	Individual	May 01, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61932	Personal	Individual	October 05, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61895	Personal	Individual	November 15, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61794	Personal	Individual	November 29, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61777	Personal	Individual	October 28, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61759	Personal	Individual	October 13, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61726	Personal	Individual	November 09, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61664	Personal	Individual	November 10, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61668	Personal	Individual	November 25, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61673	Personal	Individual	November 18, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61573	Personal	Individual	January 18, 2017	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61565	Personal	Individual	October 12, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61441	Personal	Law Firm	October 03, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61376	Personal	Individual	October 19, 2016	Legislative review	Child Protection
CFD-2016-61296	Personal	Individual	October 14, 2016	Legislative review	Foster/Resource

CFD-2016-61196

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Individual

August 10, 2016

Legislative review

Child Protection

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Date: **xx** October 2017

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Background:

- Since 2011, the Open Information and Open Data Policy has required a response to a General FOI Request to be posted to the Open Information Website, a minimum of 72 hours after its release, if the response is sent electronically to the Applicant, or five business days after its release if a hard copy is mailed to the applicant.
- On May 9, 2016, the former Minister responsible for the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* announced that government would begin proactively releasing several new categories of records commonly requested through Freedom of Information (FOI).
- Government issued two ministerial directives respecting the proactive disclosure of information, directive 05-2016 and 06-2016.
- Directive 05-2016 requires the disclosure of summaries of open and closed FOI requests, including the subject of the request (excluding request for personal information).
- The rationale for posting summary information respecting the status of open FOI requests was to allow applicants to track the status of their requests and to create an additional incentive for ministries to work toward meeting their legislative timelines.
- Directive 06-2016 mostly formalizes the requirements and processes that are already established by policy. It also introduced new timelines for publishing records released in response to an FOI request and as such was deemed to effectively supersede the policy requirement that had been in effect since 2011. This directive requires that all records relating to general FOI requests, regardless of medium, are published a minimum of five business days after their release to the applicant.
- Subsequent to the directives being announced, the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the media expressed concerns about the disclosure of information respecting open FOI requests.
- In particular, concerns were raised that media and other applicants may be deterred from making requests if the release package is proactively released in close proximity to the time it is

released to the applicant and/ or where the subject of their request is made public.

- This potential for deterring applicants from making requests is especially conceivable where the applicant could feel they may not have enough time to properly review the material before it is proactively released.
- Following a meeting with the commissioner, it was agreed that the summaries of open requests should be published on a monthly, rather than a weekly, basis.
- The release of open requests on a monthly basis was intended to maintain transparency of government's management of FOI requests, while simultaneously introducing a reasonable publication delay to allow applicants to review material before any information is made public.

Analysis:

Publishing FOI Request Descriptions (05-2016)

- Despite moving to monthly reporting, some stakeholders continue to express concerns with the practice of releasing the subject of FOI requests.
- Prior to the May election, the NDP suggested they would support ending this practice in a questionnaire administered by the BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA) (see question 9 of attachment, 'FIPA survey NDP response').

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Publishing FOI Response Packages (06-2016)

- Despite allowing a five day period before response packages are proactively released media continue to express concerns that a "chill effect" on applications may be in existence. There are concerns that this five day period is not sufficient and that applicants may be discouraged from submitting requests due to the risk of information being pre-emptively shared with the public before applicants have had an opportunity to properly review them.

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Attachments: (1) 2017 BC FIPA questionnaire
(2) NDP responses to the 2017 BC FIPA questionnaire – see question 9
(3) s.13

Contact: David Curtis, Assistant Deputy Minister 778 698-5845



Questions for party leaders on Freedom of Information and privacy issues in British Columbia

The B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association would appreciate your responses to the following questions. Please do not be restricted by the format, and feel free to elaborate on any point.

1. Do you accept the April 2017 report of the Ombudsperson into the firings at the Ministry of Health, and will you bring in whistleblower protection legislation by March 2018 as recommended?
2. Both FIPA and the Information and Privacy Commissioner have recommended the creation of a ‘duty to document’ in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The Special Legislative Committee reviewing *FIPPA* agreed with this recommendation. FIPA has called for the creation of penalties under *FIPPA* to discourage interference with information rights, as have the Commissioner and the Special Committee.
 - A. Will your government act on the Commissioner’s recommendations to put a “duty to document” in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*?
 - B. Will your government support the creation of penalties against those who interfere with information rights?
3. Certain sections of *FIPPA* that exempt records from release, specifically cabinet confidences (s.12) and policy advice (s.13) have long been criticized as overly broad and in need of change. What specific changes, if any, would you make to those sections?
4. In 2017, the Special Legislative Committee reviewing *FIPPA* repeated the recommendation from the 2010 Committee that subsidiaries created by educational public bodies like colleges and universities should be made subject to the *Act*. Will your government make this change and if not, why?
5. Section 25 of *FIPPA* states that if government records are deemed to be in the public interest, they must be disclosed, even if no request has been made. FIPA, the Commissioner [and the Special Committee] have called for legislative change to this section to bring it into line with how the Commissioner interprets this requirement.
 - A. Do you agree that Section 25 needs to be rewritten to reflect this?

- B. What other steps would you take to bring public bodies into line with their statutory duty to disclose under this section?

6. As the number of data breaches continues to grow, there have been repeated calls for joining other provinces and federal government in bringing in mandatory data breach notification. Special Legislative committees examining both the public and private sector privacy laws have recommended including mandatory data breach notification in both the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (public sector) and the *Personal Information Protection Act* (private sector).

- A. Will your government bring in mandatory data breach notification for the public sector?
- B. Will your government bring in mandatory data breach notification for the private sector?

7. The B.C. *Election Act* has no lower limit for third party election advertising unlike most jurisdictions in this country. This means people or groups spending little or no money can face jail or fines for failing to register with the government during an election. This has resulted in absurdities like Elections BC requiring homemade pamphlets to be handed out rather than put in mail boxes, and limiting the number of such pamphlets to 25 per person handing them out.

- A. Will your government end this ridiculous situation by bringing in a minimum spending amount of \$500 like most other jurisdictions in Canada?
- B. If not, why not?

8. BC has been without a full time Information and Privacy Commissioner since July 2016, with no replacement until later this year at the earliest. Clearly there is a problem with the appointment process.

What will your government do to ensure this situation never happens again?

9. The BC government now posts the texts of Freedom of Information requests it receives even before releasing any information the requester. This practice has been criticized by FIPA and many others as measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations.

- A. Do you agree with this policy, and if so, why?
- B. If not, will your government end this practice?

10. The United States has again identified BC's domestic data storage requirements in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* as a trade barrier. With renegotiation of NAFTA set to begin in the near future, what will your government do to ensure our privacy law is protected?



April 27, 2017

Vincent Gogolek
Joyce Yan
B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association
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Re: Questions for party leaders on Freedom of Information and privacy issues in British Columbia

Dear Mr. Gogolek and Ms. Yan,

Thank you for your 2017 provincial election questionnaire. For more information on our platform, please visit www.bcndp.ca/platform

Thank you.

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1. Do you accept the April 2017 report of the Ombudsperson into the firings at the Ministry of Health, and will you bring in whistleblower protection legislation by March 2018 as recommended?

Yes. The April 2017 report of the Ombudsperson is a scathing indictment of Christy Clark and the BC Liberal government's 2012 unjustified firings of eight BC health researchers and subsequent five-year political cover-up by the BC Liberals. This is the worst human resources scandal in our province's history, leading to the suicide of one of the researchers, and substantial damage to the lives and careers of the seven other individuals who remained under a cloud for years because of the inaccurate information - provided by the BC Liberal government - that the researchers were the target of an RCMP investigation. The Ombudsperson's recommendation for whistleblower legislation that clearly defines the process for investigating allegations to protect both whistleblowers and potentially innocent people who face accusations is a measure we support. The BC NDP introduced whistleblower legislation in the Legislature four times and the BC Liberals refused to even call the bill for debate.



2. Both FIPA and the Information and Privacy Commissioner have recommended the creation of a 'duty to document' in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The Special Legislative Committee reviewing FIPPA agreed with this recommendation. FIPA has called for the creation of penalties under FIPPA to discourage interference with information rights, as have the Commissioner and the Special Committee.

A. Will your government act on the Commissioner's recommendations to put a "duty to document" in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act?

Yes. The BC NDP has introduced legislation multiple times, including the Public Records Accountability Act, 2017, to strengthen Freedom of Information legislation and create a positive duty to document government actions for greater accountability to the public. The BC Liberals have not only repeatedly refused to legislate the duty to document, including in their recent pre-election PR exercise of Bill 6, but Christy Clark and the BC Liberals were found to have flouted and even broken FOI laws to avoid accountability using practices including the willful destruction of emails and documents that the Information Commissioner called a threat to the integrity of access to information in British Columbia. And the rot started right at the top: the Commissioner discovered that the Christy Clark staffer in charge of FOI coordination in the Premier's office was using Post-it notes to avoid proper record keeping, and her deputy chief of staff for operations had not retained a single email over two years working for Clark.

B. Will your government support the creation of penalties against those who interfere with information rights?

Yes. Our proposed legislation creates the duty to investigate instances of unauthorized destruction of government information and removes legal immunity from officials who fail to disclose documents, making contraventions of the Act an offence subject to fines of up to \$50,000.

3. Certain sections of FIPPA that exempt records from release, specifically cabinet confidences (s.12) and policy advice (s.13) have long been criticized as overly broad and in need of change. What specific changes, if any, would you make to those sections?

Anyone who has ever submitted a Freedom of Information request to the Christy Clark BC Liberals knows that more often than not, what they get back (if it's not a "No Records" response") is reams and reams of blank or heavily severed pages. The BC Liberals have used multiple exemptions in order to restrict the public's access to government information, and two key ones are Section 12 and 13. The BC Liberals' use of section 13 to deny even factual information has led to widespread call for reform, including by the Information Commissioner, and we support the Commissioner's



advice, reflected in the May 2016 report of the Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information Act, that the meaning of this section should be restored to its original, pre-BC Liberal, intent.

We also support the position of the Information Commissioner regarding Section 12: the Commissioner has clearly stated that “the importance for our system of government of generally protecting the confidentiality of Cabinet proceedings and deliberations is beyond question” (<https://www.oipc.bc.ca/special-reports/1274>) but that this should not be applied as a blanket mandatory exemption, as the BC Liberals have done, but rather that “the government can maintain an appropriate and necessary level of confidentiality using a discretionary exception” exercised by Cabinet <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/special-reports/1935m>

4. In 2017, the Special Legislative Committee reviewing FIPPA repeated the recommendation from the 2010 Committee that subsidiaries created by educational public bodies like colleges and universities should be made subject to the Act. Will your government make this change and if not, why?

We support the Act being expanded to capture subsidiaries created by public bodies and will consult with affected organizations.

5. Section 25 of FIPPA states that if government records are deemed to be in the public interest, they must be disclosed, even if no request has been made. FIPA, the Commissioner [and the Special Committee] have called for legislative change to this section to bring it into line with how the Commissioner interprets this requirement.

A. Do you agree that Section 25 needs to be rewritten to reflect this?

B. What other steps would you take to bring public bodies into line with their statutory duty to disclose under this section?

The public interest override section is a key provision for Freedom of Information legislation. After the Mount Polley disaster, the Information Commissioner released a report showing that the Christy Clark government had information indicating the existence of a potential safety risk but did not disclose this to area residents. The Commissioner identified the term “urgent circumstances” in section 25 as the reason for government withholding this information and concluded that urgent circumstances should not be required to trigger disclosure where there is a clear public interest to do so. We believe the spirit of the public interest override should again be reflected both in the Act and the response from public bodies, and we will act to ensure this.



6. As the number of data breaches continues to grow, there have been repeated calls for joining other provinces and federal government in bringing in mandatory data breach notification.

Special Legislative committees examining both the public and private sector privacy laws have recommended including mandatory data breach notification in both the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (public sector) and the Personal Information Protection Act (private sector).

A. Will your government bring in mandatory data breach notification for the public sector?

B. Will your government bring in mandatory data breach notification for the private sector?

A report by the Office of Information and Privacy found that privacy breaches had increased by 56 percent in five years under the BC Liberals and that these breaches involved records of the most personal and vulnerable kind including health information and credit card numbers. We agree that mandatory breach notification would benefit the public by enhancing accountability and transparency, and helping to mitigate the serious fallout of privacy breaches and as government we will take action. We will consider best practices both across Canada and internationally for breach notifications in both the public and private sectors to determine a made-in-BC policy.

7. The B.C. Election Act has no lower limit for third party election advertising unlike most jurisdictions in this country. This means people or groups spending little or no money can face jail or fines for failing to register with the government during an election. This has resulted in absurdities like Elections BC requiring homemade pamphlets to be handed out rather than put in mail boxes, and limiting the number of such pamphlets to 25 per person handing them out.

A. Will your government end this ridiculous situation by bringing in a minimum spending amount of \$500 like most other jurisdictions in Canada?

B. If not, why not?

The Supreme Court recently upheld rules requiring advertising sponsors to register with Elections BC even in cases that do not involve expenditures but also ruled that the application of the third-party advertising provision should not be interpreted as broadly as the BC Liberals have pushed for. Given that the federal government and other provinces allow individuals and organizations to spend \$500 on election advertising before they have to register as an advertising sponsor, this is an issue that we would want to consider, and is a measure we could undertake as part of our commitment to democratic reform and John Horgan's pledge to get big money out of BC politics.

8. BC has been without a full-time Information and Privacy Commissioner since July 2016, with no replacement until later this year at the earliest. Clearly there is a problem with the



appointment process. What will your government do to ensure this situation never happens again?

The appointment is made by a legislative standing committee and requires unanimous approval. We agree that the failure of the legislative committee to reach a unanimous recommendation to appoint a new Information Commissioner is regrettable and indicates the unwillingness of the BC Liberal government to act in the best interests of all British Columbians instead of their own.

9. The BC government now posts the texts of Freedom of Information requests it receives even before releasing any information the requester. This practice has been criticized by FIPA and many others as measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations.

A. Do you agree with this policy, and if so, why?

No.

B. If not, will your government end this practice?

Yes.

10. The United States has again identified BC's domestic data storage requirements in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act as a trade barrier. With renegotiation of NAFTA set to begin in the near future, what will your government do to ensure our privacy law is protected?

A BC NDP government will defend the privacy of British Columbians against any move by the Trump administration to undermine these rights and will maintain BC's requirement that government and other public sector data be stored in Canada. Recent steps in Congress to weaken U.S. privacy provisions only reinforces the need for BC to remain firm.

Access to Information (FOI)

Briefing for Minister Sims
October 2017

Mandate Letter: *Improve access to information rules to provide greater public accountability.*

Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch
Corporate Records and Information Management Office
Citizens' Services

Enhancements to FOI rules

Consultation on Key Legislative Amendments

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Note Consultation approach and timing are dependent upon available funding.



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Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX

From: Plater, Carmelina FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Carmelina Plater | Senior Legislative and Policy Advisor
Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch, Corporate Information & Records Management Office | Ministry of Citizens' Services

From: Plater, Carmelina FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 8:23 AM
To: Sime, Mark FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

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Carmelina Plater | Senior Legislative and Policy Advisor
Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch, Corporate Information & Records Management Office | Ministry of Citizens' Services

From: Fairbairn, Joel FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Rice, Colleen A FIN:EX; Plater, Carmelina FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Fairbairn, Joel FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Thanks

From: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Will get on this asap.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2017, at 2:23 PM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Diane and Jill,

I just wanted to follow up on this request quickly. Is it possible to get the background info on the policy today?

Thanks so much.

Best,

Karl

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Hi Diane,

Here is the issue I was just referring to on the phone. Please see the email below.

I'm looking to get some information as to how the policy of posting the text of FOI requests online and what were the reasons for doing so. Can you please forward this to the correct person today?

If you need anything else from me, please just let me know.

Thanks so much.

Best,

Karl

From: stromp [<mailto:stromp@telus.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 12:42 AM
To: s.17
Cc: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; GCIO Chief Information Officer MTIC:EX; Molyneux, Jennifer MTIC:EX; Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX
Subject: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Oct. 9, 2017

Minister Jinny Sims and Deputy Minister Jill Kot:

This letter is not about Freedom of Information law reform, per se, but on a serious procedural harm, one you can easily correct in a day.

The NDP promised it would stop the Liberals' widely-condemned practice of posting open FOI requests, a change - perhaps by Order in Council - for which no legislation is needed. Yet that pernicious link is still active today - and freshly updated. Why?

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/open-government/open-information/browse-search-catalogue/open-freedom-of-information-requests>

The NDP gave this specific pledge in a questionnaire to FIPA of April 27, 2017. (See <https://fipa.bc.ca/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/BC-NDP-Response.pdf>)

"9. The BC government now posts the texts of Freedom of Information requests it receives even before releasing any information the requester. This practice has been criticized by FIPA and many others as measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations.

1. Do you agree with this policy, and if so, why?

No.

1. If not, will your government end this practice?

Yes."

This Liberal practice (ordered with zero consultation) is truly a calamity, as noted in the editorial "Undermining the Information Act" in the Premier's hometown newspaper *The Goldstream News Gazette* of May 25, 2016: The *FOIPP Act* "is on the verge of being seriously degraded.... it will gravely damage the media's ability to conduct investigations into government decisions.... [it] may well compromise confidential sources."
<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/opinion/380690761.html>

What was Liberal Minister Mike de Jong's implausible defence of the plan? "The idea is that people who have made a request are able to go online and know with certainty that their application hasn't got lost somewhere, hasn't got misplaced but it's actually been registered and it's in the system and being tracked," he said.

But if applicants want to check on their request's progress, they can simply call or email the FOI analyst, as they regularly do now. If there must be such an online database (a very dubious claim), applicants' access to it should be password-protected and limited to their own requests only, with the subjects hidden from all others' eyes, until two weeks after they are released.

"This summary is designed to create somewhat more open pressure on the government to meet deadlines," the minister added. Yet such political "pressure" can be accomplished by statistical reporting in the Commissioner's reports, legislative debates, op-eds, and many other means. In sum, it is widely agreed the real undeclared goal of the site is to intimidate applicants from filing FOI requests, which negates the law's purpose, and hence undermines democracy itself.

"I must express my grave concern over the news that Minister de Jong has directed that active FOI requests be made public," wrote lawyer Dan Burnett, QC, to Victoria in 2016.

Lawyer David Sutherland added that when law firms use FOI requests in aid of litigation, these are a privileged part of a solicitor's brief, to be kept secret from the other side. "Public posting will alter the balance or, more likely, cause law firms to disguise their identity by using agents," he said. "That would achieve nothing but ineffective complexity."

Natalie Clancy, investigative reporter of CBC Vancouver, wrote: “I am writing on behalf of investigative journalists at CBC in British Columbia to urge you to not allow the provincial government to start publishing active FOI requests. This change will defeat the spirit of the act . . . [it] may well compromise confidential sources, and lead to defamation lawsuits.”

Also see the FIPA and BCCLA astute joint complaint at: <https://fipa.bc.ca/complaint-to-oipc-re-bc-government-posting-individual-foi-requests/>

In 2011, the Information and Privacy commissioner reviewed B.C. Ferries’ practice of publishing responses to FOI requests at the same time they were sent to applicants. She concluded that it “frustrates the purposes” of the Act because it may discourage people from filing requests. The same is true for Minister de Jong’s directive, yet its impacts are far worse.

A year ago I wrote an editorial on this problem in *The Province* (May 13, 2016) at: <http://theprovince.com/opinion/stanley-tromp-de-jong-change-to-foi-would-impair-scrutiny-of-government> Now, regrettably, I may need to write another one about this lapsed electoral pledge, and raise a campaign among media and lawyers’ associations, as we did a year ago. The solution could not be faster or simpler – to fulfill this (popular) NDP promise today, you can eliminate this open request webpage in mere minutes with a few keystrokes.

Respectfully yours,

Stanley Tromp, journalist. Vancouver, 604-733-7595

P.S. I also much support extending the exclusivity period upon record release from 72 hours to one week – and better longer - to aid the beleaguered weekly newspapers (such as Black Press in your hometown).

cc: Acting B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Drew McArthur

Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX

From: Frost, Andrea FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX
Subject: RE: s.13

Thanks Melissa, I'll start to take a look at this this afternoon. s.22
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Thank you for the direction and information.

Andrea

From: Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Frost, Andrea FIN:EX
Subject: s.13
Importance: High

Hi Andrea,

Last week we talked about a s.13
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This is now significantly more urgent, and there is some additional direction.

As a first priority tomorrow morning, then, can you please draft s.13
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Also please prepare a DBN for the Minister, which would recommend Option 1, and include the following background and rationale:

- On May 9, 2016, the former Minister responsible for the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act announced that government would begin proactively releasing several new categories of records commonly requested through Freedom of Information (FOI).
 - These disclosures are mandated under ministerial directives.
 - One of the directives announced requires the disclosure of summaries of open and closed FOI requests.
- Subsequent to the announcement, the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the media expressed concerns about the disclosure of information respecting open FOI requests.
- In particular, concerns were raised that media and other applicants may be deterred from making requests if the subject of their request is made public, and especially if this occurs shortly after the request is made and before the applicant has received a response to the request.
- Following a meeting with the commissioner it was agreed that the summaries of open requests should be published on a monthly, rather than a weekly, basis.

- The rationale for posting summary information respecting the status of open FOI requests was to allow applicants to track the status of their requests and create more incentive for ministries to meet their legislative timelines.
 - Despite moving to monthly reporting which was intended to provide greater transparency into government's management of FOI requests while ensuring a reasonable publication delay, stakeholders are still expressing concern with this practice.

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- Additionally, NDP, prior to the May election suggested they would support ending this practice in a questionnaire administered by the Freedom of Information and Privacy Association. (Attach relevant question and answer as appendix)

Thanks

Melissa

Melissa M. Sexsmith, Director, IM Legislation and Special Projects | Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch | Corporate Information and Records Management Office | 2nd Floor – 546 Yates Street, Victoria BC | 250 514 2173 |

From: [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)
To: [Peddle, Jennifer CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: FOI 74270
Date: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:18:53 PM

From: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: update from mis
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Just wanted to flag

this for you. Presumably this is consistent with feedback from media we've received and hopefully also consistent with your plan.

Please advise.

Thx

Jill Kot

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Citizens' Services

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From: [Kot, Jill CITZ:EX](#)
To: [Peddle, Jennifer CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: FOI 74270
Date: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:19:54 PM

From: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: OIPC Feedback
Great thx. Please work with Jeannette to get an update to mo.
Nice way to end day.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2017, at 5:41 PM, Curtis, David FIN:EX <David.Curtis@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jill,
I just got off the phone with Brad Weldon (A/Deputy Commissioner, OIPC) regarding
the ^{s.13} to the Ministerial Directives discussed yesterday.
Brad indicated that the office is supportive of ^{s.13}
^{s.13}

A very positive discussion and lots of support. They are willing to review and comment
on any formal materials that we have.
Regards,

David



BC FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION
AND PRIVACY
ASSOCIATION

July 20, 2017

The Honourable Jinny Sims
Minister of Citizens' Services
Victoria, BC

BY E mail:

Dear Minister Sims:

Re: Welcome and Congratulations

I am pleased to be writing you on behalf of the B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA) to extend my sincere congratulations on your appointment to Cabinet. We look forward to working with you and your team on a number of important information and privacy issues.

As you probably know, FIPA is this province's only civil society organization focused solely on defending and advancing the information rights throughout B.C. and across Canada. We have been active in this province for over a quarter century, going back to the introduction of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* by the NDP government of Mike Harcourt.

I'm sure you appreciate that although that law was groundbreaking for the early 1990s, it has become outdated and is in need of serious reform as last year's Special Legislative Committee outlined in their report. Some of those reforms include:

- Implementing a legislative duty to document in *FIPPA* itself,
- Bringing in legislative solutions to the over-application of certain exceptions to disclosure, particularly sections 12 (cabinet records) and 13 (policy advice) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
- Bringing the subsidiaries of educational and other bodies within the scope of the *FIPPA*
- Stopping the posting of FOI requests as they are received, rather than after information has been released to requesters

There is also the ongoing issue of the lack of a full time Information and Privacy Commissioner.

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This is a matter of great concern and urgency. The term of the current Acting Commissioner has already been extended once, and will expire after the next 16 sitting days of the Legislature. He has been in what is supposed to be a short term position for over a year already, with the prospect of another re-appointment to come. It is vital that a fulltime Commissioner be appointed as soon as possible after the recommendation of a new Legislative search committee.

Another pressing issue which affects your ministry is the danger of the impending NAFTA negotiations, where the United States Trade Representative has identified BC's domestic data storage requirements enshrined in *FIPPA* as a trade barrier. The link to our submission to the federal government's consultation is below for your information, and I have copied Minister Ralston on this letter as well.

<https://fipa.bc.ca/bc-fipas-submission-on-nafta-consultation/>

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to take part in our 2017 Information Summit as a keynote speaker. The Information Summit will be held on Thursday, September 21 at UBC Robson Square with the theme "Transparency – Was the wave broken?"

This would be an excellent opportunity for you to outline your government's approach to the major issues in your portfolio. It would also afford you an occasion to meet a number of well-informed attendees and to take in a series of excellent panels. I hope you will be able to attend, and would be happy to answer any questions you or your staff might have in this regard either in a meeting or electronically.

In the coming months and years, we look forward to working with your office to help bring about positive changes to protect the information rights of all British Columbians and build a stronger democracy.

We wish you success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Truly,



Vincent Gogolek
Executive Director

Cc Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade & Technology

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Wright, Sam MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Clarification Sought on FOI Law Reform (Ref: 106145)

Please update CLIFF and provide a copy to David's office for their records.

Thx.
JC

From: Molyneux, Jennifer MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Wright, Sam MTIC:EX; Bourke, Brynn PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Clarification Sought on FOI Law Reform (Ref: 106145)

Here's the response for 106145. Thank you.

From: Molyneux, Jennifer MTIC:EX **On Behalf Of** Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9:44 AM
To: 'stromp@telus.net'
Cc: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Subject: Clarification Sought on FOI Law Reform (Ref: 106145)

Dear Mr. Tromp:

Thank you for your email regarding my mandate letter for the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

I can assure you that the use of the word "rules" in the mandate letter was intended to include the potential for future amendments to information and privacy laws. Government is committed to strengthening B.C.'s access to information framework and all elements of access to information.

The Ministry of Citizens' Service will examine the processes, policies, regulation and legislation related to access to information, in order to provide greater public accountability.

Thank you for your thoughtful contributions that advance this important file and I look forward to publicly sharing information on the ministry's progress in delivering on my mandate letter.

Sincerely,

Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister
Citizens' Services

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Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Wright, Sam MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: One key promised FOI change, without legislation needed

Sam, please cliff. Thx

From: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 7:21 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: Fwd: One key promised FOI change, without legislation needed

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stanley Tromp <stromp@telus.net>
Date: August 2, 2017 at 1:13:41 PM PDT
To: "Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX" <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Kot, Jill MTIC:EX" <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca>, stromp <stromp@telus.net>
Subject: One key promised FOI change, without legislation needed

Hon. Jinny Sims, and Deputy Minister Jill Kot, Citizens Services:

Thank you for your letter today pledging support for FOI law amendments, as per the NDP campaign promises to FIPA (although when the term "...the *potential* for future amendments..." was used, I hope this was not meant to signify a possibility instead of a certainty).

Yet one key change can and needs to be done ASAP: that is, to stop the appalling Liberal practice of posting of open FOI requests, the only crucial FOI change for which no legislation is needed.

The link is still active. <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/open-government/open-information/browse-search-catalogue/open-freedom-of-information-requests>

The vast majority of FOI applicants would be profoundly grateful for this move. I can only presume this problem has been overlooked because of your busy schedule upon assuming office. Yet surely nothing would be quicker or easier than to simply convert this much abhorred URL to a dead link today.

The NDP pledged to do so in a questionnaire to FIPA of April 27, 2017. See <https://fipa.bc.ca/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/BC-NDP-Response.pdf>

“9. The BC government now posts the texts of Freedom of Information requests it receives even before releasing any information the requester. This practice has been criticized by FIPA and many others as measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations.

A. Do you agree with this policy, and if so, why?

No.

B. If not, will your government end this practice?

Yes.”

I also explain this pernicious harm to the BC FOI process in this editorial - [De Jong change to FOI would impair scrutiny of government](http://theprovince.com/opinion/stanley-tromp-de-jong-change-to-foi-would-impair-scrutiny-of-government) *The Province* (May 13, 2016) <http://theprovince.com/opinion/stanley-tromp-de-jong-change-to-foi-would-impair-scrutiny-of-government>

Thank you,

Stanley Tromp, journalist.
Vancouver, 604-733-7595

My report on the B.C. FOI law, The Vanishing Record, is at my FOI website:
<http://www3.telus.net/index100/foi>

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The Ministry of Citizens' Service will examine the processes, policies, regulation and legislation related to access to information, in order to provide greater public accountability.

Thank you for your thoughtful contributions that advance this important file and I look forward to publicly sharing information on the ministry's progress in delivering on my mandate letter.

Sincerely,

Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister
Citizens' Services



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August 15, 2017

Ref: 106184

Vincent Gogolek
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Gogolek:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2017. I appreciate your welcome and words of congratulations.

As you can understand, I am currently engaged in assuming my new role, and, along with ministry staff, am working hard to ensure a smooth transition so that we can begin to deliver the mandate received from Premier Horgan.

The issues you have raised in your letter are important. Government is committed to strengthening B.C.'s access to information framework and all elements of access to information. The Ministry of Citizens' Service will examine the processes, policies, regulation and legislation related to access to information, in order to provide greater public accountability.

Your organization plays an important role in holding government accountable as we work to ensure that the access to information and privacy rights of British Columbians are upheld and protected. Regrettably, having reviewed my schedule, I am unable to attend the Information Summit this year. However, recognizing the importance of such an event, I have asked my staff to connect with you to explore the possibility of their participation in the Information Summit.

As an important stakeholder, I also look forward to meeting with you and will ask my staff to arrange a time to meet.

Sincerely,

Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister

pc: Jill Kot, Deputy Minister
David Curtis, Assistant Deputy Minister

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Incoming, Tromp, Stanley, Sept. 15, 2017

Thursday, September 21, 2017
8:51 AM

Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX

From: Russell, Shannon MH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: FOI law reform absent from Throne Speech

Hi Trent -

I have not seen this email and it very well may be in the system. Could you please check to see if we have received this Sept 15th email and if we did, where the response is at in the system. If we didn't receive it, could you please send this down to the Ministry for ASAP response under the Minister's signature.

Thanks,
Shannon

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Ref: 107146

September 21, 2017

To: Stanley Tromp
stromp@telus.net

Dear Stanley Tromp:

Thank you for your email and for your keen interest in government initiatives respecting freedom of information (FOI) and protection of privacy.

As you are aware, the mandate letter issued to me as the Minister of Citizens' Services, by the Premier, asks me to make substantive progress on two priorities related to FOI:

- Improve access to information rules to provide greater public accountability.
- Improve response and processing times for FOI requests.

In addressing the former priority the Ministry will examine, among other things, all of the matters you have raised in your email, including the application of discretionary exceptions to disclosure under FOI, and the appropriate coverage of public sector entities under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. I can also assure you that the "duty to document" is a priority issue for this government.

Not only am I committed to improvements to the timeliness of responses under FOI, I am also committed to a comprehensive review of British Columbia's access to information framework, and all elements of access to information and privacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jinny Sims".

Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister
Citizens' Services

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 6:25 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Hi Karl,

On May 9, 2016, the former Minister responsible for the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act announced that government would begin proactively releasing several new categories of records commonly requested through Freedom of Information (FOI). These disclosures are mandated under ministerial directives. One of the directives required the disclosure of summaries of open and closed FOI requests.

Subsequent to the announcement, the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the media expressed concerns about the disclosure of information respecting open FOI requests. In particular, concerns were raised that media and other applicants may be deterred from making requests if the subject of their request is made public, and especially if this occurs shortly after the request is made and before the applicant has received a response to the request. Following this meeting it was agreed that the summaries of open requests should be published on a weekly basis at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days after the requests were received. A link to the Ministerial Directive follows:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/initiatives-plans-strategies/open-government/open-information/scan_20160608.pdf

Government's rationale for posting summary information respecting the status of open FOI requests was to among other things, allow applicants to track the status of their requests and create more incentive for ministries to meet their legislative timelines. Despite moving to a delayed reporting cycle which was intended to provide greater transparency into government's management of FOI requests while ensuring a reasonable publication delay, stakeholders are still expressing concern with this practice.

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Let me know if you would like additional info.

Regards,

David

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Thanks

From: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: Re: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Will get on this asap.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2017, at 2:23 PM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Diane and Jill,

I just wanted to follow up on this request quickly. Is it possible to get the background info on the policy today?

Thanks so much.

Best,

Karl

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Hi Diane,

Here is the issue I was just referring to on the phone. Please see the email below.

I'm looking to get some information as to how the policy of posting the text of FOI requests online and what were the reasons for doing so. Can you please forward this to the correct person today?

If you need anything else from me, please just let me know.

Thanks so much.

Best,

Karl

From: stromp [<mailto:stromp@telus.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 12:42 AM
To: s.17
Cc: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; GCIO Chief Information Officer MTIC:EX; Molyneux, Jennifer MTIC:EX; Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX
Subject: Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Please fulfill pledge to stop open FOI request postings

Oct. 9, 2017

Minister Jinny Sims and Deputy Minister Jill Kot:

This letter is not about Freedom of Information law reform, per se, but on a serious procedural harm, one you can easily correct in a day.

The NDP promised it would stop the Liberals' widely-condemned practice of posting open FOI requests, a change - perhaps by Order in Council - for which no legislation is needed. Yet that pernicious link is still active today - and freshly updated. Why?

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/about-the-bc-government/open-government/open-information/browse-search-catalogue/open-freedom-of-information-requests>

The NDP gave this specific pledge in a questionnaire to FIPA of April 27, 2017. (See <https://fipa.bc.ca/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/BC-NDP-Response.pdf>)

"9. The BC government now posts the texts of Freedom of Information requests it receives even before releasing any information the requester. This practice has been criticized by FIPA and many others as measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations.

1. Do you agree with this policy, and if so, why?

No.

1. If not, will your government end this practice?

Yes."

This Liberal practice (ordered with zero consultation) is truly a calamity, as noted in the editorial "Undermining the Information Act" in the Premier's hometown newspaper *The Goldstream News Gazette* of May 25, 2016: The *FOIPP Act* "is on the verge of being seriously degraded.... it will gravely damage the media's ability to conduct investigations into government decisions.... [it] may well compromise confidential sources."
<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/opinion/380690761.html>

What was Liberal Minister Mike de Jong's implausible defence of the plan? "The idea is that people who have made a request are able to go online and know with certainty that their application hasn't got lost somewhere, hasn't got misplaced but it's actually been registered and it's in the system and being tracked," he said.

But if applicants want to check on their request's progress, they can simply call or email the FOI analyst, as they regularly do now. If there must be such an online database (a very dubious claim), applicants' access to it should be password-protected and limited to their own requests only, with the subjects hidden from all others' eyes, until two weeks after they are released.

"This summary is designed to create somewhat more open pressure on the government to meet deadlines," the minister added. Yet such political "pressure" can be accomplished by statistical reporting in the Commissioner's reports, legislative debates, op-eds, and many other means. In sum, it is widely agreed the real undeclared goal of the site is to intimidate applicants from filing FOI requests, which negates the law's purpose, and hence undermines democracy itself.

"I must express my grave concern over the news that Minister de Jong has directed that active FOI requests be made public," wrote lawyer Dan Burnett, QC, to Victoria in 2016.

Lawyer David Sutherland added that when law firms use FOI requests in aid of litigation, these are a privileged part of a solicitor's brief, to be kept secret from the other side. "Public posting will alter the balance or, more likely, cause law firms to disguise their identity by using agents," he said. "That would achieve nothing but ineffective complexity."

Natalie Clancy, investigative reporter of CBC Vancouver, wrote: "I am writing on behalf of investigative journalists at CBC in British Columbia to urge you to not allow the provincial government to start publishing active FOI requests. This change will defeat the spirit of the act . . . [it] may well compromise confidential sources, and lead to defamation lawsuits."

Also see the FIPA and BCCLA astute joint complaint at: <https://fipa.bc.ca/complaint-to-oipc-re-bc-government-posting-individual-foi-requests/>

In 2011, the Information and Privacy commissioner reviewed B.C. Ferries' practice of publishing responses to FOI requests at the same time they were sent to applicants. She concluded that it "frustrates the purposes" of the Act because it may discourage people from filing requests. The same is true for Minister de Jong's directive, yet its impacts are far worse.

A year ago I wrote an editorial on this problem in *The Province* (May 13, 2016) at: <http://theprovince.com/opinion/stanley-tromp-de-jong-change-to-foi-would-impair-scrutiny-of-government> Now, regrettably, I may need to write another one about this lapsed electoral pledge, and raise a campaign among media and lawyers' associations, as we did a year ago. The solution could not be faster or simpler – to fulfill this (popular) NDP promise today, you can eliminate this open request webpage in mere minutes with a few keystrokes.

Respectfully yours,

Stanley Tromp, journalist. Vancouver, 604-733-7595

P.S. I also much support extending the exclusivity period upon record release from 72 hours to one week – and better longer - to aid the beleaguered weekly newspapers (such as Black Press in your hometown).

cc: Acting B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Drew McArthur

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:41 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Subject: Re: FYI

Thanks Karl

Trish Rorison | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Citizens' Services

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On Oct 19, 2017, at 5:32 PM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<http://www.vicnews.com/news/changes-coming-to-foi-rules-b-c-minister-says/>

Fletcher tweeted about it as well.

<https://twitter.com/tomfletcherbc/status/921150396181004288>

Karl Riley
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Jinny Sims
Minister of Citizens' Services
Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca | 250-387-9609

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Subject: Media

Changes coming to FOI rules, B.C. minister says
Abbotsford News
Thursday, October 19, 2017

By Tom Fletcher



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e: Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca

Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:45 AM
To: 'stromp@telus.net'
Cc: Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Thanks for the encouraging sign

Dear Mr. Tromp:

Thank you for your email regarding Freedom of Information (FOI) policies in British Columbia. We appreciate your taking the time to share your feedback with us.

On your behalf, we are providing a copy of your message to the Honourable Jinny Sims, Minister of Citizens' Services, so that she too can be aware of your views. Please be assured that her staff will include your comments in any upcoming discussions on FOI policy reform.

Again, thank you for writing. We do appreciate hearing from you.

pc: Honourable Jinny Sims

From: stromp [<mailto:stromp@telus.net>]
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 11:39 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: stromp@telus.net
Subject: Thanks for the encouraging sign

Oct. 19, 2017

Dear Premier Horgan:

I read a story of Oct. 19 in the Black Press in which Minister Sims said in an interview that FOI policy and practice "is underway, and the policy of releasing all results on a public website 72 hours after they are given to the applicant is part of that."

"One of the things that I've also heard is that when you publish a name on a website of who has put in a request, that also has a chilling factor for some people. So we're looking at the whole issue around this, and we are planning to make changes.' The NDP promised in the spring election campaign to change the public release policy." Indeed. <http://www.columbiavalleepioneer.com/news/changes-coming-to-foi-rules-b-c-minister-says/>

Journalists, lawyers, et.al. are profoundly grateful for this encouraging sign, which breaks the NDP's post election silence on the issue to date. The most crucial and obvious point is to simply eliminate the open-FOI posting website, ASAP.

(The bureaucracy may support this website's continuance - as it discourages FOI users and thus lightens the workload - but we ask you to resist such pressures, for the public interest.)

The somewhat longer work of reforming Section 13 policy advice, and starting FOI coverage of publicly owned companies, is also welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Tromp,
Journalist, Vancouver
604-733-7595

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Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 9:12 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX; Wright, Sam MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from Minister Jinny Joginera Sims

Okay, I'll ask CIRMO to include him on the list.

Thank you.
JC

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX; Wright, Sam MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from Minister Jinny Joginera Sims

Hi Jeanette,

Can we add Mr. Gogolek and his organization to the list of stakeholders we would like to include in our FOI consultations?

I'm going to reach out to him directly and let him know we will be in touch soon about a time for him to sit down with the Minister and discuss this issue.

Thanks,

Karl

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX; Wright, Sam MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Minister Jinny Joginera Sims

Hi there,

Please see incoming email below from Mr. Gogolek. He is following-up in response to the attached letter from Minister and would like to schedule a meeting with her in the near future.

Many thanks.
JC

From: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX

Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Minister Jinny Jogerera Sims

Jeannette-- incoming
Trish -- flagging

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vincent Goglek <vincent@fipa.bc.ca>
Date: October 23, 2017 at 2:12:28 PM PDT
To: "MTIC Deputy Minister, MTIC:EX" <MTICDeputyMinister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Kot, Jill MTIC:EX" <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca>, "Curtis, David FIN:EX" <David.Curtis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter from Minister Jinny Jogerera Sims

Hello,

I am getting in touch because it has been more than two months since we received this letter from the Minister, and we have not heard anything regarding the meeting she said she would be asking her staff to arrange.

As the media are now reporting that there is a major review of Freedom of Information currently underway, we are concerned that we have not been contacted in any way about this or any other issue.

<http://www.columbiavalleypioneer.com/news/changes-coming-to-foi-rules-b-c-minister-says/>

We look forward to hearing back at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Vincent Goglek
Executive Director
BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association
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Quoting "MTIC Deputy Minister, MTIC:EX" <MTICDeputyMinister@gov.bc.ca>:

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholder Roundtable
Attachments: Engagement Plan.pptx

Hi Karl,

Please find the engagement plan attached. It was just approved and the material will also be provided via the normal process.

I will pass along updates as they are available.

Regards,

David

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Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 8:58 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:04 PM

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Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX

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Stakeholder Engagement Approach

Improving access to information rules to provide greater public
accountability

David Curtis
ADM and Chief Records Officer
Citizens' Services

Context

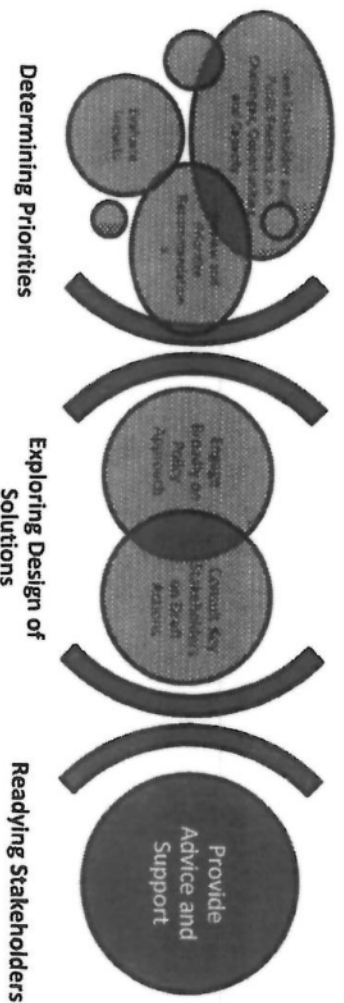
Government has not undertaken a comprehensive assessment of provincial public sector access to information rules since 2011. While numerous recommendations from the Legislative Special Committee and key stakeholders are available, information on the relative priority, interdependency and capacity of the public sector to implement these and other potential reforms is uncertain.

Development of a comprehensive Action Plan will require engagement with key stakeholders, public entities and members of the public.

Engagement Objectives

1. Support greater public accountability and transparency through measurable improvements to access to information
2. Foster meaningful, trusted and comprehensive engagements with key stakeholders, public bodies and members of the public to inform information access reforms
3. Assess systemic capacity for change and identify priority areas for improvement
4. Create awareness of, and generate buy-in for, continued enhancements to access rules

A Three-Phase Approach



- **Phase 1:** Broad and open-ended approach, building upon existing recommendations, to identify and prioritize challenges and opportunities as well as capacities within the public sector.
- **Phase 2:** Development, design and validation of potential mechanisms to action priority initiatives identified in Phase 1 (e.g. legislation, regulation, policy, processes)
- **Phase 3:** Socialization of pending enhancements as well as capacity development within the affected entities (e.g. awareness, training and common resources).

Engagement Opportunities – Short Term

Approach: Round tables with key stakeholder groups to launch engagement initiative and seek feedback on key areas for improvement.

Roundtable 1: Stakeholder Associations

Freedom of Information and Privacy Association; Stanley Tromp; BC Civil Liberties Association

Roundtable 2: Professional Associations

Canadian Bar Association, Local Government Management Association of British Columbia, BC School Superintendents Association, Research Universities Council of British Columbia

Roundtable 3: Public Sector Bodies (selected from)

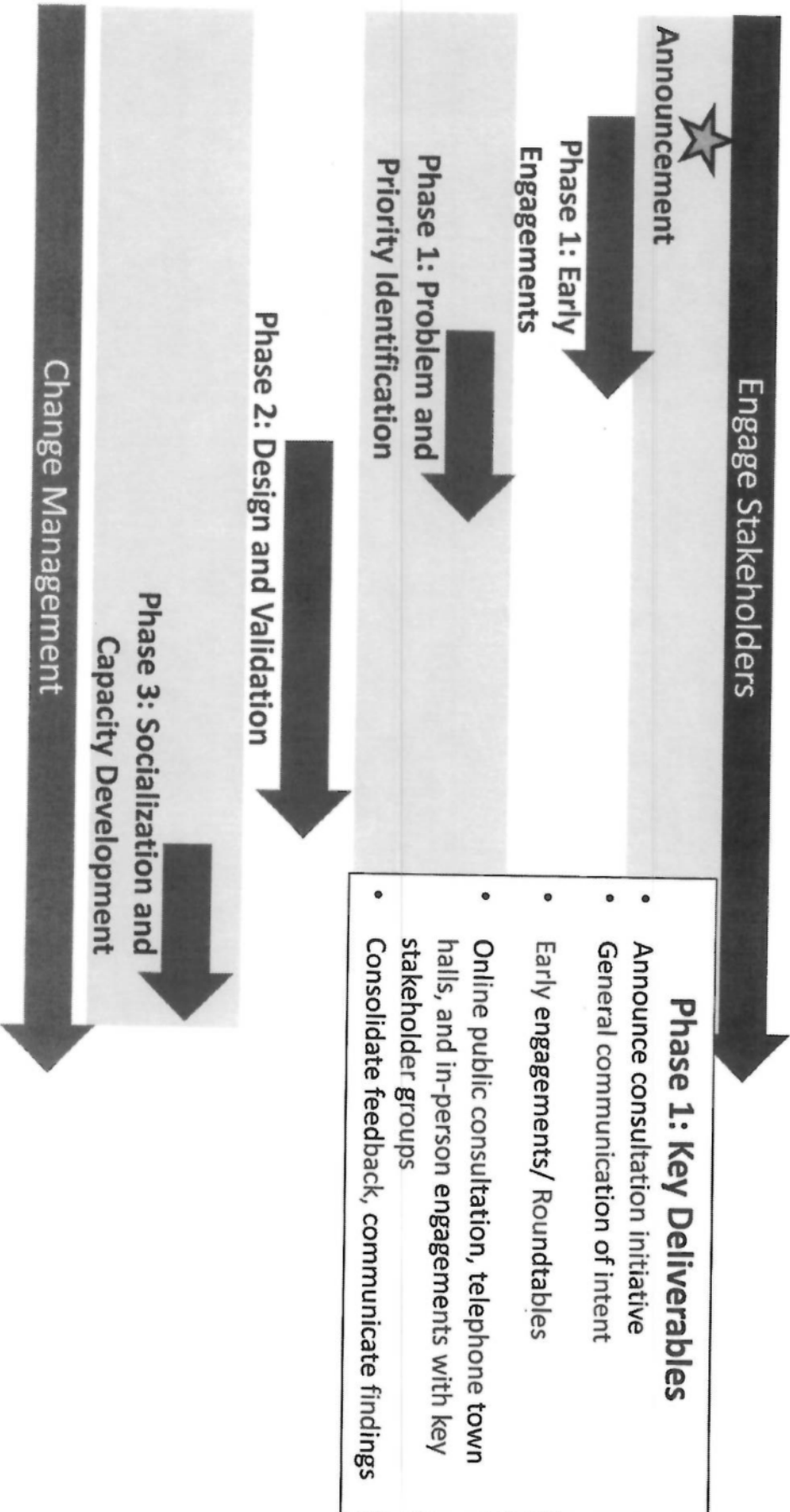
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority; Fraser Health Authority; Vancouver Island Health Authority; Northern Health Authorities; Providence Health Care, TransLink; University of Victoria; University of British Columbia; University of Northern British Columbia; Union of British Columbia Municipalities

Engagement Opportunities – Phase 1

Kick-Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement & Intent Statement • Key Stakeholder Roundtables • Call for representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister's Letter • Minister's Meetings • Minister's Invitation
Engagement	s.13	

Engagement and communications strategies for Phase 2 and Phase 3 will be developed based on the outcomes of the above.

Plan and Deliverables



Immediate Actions – 30 Days

1. Schedule initial Minister's Roundtables (commencing November 9th)
2. Finalize comprehensive engagement and communications plan (Phase 1 and framework for Phase 2 and Phase 3)
3. Finalize resource plan



Appendix: List of Stakeholder Contacts

Stakeholder		Key Contacts
Ministries		CRMO Subject Matter Experts Ministry Privacy Officers Ministry Security Officers
	Other Public Bodies	Privacy and Access Managers and Contacts Security Officers Information Officers
Crown Corporations	School Districts	
	Educational Bodies	
Healthcare Bodies	Healthcare Bodies	
	Social Services Bodies	
Local Government Bodies	Local Government Bodies	
	Schedule 2 Public Bodies	
Schedule 3 Public Bodies		
	Treaty First Nations	
Tsawwassen First Nation		Chiefs or their Legal Representatives Privacy and Access Managers and Contacts
	Maa-nulth First Nation	
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner		Commissioner Deputy Commissioner
	Special Interest Groups	
BC Civil Liberties Association		Executive Director, Policy Director President, Vice President
	Freedom of Information and Privacy Association	
Public		

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholder Roundtable

Any chance you have a minute for a call? s.17

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
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Hi David,

Thursday morning is pretty booked up for Minister. She is, however, available the following afternoon (Friday November 10th) between 2:30pm and 5pm. We would have to do the meeting in Vancouver, as Minister goes back to Surrey on Thursday evenings to be in her constituency.

Could we try and book a 90 minute meeting in that window?

We can use space at the s.15 . Please let us know if that works and cc Kathleen as she can book the space for us.

Thanks,

Karl

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Kot, Jill MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholder Roundtable

Hi Karl,

I spoke with Vincent and while he is very keen to participate he is not available the afternoon of Thursday, November 9th (unmovable conflict). It would be important to have Vincent participate (ideally in the first session). Is there another time (e.g. Thursday morning) that may work for the Minister instead?

Available to discuss at s.17

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Ref:

Date: November 2, 2017

To:	Vincent Gogolek, Executive Director, FIPA vincent@fipa.bc.ca
	Stanley Tromp, Journalist stromp@telus.net
	Michael Vonn, Policy Director, BC Civil Liberties Association micheal@bcccla.org
pc:	Jill Kot, Deputy Minister Jill.kot@gov.bc.ca
	David Curtis, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Information Officer David.curtis@gov.bc.ca

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Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister
Citizens' Services

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
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Attachments: Stakeholder invitation v0.3.docx

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Thanks. Let me know if there are any follow-up questions.
JC

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To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Cc: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholders Meeting - Need Time Confirmation for Nov 10

Thanks Jeannette. We are going to be having this meeting at 1:30, I need to know what specific time they want to have the meeting so I can proceed to book the room and adjust the calendar. I understand, they want the meeting to be 90 minutes long – we currently have a 2.5 hour hold in the calendar.

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e: Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Subject: Pre-Brief - FOI Stakeholders Rountable - Set for Thursday Nov 9 - 3:30-4:25pm

Hi Diane,

The pre-brief for the FOI stakeholders roundtable has been scheduled for Thursday, November 9 from 3:30 to 4:25pm – in the ^{s.15}

I am waiting to hear back from ^{s.15} for confirmation of a meeting room for the FOI Stakeholders meeting – we are hoping to schedule it for Nov 10, from 2:30 to 4:00pm. I will advise as soon as I have confirmation.

Thank you,

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Ph: 250-387-7920 | Cell: ^{s.17}
e: Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Micheal Vonn <micheal@bccla.org>
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 12:39 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion

Hello Ms. Fleurant,

I would be pleased to accept this invitation from the Minister to attend a roundtable discussion on FOI. I plan to attend in person.

Micheal

Micheal Vonn | Policy Director
Barrister & Solicitor
Tel: 604.630.9753
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From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX [<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: November-03-17 11:59 AM
To: Micheal Vonn
Cc: Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX; Wright, Sam MTIC:EX; Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX; Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
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Sent on behalf of Minister Sims:

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Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Vincent Gogolek <vincent@fipa.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion

Will do, thanks and have a great weekend.
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Vincent Gogolek
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Quoting "Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX" <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>:

> Great, thank you Mr. Gogolek. I will advise security of Mr. Mike
> Larsen's attendance.
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> When you arrive at ^{s.15}, please check in with reception -
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> To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
> Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion
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> Hello again,
> Have just heard from Mike Larsen, our President and he is also
> available for the Friday meeting.
> Is there anything you would like us to bring?
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>
> Vincent Gogolek
> Executive Director

> BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association
> 604-739-9788
> www.fipa.bc.ca
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Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Stanley Tromp <stromp@telus.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 8:38 PM
To: Curtis, David FIN:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; stromp
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion

Good day,

I should add that I hope you invite the one person in BC most qualified to speak on FOI law reform – former Commissioner David Loukidelis.

David Loukidelis QC

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1616-808 Nelson Street
Box 12147 – Nelson Square
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2H2

(604) 689-7400 / Loukidelis@younganderson.ca

- Stanley Tromp

P.S. I forgot to include a link to one more op-ed I wrote - <http://vancouversun.com/opinion/opinion-duty-to-document-bill-is-an-empty-facade> **B.C. government's 'duty to document' bill an empty façade. Vancouver Sun**, March 13, 2017.

For the Minister, a link to a wonderful 30 sec. FOI promotion ad from the Scotland Information Commissioner – <https://vimeo.com/8333506>

Minister Sims may also wish to consider the FOI law of India - one of the world's very best – <http://www.freedominfo.org/regions/east-asia/india/>)

Great India FOI promo video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sVeo3G0Gio>

And from Morocco – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4G4CDjGUbY>

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On 11/5/2017 9:19 AM, Curtis, David FIN:EX wrote:

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From: Stanley Tromp [<mailto:stromp@telus.net>]

Sent: Saturday, November 4, 2017 4:22 PM

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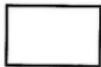
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David Loukidelis QC / (604) 689-7400 / Loukidelis@younganderson.ca

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Best regards,

Rob Botterell

> On Nov 7, 2017, at 9:06 AM, Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Sent on behalf of Minister Sims:

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> Dear Rob Botterell,

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> I write to invite you to a roundtable discussion on opportunities to advance my Ministerial Mandate Letter's deliverables to: improve access to information rules to provide greater public accountability; and improve response and processing times for freedom of information requests.

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> This discussion will take place at the ^{s.15} on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 2:30 pm (to 4:00 pm) and will be facilitated by myself.

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> If you are unable to attend in person, you may also call ^{s.15} Participant ID ^{s.15}

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> As part of my commitment to making meaningful change, I am keenly interested in understanding the perspectives and priorities of a variety of stakeholders. At this session, I would like to focus on the issues you have raised in forums such as the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly that reviewed the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act as well as other areas of concern or opportunity you would like to share.

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> By fully understanding your concerns and listening to your suggestions for improvements, government can ensure that our approach to advancing the delivery of our mandate is rigorous, practical and balanced.

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> Sincerely,

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> Jinny Jogindera Sims

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From: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Van El, Wendy M FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Backgrounders: Minister's FOIPPA Roundtable Session 1
Attachments: Roundtable Stakeholder Backgrounder - BC Civil Liberties Association.docx; Roundtable Stakeholder Backgrounder - BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association.docx; Roundtable Stakeholder Backgrounder - Rob Botterell.docx; Roundtable Stakeholder Backgrounder - Stanley Tromp.docx; Stakeholder Issues Table.xlsx

Importance: High

Can you please create an eapproval for the attached and could you also attach David's email

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 6:38 PM
To: Kot, Jill MTIC:EX; Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Cc: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Subject: Backgrounders: Minister's FOIPPA Roundtable Session 1
Importance: High

Please find the background briefing materials for the Minister's November 10th Roundtable attached.

Regards,

David

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Cc: Wright, Sam MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Re: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion
Attachments: Canada.BC.RTI Note.Oct15.doc; Attached Message Part

Hi Jeannette,

Just an FYI - The attached was sent by Mr. Tromp today.

Thx
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From: Stanley Tromp [<mailto:stromp@telus.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Curtis, David FIN:EX; stromp
Subject: Fwd: Re: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion

Good day, here is the reply, attached, from Toby Mendel.

- S.Tromp

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Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion

Date: Tue, 7 Nov 2017 14:06:20 -0400

From: Toby Mendel <toby@law-democracy.org>

To: stromp <stromp@telus.net>

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did on BC reform in 2015. Could you perhaps circulate this to the review committee? . But I am attaching a note we

Best, Toby



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Note on Access to Information Reform in British Columbia

October 2015

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This Note¹ was prepared in response to a call for submissions from the all-party Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA requires that a special committee of the Legislative Assembly review the provisions of the Act every six years, which includes an opportunity for interested stakeholders to make submissions. The Note was drafted by the Centre for Law and Democracy (CLD), an international human rights organisation based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which provides expert legal services and advice on foundational rights for democracy.²

FIPPA is one of the stronger laws giving individuals a right to access information held by public authorities or right to information (RTI) laws in Canada. However, that statement must be understood in the context of the overall weakness of Canada's RTI laws. By international standards, Canada is a laggard on this important democratic indicator and we are far behind countries like India, Serbia and Mexico, the RTI legislation of which provides for a greater degree of openness than anything

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found in Canada.³ In considering reforms, we urge the Special Committee to aim for a law which goes beyond the weak access to information models which are found in most of Canada,⁴ and to commit to bringing FIPPA as fully into line as possible with international human rights standards.

Sources

Among the chief shortcomings of FIPPA are limitations in terms of its scope. According to international standards, the right to information should apply to all information held by any public authority. This includes information held by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, crown corporations, constitutional, statutory and oversight bodies, and any other body which is owned, controlled or substantially funded by a public authority, or which performs a statutory or public function. Although the FIPPA applies to most public authorities, its provisions do not apply to members or officers of the Legislative Assembly. FIPPA also does not cover private bodies that receive public funding, which should be subject to the law to the extent of that funding. Although FIPPA already applies to professional associations, as listed in Schedule 3, this should be extended to include any other private body which performs a public function, such as providing power or sanitation services.

Procedures

Another problem with FIPPA is its system of time limits for responding to requests. An initial problem is that it does not require public authorities to respond to requests as soon as possible. This is important to avoid situations where public authorities wait until the end of the time limit to respond to requests even where this is simply not necessary. According to s. 7, the head of the public authority is required to respond within 30 days of receiving a request. Although 30-day time limits are relatively routine across Canada, Schedule 1 states that this does not include Saturdays or holidays, resulting in a longer time limit than in most other Canadian jurisdictions. Even 30 calendar days is significantly longer than the time limit for response that better practice countries enforce. In Finland, Poland and the Netherlands, for example, the established time limit is 10 working days or two weeks.

FIPPA also fails to place an overall limit on extensions to the original 30-day limit. It does require the permission of the Information Commissioner for extensions which run to more than an additional 30 days, which is better practice in Canada. However, international standards call for overall time limits and many countries which lack

³ These statements are based in part on the RTI Rating, an internationally recognised methodology for assessing the strength of RTI laws, which includes assessments of all national RTI laws globally. More information about the RTI Rating can be found at www.RTI-Rating.org.

⁴ We note, in this regard, that Newfoundland and Labrador adopted a much stronger RTI law on 1 June 2015 which represents an exception to the general, weak Canadian laws.

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the resources of Canadian public authorities respect that. In India, for example, extensions beyond the original 30 days are not allowed at all, while in Brazil, Chile and Honduras extensions are limited to an additional 10 working days.

A related problem is in the cost of obtaining information. International standards mandate that fees for requesting information should be limited to the actual costs incurred by the public authority in reproducing or delivering the information. FIPPA allows public authorities to charge \$30 per hour where requests take longer than three hours of staff time to process. Charging for employee time in responding to a request for information is not in line with international standards. It may, for example, have the effect of requiring requesters to pay for poor record management practices. Once again, it is worth noting that many developing countries, such as Nepal and Mexico to give just two examples, only charge for direct costs and not for employee time, which is deemed to be part of the institution's general mandate to serve the public.

FIPPA does not allow for a fee to be charged for filing access requests. Making it free to file requests is better practice in Canada, although very common internationally. It does, however, allow for disproportionate charges to be levied for many other services relating to the completion of requests, such as charging \$4 for a CD and \$0.10 for a scanned electronic copy of a paper record. The latter case seems particularly unnecessary, since the per unit cost incurred in using a scanner is virtually zero, given that this fee does not cover staff time (which can be charged at \$30 per hour beyond the first three hours).

We note that, according to British Columbia's most recent Annual Report, in practice fees are very seldom levied.⁵ However, Newspapers Canada's *National Freedom of Information Audit 2014* does record one instance of a fee in British Columbia exceeding \$50 (specifically, a fee for \$330 for information relating to inmates).⁶ In any case, the assessment in the Annual Report strengthens the argument for eliminating processing fees since doing so would have a minimal impact on public authorities and would remove a potential hurdle to access.

Exceptions

Although the right to information is not absolute, international law dictates that it may only be overridden in limited and justifiable circumstances. Specifically, information should be withheld only if its disclosure would pose a material risk of harm to a legitimate interest which would outweigh the public interest in releasing the information. This effectively leads to a three-part test for assessing the legitimacy of exceptions: (1) they should be based on narrow and legitimate

⁵ See <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/government/open-government/open-information/mtic-foi-annualreport-2015.pdf>.

⁶ See p. 32. Available at: <http://www.newspaperscanada.ca/sites/default/files/FOI2014-FINAL.pdf>.

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interests; (2) they should extend only to information the disclosure of which would pose a serious risk of harm to those interests; and (3) they should be subject to a public interest override.

Section 16 of FIPPA, which protects information about intergovernmental relations and negotiations, is unnecessary. Section 17(1)(b) already protects information the disclosure of which is harmful to the commercial or financial interests of public authorities while 17(1)(e) and 17(1)(f) exempt information about negotiations. While it is legitimate to promote good relations between and among governments within Canada, at the same time it is of the greatest importance that such relations be conducted transparently. Given the protection of relevant interests and the fact that every jurisdiction in Canada already commits to openness via its own RTI rules, there is no need for the special protection provided in section 16. In other words, in light of mutual commitments to openness, other Canadian jurisdictions have no right to expect or demand openness from British Columbia beyond cases where release of the information would harm a legitimate interest.

FIPPA contains a robust public interest override, in section 25(1), but some of its exceptions lack a proper requirement of harm. Among the most problematic in this regard are sections 12 and 13, which deal with Cabinet and local public body confidences, and policy advice or recommendations. These exceptions fail to refer to any harm at all, creating what are sometimes termed class exclusions. According to international standards, it is legitimate for public authorities to refuse to disclose information if (unduly early) disclosure would harm the development or success of a policy or threaten the free and frank provision of advice (both clearly identified harms). However, information the disclosure of which would not be harmful to the decision-making process should be disclosed and information should normally be disclosed once the deliberative process has been concluded (i.e. once a decision has been reached). The exceptions noted above should be amended to refer to a legitimate interest which needs protection and to apply only where disclosure would pose a clear risk of harm to that interest.

Section 79 provides that FIPPA overrules other legislation to the extent of any conflict, unless the other Act specifically overrules FIPPA. In other jurisdictions in Canada, similar clauses have given rise to a patchwork of exceptions in different laws, many of which do not include the requisite harm and public interest tests mandated by international standards. For example, the federal Access to Information Act is overruled by 81 provisions in 58 different laws. We were unable to assess the precise scope of this issue in British Columbia (i.e. how many other laws create exceptions which specifically override FIPPA), but any such exceptions should be examined to ensure they are in line with the international standards.

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Recommendations:

- Schedule 1 should be amended so that FIPPA applies to members and officers of the Legislative Assembly.
- FIPPA should apply to private bodies which either perform a public function or receive public funding, to the extent of that funding or function.
- Section 7 should require public authorities to respond to requests for information as soon as possible.
- The time limit for responding to requests in Section 7 should be reduced to two weeks. If this is deemed too short, Schedule 1 should at least be amended to define a “day” as a calendar day.
- Extensions to this limit should be capped at an additional 30 calendar days.
- Public authorities should not be able to charge for employee time spent responding to a request and the fee schedule should be amended to reflect the actual costs incurred by public authorities in reproducing or delivering information.
- Section 16 should be removed.
- Sections 12 and 13 should be revised so as to protect only legitimate interests against harm, and only for as long as disclosure would pose a risk of harm, which would normally not be the case after a final decision had been reached.
- Any legislation which overrules FIPPA under section 79 should be reviewed to ensure that any exceptions contained therein protect legitimate interests and are subject to a harm test and a public interest override.

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Issue	BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association	BC Civil Liberties Association	Stanley Tromp	Rob Botterell
Duty to Document	<p>FIPA recommended that that a positive duty to document and create records be incorporated into FOIPPA or "other legislation". FIPA's recommendation was that this would be a duty to "record decision making and would set out minimum requirements for record keeping".</p> <p>FIPA feels that the incorporation of a duty to document in IMA was not adequate.</p>	<p>In its submission to the 2015 Special Committee the BC Civil Liberties Association (BCCLA) endorsed a duty to document similar to the Australian and New Zealand approaches outlined by the Commissioner.</p> <p>What the BCCLA's views are since Bill 6 was introduced in March 2017, which incorporated the first ever duty to document in Canada in the Information Management Act (IMA). is not known.</p>	<p>Mr. Tromp has recommended adding to Part 2 of FOIPPA a duty for public bodies to document key actions and decisions based on the definition of "government information" in the Information Management Act.</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>
Subsidiary Corporations	<p>FIPA supports expanding the coverage of FOIPPA to cover subsidiary corporations or other entities that are publicly funded.</p> <p>In the past FIPA's primary focus on this issue has been around ensuring subsidiaries created by educational public bodies like colleges and universities are made subject to the Act.</p> <p>FIPA has been critical of government for taking so long in making this promised change to FOIPPA.</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>	<p>Mr. Tromp has been a strong advocate for bringing subsidiary corporations, which are under the coverage of FOIPPA, as he asserts that public bodies are able to skirt their FOI requirements by creating entities that are not covered by the Act.</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>
Posting Summaries of Open FOI Requests	<p>FIPA continues to criticize this practice as "a measure that can intimidate requesters while providing no additional transparency on government operations."</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>	<p>Mr. Tromp and other members of the media have expressed concerns about this practice.</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>
Online Publication of FOI Response Packages	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>	<p>Mr. Tromp and other members of the media have expressed concerns about this practice.</p>	<p>Position on this issue is unknown</p>

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Narrowing the Application of Exceptions to Disclosure	FIPA has recommended changes to FOIPPA that would narrow the application of sections 12 (Cabinet confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice) and 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement).	The BCCLA endorses the Commissioner's recommendation that section 13 be amended to clarify the that "advice" or "recommendations" does not apply to facts upon which the advice or recommendations are based and does not apply to factual, investigative, or background material, for the assessment or analysis of such material, or for professional or technical opinions.	Tromp has recommended changes to FOIPPA that would narrow the application of sections 12 (Cabinet confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice) and 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations).	Mr. Botterell has raised concerns in the past about the perceived "overuse" of there application of section 13 of the Act. Mr. Botterell has expressed that, in his view, what qualifies as advice has been broadened to the point that factual background material of many types is exempted from disclosure.
Increasing Proactive Disclosure	FIPA has made several recommendations for additional categories of records to be disclosed proactively without the need for an FOI request.	Position on this issue is unknown	Mr. Tromp has recommended that government consider proactively releasing cabinet minutes on a government internet page 20 years after their creation (subject to FOIPP Act exemptions, other than Sec. 12), eventually moving to 10 years after their creation. Also recommended that section 70 be amended to add a much longer list of records that must be routinely released or proactively published.	Position on this issue is unknown
Section 25	FIPA supports the previous Commissioner's view that section 25 should not be interpreted to include a temporal urgency requirement. FIPA has recommended that FOIPPA be amended to authorize the public disclosure of government reports such as the MacNeil report to be published without a Ministerial Order.	The BCCLA has long urged that the government should be releasing more information under s. 25 of FOIPPA which creates an obligation for disclosures in the public interest. The BCCLA is of the view that the current language is necessary to ensure public bodies fulfill their disclosure obligations in a timely way and that what is needed is an additional clarifying amendment that would ensure the obligation does not only pertain to situations of emergency.	Mr. Tromp supports the previous Commissioner's view that section 25 should not be interpreted to include a temporal urgency requirement. Recommends retaining the term "for any other reason" in section 25, but adding further illustrative examples to it, such as those noted in this report from other nations.	Mr. Botterell supports the previous Commissioner's view that section 25 should not be interpreted to include a temporal urgency requirement. Mr. Botterell has cited government's refusal to proactively release records respecting the Site C dam project under the section 25 as an example of the section being underutilized.

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Data Residency	<p>FIPA remains a staunch advocate that these provisions are retained and to this end undertook a major campaign to make sure decision makers in Ottawa and Victoria were aware of the risks.</p> <p>FIPA has also recommended that the BC government and other public bodies be required to make public the details of any tokenization system they use to avoid the operation of the domestic data storage requirements of FOIPPA.</p>	The BCCLA is of the view that BC's Data residency requirements remain a model emulated and should remain intact.	Position on this issue is unknown	Position on this issue is unknown
Mandatory Breach Notification	<p>FIPA has recommended that mandatory breach notification be enshrined in law to bring broader public sector bodies, such as health care bodies in line with similar practices and processes as government proper.</p> <p>FIPA has also recommended that FOIPPA be amended to provide that where an organization collects personal information on behalf of a public body, it is obliged to ensure that the individual is provided notice and that all the rights including the right to refuse consent and be advised of the consequence of such refusal.</p>	The BCCLA supports mandatory notification to affected individuals and reporting of privacy breaches to the Commissioner in cases where the breach could reasonably be expected to cause harm to individuals and/or where the breach involves a large number of individuals.	Position on this issue is unknown	Position on this issue is unknown
Offenses and Penalties for Unauthorized Destruction of Records	FIPA recommends that a section be added to FIPPA that penalizes any person or public body that flagrantly breaches the duty to assist requesters by obstructing access rights or failing to properly document government decisions.	<p>Supports the Commissioner in gaining broader powers of investigation into destruction of records, like those of its counterparts in Ontario and Alberta.</p> <p>BCCLA has made it clear that they have no issue with government policy provided guidance on determination of when a record is "transitory" and therefore a candidate for destruction.</p>	Mr. Tromp has recommended amendments to prohibit and penalize persons for unauthorized record destruction and handling in the FOI process.	Position on this issue is unknown

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Extending Coverage of FOIPPA to Police Associations	FIPA has stated publicly that they believe these bodies should be covered by the Act for reasons of transparency and administrative efficiency.	For a number of years there has been considerable public pressure from media and special interest groups such as the BC Civil Liberties Association to bring these bodies under the coverage of FOIPPA.	Position on this issue is unknown	Position on this issue is unknown
Amendments to Fee Provisions	FIPA recommends s.75(5.1) be amended to clarify that a fee waiver can be requested as part of the request for information. FIPA has also recommended that automatic fee waiver for non-compliance be implemented.	The BCCLA urged the 2015 FOIPPA Special Committee to review the issue of the overall fee structure. They also endorsed the FIPA recommendation that a fee waiver request can be submitted at the same time as the request for information.	Mr. Tromp has recommended amendments to mandate that when a department's response falls into deemed refusal (i.e., failure to meet lawful deadlines), it loses the right to collect fees (including application fees and any search, preparation, and photocopying charges).	Position on this issue is unknown
Overrides to FOIPPA	FIPA has recommended that no further overrides be made to the FIPPA, and that existing overrides be examined to see if FIPPA's current exceptions would be suitable and that public written justification should be provided for each.	The BCCLA endorses a recommendation put forward by the Commissioner that a review be undertaken of statutes that prevail over FOIPPA.	Position on this issue is unknown	Position on this issue is unknown
FOI Requestor Anonymity	Position on this issue is unknown	BCCLA supports a legislative amendment that would ensure applicant and applicant type anonymity throughout the process of fulfilling the request, up until the point of sending the final response.	Mr. Tromp has recommended an amendment to FOIPPA to ensure that an applicant's identity must not be revealed within government without a strict need to know (which is, mainly to locate the records being sought).	Position on this issue is unknown
Data-linking	Position on this issue is unknown	The BCCLA do not support the Data- Linking provisions s they currently stand and endorse the recommendation of the Commissioner to amend the definition of "data-linking" in Schedule 1 of FOIPPA. The BCCLA also supports the Commissioner's recommendation to include the health sector in the OIPC oversight of data-linking initiatives.	Position on this issue is unknown	Position on this issue is unknown

BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association		BC Civil Liberties Association		Stanley Tromp	Rob Botterell
Issue	Position on this issue is unknown	Position on this issue is unknown		Position on this issue is unknown	
Delays in Access	Position on this issue is unknown	BCCLA recommended the elimination of a public body's ability to extend the time limit of a request and instead to require all extensions to be granted only by the Commissioner on the basis of convincing evidence.		Mr. Tromp would like the time-limit for responding to an access request reduced to 20 days and to restore the term calendar days – as it was initially – in place of working days.	Position on this issue is unknown
General Penalties	FIPA has publicly supported increases to penalties for failing to comply with FOIPPA	The BCCLA is of the view that general offences under FOIPPA, currently subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 are too low. They are recommending that this is addressed and cite that the Commissioner has recommended a harmonized approach to both general and privacy offences of up to a maximum of \$50,000.		Recommends that penalties for offences committed by individuals under the B.C. FOIPPA Act should be raised to be up to a maximum of \$50,000 for both general and privacy offences	Position on this issue is unknown
Establishment of Whistleblower Protection Law	In his report on the BC Ministry of Health wrongful firings, Ombudsperson Jay Chalke recommended the government introduce a whistleblower protection law by the end of May 2018 at the latest. FIPA endorses this recommendation.	Position on this issue is unknown		Mr. Tromp recommends that the B.C. Government create a separate Act for general "whistle-blower" protection and that the penalties for violating this new Act should be at least \$50,000.	Position on this issue is unknown

November 1, 2017

Context

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Representative (s)

Michael Vonn, Policy Director, BC Civil Liberties Association

Stakeholder Profile

Founded in 1962, the B.C. Civil Liberties Association (BCCLA) is the oldest and most active civil liberties group in Canada. The BCCLA is an autonomous, non-partisan charitable society based in Vancouver and is jointly funded by the Law Foundation of British Columbia and by private citizens through donations and memberships. Its mandate is to preserve, defend, maintain and extend civil liberties and human rights in British Columbia and across Canada.

The association is unaffiliated with any other organization or political group; however, the association often works cooperatively with other organizations, such as Pivot Legal Society, the John Howard Society, and the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, on common causes.

The BCCLA has been consulted by both the governments of Canada and British Columbia on proposed actions or policies that may give rise to civil liberties or human rights concerns. The association was consulted by the federal government in its creation of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA, 2000) and by British Columbia's government in its creation of the Personal Information Privacy Act (PIPA, 2003).

Key Issues Likely To Be Raised

Based on their public comments and submissions to the Special Committees, in an open discussion on freedom of information and privacy, it is reasonable that BCCLA may raise the following issues:

- Support for maintaining data residency provisions in FOIPPA
- Support for a legislated "Duty to Document"
- An interest in extending coverage of FOIPPA (specifically to the British Columbia Association of Chiefs of Police [BCACP] and the British Columbia Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police [BCAMCP])

November 1, 2017

- An interest in clarifying the rules around proactive disclosures in the Public interest ("section 25")
- Support for a new offense and penalty related to the unauthorized destruction of records, as well as increased monetary penalties for the existing offenses
- Concerns about fees and delays in processing FOI requests

Background: Minister's Roundtable on FOI Improvements

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Representative (s)

Robert Botterell

Stakeholder Profile

Robert (Rob) Botterell is currently working as Associate Council, Aboriginal, Major Project Negotiation with Lidstone & Company. In this work, Rob focuses on major project negotiations, law drafting, aboriginal law, resource law and advocating on behalf of clients. Mr. Botterell has an LL.B. from UVic and MBA from UBC, and is a Fellow of Institute of Canadian Bankers after having been the TD Bank Regional Comptroller in the 1980's. Mr. Botterell has practiced law in British Columbia for 20 years.

Mr. Botterell is well known for having worked on the team that originally drafted B.C.'s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation. He negotiated the key provisions of the Maa-nulth Treaty for Huu-ay-aht and more recently drafted the Huu ay aht Nation's first Access to Information legislation.

Over the last decade Mr. Botterell has presented and provided written submissions to Special Committees reviewing FOIPPA. In his recent submission (2015), he raised particular concerns about disclosure (under section 25 of FOIPPA) of records related to the Site C Dam development project.

Key Issues Likely To Be Raised

- Support for increased proactive disclosure of information in the Public Interest ("section 25")
- Improved employee understanding and practice around the disposal of transitory records
- Narrowing the application of section 13 (advice or recommendations) of FOIPPA

November 1, 2017

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Representative (s)

Stanley Tromp, Journalist

Stakeholder Profile

Stanley Tromp is a freelance journalist based in Vancouver who publishes primarily in B.C. and Canadian publications. Mr. Tromp is a freedom of information (FOI) advocate, with a focus on Canadian and international access to information law. Mr. Tromp has published several articles on his website, <http://www3.telus.net/index100/foi>, related to FOI here in BC and in other jurisdictions such as Alberta.

Over the last decade, Mr. Tromp has petitioned government and select public servants for changes to FOIPPA and in addition, has provided written and oral submissions to past Special Committees reviewing FOIPPA. Significant submissions were made to the 2010 and 2015 Special Committees, in which Mr. Tromp submitted substantially similar lists of 67 recommendations for changes to FOIPPA (See Appendix A). This list makes recommendations for changes not only to the Freedom of Information component of the Act, but to the others parts of the legislation as well. Of the 67 recommendations submitted by Mr. Tromp to the 2015 Special Committee, 13 were either addressed or partially addressed in the Special Committee's report.

Key Issues Likely To Be Raised

Based on his public comments and submissions to the Special Committees, in an open discussion on freedom of information and privacy, it is reasonable that Mr. Tromp may raise the following issues:

- Coverage of subsidiary corporations of public bodies under FOIPPA
- Narrowing the application of section 13 (advice or recommendations) of FOIPPA
- Online Publication of FOI Response Packages
- Online Publication of Summaries of Open FOI Requests

November 1, 2017

Context

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Representative (s)

Vincent Gogolek, Executive Director, BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association

Stakeholder Profile

The BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA) is a non-partisan, non-profit society that was established in 1991 to promote and defend freedom of information and privacy rights in Canada.

FIPA provides a variety of services to individuals and organizations through various mechanisms, including:

- Providing information and summary advice on freedom of information and privacy issues through helplines, access to guided self-help materials;
- Producing public education events on freedom of information; privacy; and legislative and legal issues (e.g. annual Freedom of Information Workshop, bi-annual Information Summit);
- Conducting ongoing research into the policy and legal structures respecting access and privacy regimes in B.C. and across Canada, research emerging information rights issues by filing FOI requests, commission their own studies, and provide research support to lawyers, journalists, students, and the general public;
- Monitoring the performance of government bodies and Canada's Information and Privacy Commissioners; and
- Engaging in legal advocacy before B.C.'s Information and Privacy Commissioner and various Canadian courts, as well as coordinating legal action with partner organizations.

FIPA has presented and made written submissions to the 2010 and the 2015 Special Committees that reviewed the *Freedom and Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). FIPA made a number of recommendations for amending the legislation. In the spring 2017, FIPA issued a survey questionnaire to all of the BC Party Leaders asking them for detailed statements outlining their positions on a number of key issues.

November 1, 2017

Key Issues Likely To Be Raised

Based on their public comments and submissions to the Special Committees, in an open discussion on freedom of information and privacy, it is reasonable that FIPA may raise the following issues:

- Support for maintaining data residency provisions in FOIPPA
- Support for a legislated "Duty to Document"
- An interest in extending coverage of FOIPPA (specifically to "subsidiary corporations" of public bodies)
- Support for increased proactive disclosure of information in the Public Interest ("section 25")
- Support for a new offense and penalty related to the unauthorized destruction of records
- Ending the practice of monthly postings that include the description of an applicant's Open FOI requests
- Mandatory breach notifications



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Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Sanders, Trent CITZ:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
Cc: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Subject: Tour Next Week - To Do's Today

Importance: High

Hi all, I'm off to Vancouver in a few mins so thought I'd do a recap of outstanding items for the tour next week, here is a recap of the outstanding items:

Kathleen:

- I have not seen a final tour plan. Can you please work closely with Jeannette to get this into the Minister's calendar this afternoon. I'll come back after I return tonight to pick up a package for each of us.
- We also need to send out an email to each of the municipalities that we are meeting with on the tour with an official notice of the meeting from our office and the FOI engagement questions for them to review in advance. Please let them know that we're starting our stakeholder engagement on improving access to information rules to provide greater public accountability. As such, we'd like them to review questions (Jeannette/David Curtis to provide) in advance so we can get their feedback on this important issue.

Trish:

- Media – add media into the tour during available times. Kathleen, will let you know the available times once she gets the final itinerary from Jeannette.
- Media re Grants in lieu letters – Since MJS is meeting with Rossland and Nelson Tuesday, their letters are being sent at the end of the day today; Castlegar is going out first thing Tuesday morning in advance of their meeting on Wed/Thurs. The rest of the letters will go out on Wednesday. I want to ensure this does not create an issue for our grants announcement. I see the announcement is still listed in the GCPE calendar on the 15th as TBC. If this hasn't been confirmed by now please ensure it is on there as firm. Please call me ASAP if this is a problem.

Trent:

- As per the above, please ensure the grants in-lieu letters are approved and emailed out this afternoon to Castlegar and Nelson. Rossland needs to go out first thing Tuesday morning.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Russell
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Jinny Sims
Minister of Citizens' Services
Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca / 250-387-9699

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Subject: Re: FOI Consultation

You bet. The Minister went through and met the IAO team a few months ago. It was a huge hit with staff.

I will let Brad know and we will be in touch to find a time that works for you.

Thanks again,

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 8:55 AM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great, thanks.

And a tour would be great! Has Minister been through yet?

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Consultation

Absolutely!

On another note – is there any chance that you might have some time to visit IAO for a more detailed tour and process overview in the coming weeks? The team is thrilled with your interest.

Thanks again,

David

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Curtis, David FIN:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Consultation

Hey David,

When you forward the potential timeslots for upcoming FOI the consultation today, can you please also cc Jeannette Cook and Kathleen from our office so they are in the loop as they are helping with scheduling?

Thanks,

Karl

From: Curtis, David FIN:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:16 PM

To: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

Subject: Re: FOI Consultation

Hi Karl,

Sorry about the delay - just out of meetings.

Things are progressing - and we are looking at availability for reps. Expect to have a better sense tomorrow and will be in touch.

Regards,

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2017, at 1:29 PM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi David,

I just wanted to check in and see if there was any update on the next FOI consultation. I know we had talked about potentially Dec 11. Is that looking like a go?

Best,

Karl

Sent from my iPhone

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 1:58 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Roundtable - FOI Consultation
Attachments: Meeting with Minister Sims - FOI Roundtable Discussion

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FYI – checking to see what materials will be coming as well.

From: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Cc: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Roundtable - FOI Consultation

Jen – please send on to Kathleen at the MO. I've attached the email invite that was sent out the last time if she wants to use it as a reference.

Jackie – just to confirm, that we'll be using the same materials as last time? Can you send that along in an eApproval and we'll get that over to the MO right away.

Thanks.
JC

From: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: Minister's Roundtable - FOI Consultation

Hi Jennifer,

The Minister's office has requested that another FOI consultation roundtable be scheduled for either December 11th or 12th (first one was on November 10th) for 90 minutes, with dial-in option. Since this request on Thursday we have reached out to following delegates who should be invited:

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Wes Boyd
Tara Richards
Nancy Bain

Please note that the^{s.13}
that December 12th is the best day for her.

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Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks
Jackie

Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Roundtable - FOI Consultation

Thank you Jennifer. I was advised by Karl that David Curtis was organizing this, I can certainly send out the invitations if that is the final direction – I just want to make sure we are all on the same page so that we are not duplicating the invites.

From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Roundtable - FOI Consultation

Hi Kathleen,

Jeannette has asked me to forward to you. Attached is an email invite that was sent out the last time if you want to use that as a reference.

Thanks.

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Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
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Thanks
Jackie

From: Riley, Karl CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Cc: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: FOI Roundtable Invite - UPDATED

Hi Shannon,

I've gone ahead and updated the formal FOI roundtable invite from last time so that we can send them out again to all of the stakeholders. Please take a look and let me know if you want any changes made.

Kathleen, can you please review the location details and make sure I got everything right?

Thanks,

Karl

Dear XXXX,

As a valued stakeholder, I write to invite you to a roundtable discussion on opportunities to advance my Ministerial Mandate Letter's deliverables to: improve access to information rules to provide greater public accountability; and improve response and processing times for freedom of information requests.

This discussion will take place in the ^{s.15}
^{s.15} located at ^{s.15} on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 1pm** (to 2:30 pm) and will be facilitated by myself.

If you are unable to attend in person, you may also call in to our conference line. If you choose this option, please email Kathleen Fleurant (Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca) and she will send you the call-in details.

As part of my commitment to making meaningful change, I am keenly interested in understanding the perspectives and priorities of a variety of stakeholders. By fully understanding your concerns and listening to your suggestions for improvements, government can ensure that our approach to advancing the delivery of our mandate is rigorous, practical and balanced.

Sincerely,

Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister
Citizens' Services

Karl Riley
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Jinny Sims
Minister of Citizens' Services
Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca | 250-387-9699

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Cc: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Ferguson, Wendy CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

This meeting will take place in the ^{s.15}

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Cc: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Ferguson, Wendy CITZ:EX
Subject: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Hi Jeannette,

I've added the FOI Stakeholders Roundtable to the Minister's calendar for Tuesday, Dec 4 from 1:00-2:30pm. The meeting room is still to be confirmed – should know shortly.

Can you please pass this onto David Curtis, as I am told he is organizing this meeting and will be providing the details.

Thank you,

Kathleen Fleurant | Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Jinny Sims' Office | Minister of Citizens' Services
Room 236 | Parliament Buildings
Ph: 250-387-7920 | Cell: s.17
e: Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Hi Jennifer,

Yes I have your email, I'm just trying to get packages ready for Minister, Shannon and Karl before they leave for Surrey today.

We do not send calendar invites from Minister's calendar, aside from a select few. I have the event in the Minister's calendar and will add the details once I am done what I am doing. Please send the invitation to the ADM's from the DMO office.

Thank you,
Kathleen

From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Hi Kathleen,

Just following up on my note below. David Curtis' office is good to go for the December 12th meeting from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. When you have a moment, please send a meeting request so it's in the participants calendars.

Thanks so much.

From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Hi Kathleen,

Please see below regarding scheduling the FOI Stakeholders Roundtable session. David Curtis' Office has confirmed they are good to go for the roundtable session on Dec 12th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

From: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX

Cc: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX

Subject: RE: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

I can now confirm that we are good to go with scheduling the roundtable for December 12th from 1:00 to 2:30. We will be working on material for the minister on each of the participants and will have to you by end of day Friday, December 8th.

Seeing that the participants are internal to government I don't think an email invite would be necessary (as previously done with the first roundtable), just an invite through the calendar would be enough as they are aware of the topic.

Let me know if you need anything else.

J

From: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:02 PM

To: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX

Cc: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX

Subject: FW: FOI Stakeholders Roundtable - Scheduled for Dec 12th, 1:00-2:30 pm

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From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:21 PM

To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX

Cc: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Ferguson, Wendy CITZ:EX

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From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's FOI Roundtable Dec 12th

Thank you. I've sent Charlotte the meeting invite.

From: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's FOI Roundtable Dec 12th

FYI

From: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 2:44 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: Minister's FOI Roundtable Dec 12th

Hi Jeannette,

David has advised that Charlotte Powell (Exec Director, CabOps) will be joining Elizabeth MacMillan at the FOI Roundtable on December 12th.

J

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Roundtable

Thank you very much for that offer!! We are back up and running 😊

From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Cc: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Roundtable

Hi Kathleen,

Please find attached the meeting material for the FOI Roundtable tomorrow at 1:00 pm.

Thank you.

PS: We've printed two copies of this for the meeting tomorrow, in case your computers aren't up and running.

From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Roundtable

Thanks. The meeting material is just going through approvals now.

From: Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX
Subject: Re: FOI Roundtable

Okay, thanks for letting me know. Do you happen to know if the material for this meeting is ready yet?

Here's the dial in info: s.15

Participant ID: s.15

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX <Jennifer.Molyneux@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kathleen,

Tracy Campbell will be attending this meeting tomorrow at 1 pm and she will be sending Danine Leduc to the meeting in person. When you have a moment, can you please forward the Minister's dial-in information and I will update the meeting request.

Thank you.

From: Biggs, Jackie FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Subject: FOI Roundtable

Hi Jeannette

Tracy Campbell will be attending by phone and then she will be sending Danine Leduc, Executive Director in person.

J

December 12, 2017

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Representative (s)

Wes Boyd - Assistant Deputy Minister and EFO responsible for Corporate Services for the Natural Resource Ministries

Nancy Bain - Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Elizabeth MacMillan - Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Operations, Office of the Premier

Tara Richards - Assistant Deputy Minister and EFO, Corporate Services Division, Ministry of Finance

Tracy Campbell - Assistant Deputy Minister, Management Services Division, (serving the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture)

Bios

Wes Boyd

Reporting to Chair of the Natural Resource Board, Wes is one of two ADM/EFOs responsible for Corporate Services for the Natural Resource Ministries. Wes is the Executive Financial Officer for the Ministries of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Agriculture, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Environment (including Environmental Assessment Office and Climate Change Strategy). Wes is the lead for the Financial Services Branch for the sector; and the People and Workplace Strategies Branch supporting the above Ministries.

Wes was appointed ADM and EFO for all Natural Resource Sector ministries other than Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations effective April 4, 2016. Wes joined CSNR from the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizen Services where he was the ADM of Logistics and Business Services.

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Wes started his career in the public service in 1989 in the Ministry of Social Services. He has worked in a variety of roles working in the Ministries of Health, Employment and Investment, Finance, Healthy Living and Sport, Olympic Games Secretariat, and most recently at Technology, Innovation and Citizen's Services. Wes also worked at Partnerships BC and BC Ferry Services Inc.; and as the Provincial representative on the Community Social Services Employers' Association (CSSEA) Board of Directors.

Nancy Bain

Nancy has been with the Ministry of Transportation since March 2009 as the ADM of Finance and Management Services. Nancy has a degree in Psychology from the University of Victoria and is a Chartered Accountant. She began her career in the provincial government in 1992 with Treasury Board Staff. During her career in the public service, Nancy has held a number of senior financial positions including six years as the Chief Financial Officer for the British Columbia Ambulance Service.

As the ADM of Finance, Nancy is responsible for all financial, budgeting, accounting, reporting and debt management for the ministry and the BC Transportation Financing Authority, government's largest taxpayer supported Crown Agency. Her responsibilities also include financial oversight for the Transportation Crown Agencies (BC Transit, TI Corp and BC Rail). Until recently, Nancy also provided financial oversight for ICBC and PavCo and she supported the Minister of State and Deputy Minister for Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Management BC.

Tara Richards

Tara was appointed as Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and EFO on July 17, 2014, with responsibility for corporate financial and facilities services, strategic human resources, information management and performance management and corporate priorities.

Over the past 18 years in government, Tara has held progressively responsible positions in various ministries, most recently as the Executive Director, Property Taxation Branch, Revenue Division at Finance. Tara's background includes roles in policy and legislation, operations, intergovernmental relations, and corporate policy and planning services in the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Ministry of Health.

Tracy Campbell

Tracy Campbell is the Assistant Deputy Minister, Management Services Division and Executive Financial Officer for the four economy sector Ministries: Jobs, Trade & Technology, Labour, Municipal Affairs and Housing and Tourism, Arts and Culture. In this position, Tracy heads a leadership team with over 125 years of collective public sector experience. Previously, she held the position of Chief Financial Officer for the Ministries of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training; International Trade; and Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

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Tracy brings extensive financial management experience, a strong client focus and in-depth understanding of the Economy Sector to her job. With her Management Service Division (MSD) team, she leads the strategic delivery of a suite of corporate services to support the Ministry, and the broader Economy Sector, in the areas of: budget and financial management, information technology, human resources and internal communications, corporate planning, and compliance reporting, and FOI/records management.

Tracy began her professional career as a management consultant in the IT industry. She joined the BC Public Service more than a decade ago in the financial services stream, assuming progressively more senior roles within the Economy Sector.

Tracy also shares her knowledge and expertise as a Board member for the BC Immigrant Investment Fund, the BC Renaissance Capital Fund Ltd., and British Columbia Trade and Invest Ltd.

Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX

From: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: FOI Roundtable

FYI – Joel Fairbairn is an Executive Director who works with David and Melissa Sexsmith is a Director reporting to Joel.

JC

From: Biggs, Jackie CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Cook, Jeannette CITZ:EX
Cc: Ferguson, Wendy CITZ:EX
Subject: FOI Roundtable

Just wanted to let you know that Joel Fairbairn and Melissa Sexsmith will be attending the FOI roundtable today with David.

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