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**From:** Beare, Lisa CITZ:EX  
**Sent:** October 19, 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL -- FW: CITZ Media Request: FOIPPA legislation - other jurisdictions

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:00:03 PM  
**To:** Beare, Lisa CITZ:EX <Lisa.Beare@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL -- FW: CITZ Media Request: FOIPPA legislation - other jurisdictions  
Media response below for your approval.

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**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

In light of Minister Beare frequently citing that similar jurisdictions to B.C. charge FOI fees between \$5 and \$50, reporter was wondering if the ministry could provide the specific list of jurisdictions that is being used as a reference point.

**Recommendation: provide on background**

B.C.'s fees are not yet set, but a modest fee is being recommended and will be determined through regulation soon.

**Other jurisdictions:**

- Alberta: \$25 for first request - \$50 per continuing request
- Saskatchewan: \$20 per requests to local governments
- Ontario: \$5 per request
- Nova Scotia: \$5 per request
- Prince Edward Island: \$5 per request
- Nunavut: \$25 per request
- Canada: \$5 per request.
- Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Yukon and Northwest Territories have no fees.