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Myers, Adam <IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: To: April 25, 2016 8:59 AM FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Cc:

MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX; Gillies, Jessica FIN:EX

Subject:

Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Attachments:

Integrated Call for Records Form.pdf

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Cross Government Number: N/A Request also directed to: N/A Records Due: May 2, 2016

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IAO Contact: Adam Myers

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From:

Clark, Heather L FIN:EX

Sent:

May 18, 2016 9:06 AM

To:

FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Subject:

FW: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Here is the one we asked to have transferred to JTST.... Thx.

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From: Richards, Tara R FIN:EX

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 11:22 AM

To: Clark, Heather L FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Yes, she also wants my eyes on the file so is there a way I can see it before it goes to her for approval

From: Clark, Heather L FIN:EX

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 10:56 AM

To: Richards, Tara R FIN:EX

Subject: FW: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

This is the FOI request for Athana's travel - I have asked IAO to get back to me to confirm JTST has taken this as a transfer as Finance does not hold any of these records. Do you want me to touch base with someone over in JTST's FOI shop so we can monitor this in terms of timing, etc.?

Heather

From: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 9:41 AM

To: Clark, Heather L FIN:EX

Subject: FW: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

From: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 4:07 PM

To: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Hi Eleanor,

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Thanks, Cindy From: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN: EX

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 11:41 AM

To: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX

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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 11:34 AM

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From: Myers, Adam FIN:EX
Sent: May 19, 2016 2:08 PM
To: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Hi Michelle,

We're going ahead with "Records with another Ministry" I should have the sign form to you shortly.

Thanks, Adam

From: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 1:47 PM

To: IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX; Myers, Adam FIN:EX

Cc: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Importance: High

Can someone please give me an update on this as per Heather's request below on behalf of our DM.

Thanks Michelle

From: IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX Sent: Monday, May 9, 2016 3:01 PM

**To:** Myers, Adam FIN:EX **Cc:** FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Subject: FW: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Importance: High

FYI, Michelle is asking for an update on this please.

Thanks,

Kristen

From: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX Sent: Monday, May 9, 2016 2:18 PM

To: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX; IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX

Cc: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Call for Records FIN-2016-61540 Records Due May 2, 2016

Importance: High

Our DM has asked for an update on this please. I would like to know if this has been transferred to JTST as the Ministry of Finance does not hold any records for this request because the travel was taken and paid for while the employee was at JTST. Thank you.

Heather

From: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 9:50 AM

To: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX; IAO CentralTeam MTIC:EX

Cc: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

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Hello Central Team,

Can someone please confirm asap whether this has formally be transferred to JTST? Thank you.

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From: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:41 AM

To: IAO CentralTeam MTIC:EX

Cc: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

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Hi Adam,

Please see attached NRR for this request. Cindy has indicated that Jobs Tourism should have records so not sure if this should be an actual transfer. Please let me know if a transfer does take place.

Thanks Michelle

From: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 8:16 AM

To: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

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Please see question below

**From:** McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX **Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 4:07 PM

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You should be aware that *FOIPPA* obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the

Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Adam Myers FOI Analyst Central Agency Team Information Access Operations

From:

Myers, Adam <IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca>

Sent:

May 20, 2016 2:20 PM

To:

FOI Coordinator FIN:EX Clark, Heather L FIN:EX

Cc: Subject:

Sign Off FIN-2016-61540

Attachments:

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Sign off due: May 20, 2016

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Approval Form FOI Request: 292-30/FIN-2016-61540

IAO - Review of Harms and Response Recommendations

Request Received: April 8, 2016 Due Date: May 20, 2016 Applicant type: Individual

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Deputy Minister		
Comments:		



ARCS: 292-30 File: FIN-2016-61540

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Sent:

May 20, 2016 2:57 PM

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Clark, Heather L FIN:EX

Subject:

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To:

FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Cc:

Clark, Heather L FIN:EX; Richards, Tara R FIN:EX

Subject:

FW: Sign Off FIN-2016-61540

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Importance:

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Importance: High

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Thanks Michelle

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Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 2:57 PM

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From:

Elbahir, Cindy FIN:EX

Sent:

May 20, 2016 3:36 PM

To: Cc: Clark, Heather L FIN:EX FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Subject:

revised letter

Attachments:

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Hi, Heather. Please see attached – let me know if any revisions required. Thanks so much!

Cindy



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From: Gillies, Jessica FIN:EX
Sent: June 6, 2016 12:54 PM
To: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Cc: MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX

**Subject:** Status update request - FIN-2016-21540

Hi Farrah,

Athana has asked for a status update on FIN-2016-61540. Could you please let us know what the current status is?

Thanks,

Jessica Gillies

Manager, FOI & Correspondence Unit

FOI & Correspondence Unit | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Finance

Correspondence intranet page

phone 250 387-3513 | email Jessica. Gillies@gov.bc.ca

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From:

Wiltshire, Farrah FIN:EX

Sent:

June 6, 2016 3:33 PM

To:

Gillies, Jessica FIN:EX

Cc:

MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX

Subject:

FW: Sign Off FIN-2016-61540

Sorry, I realize I should have cc'd Shelley on that email.

Thanks!

Farrah Wiltshire FOI Coordinator 250-386-8078

From: Wiltshire, Farrah FIN:EX On Behalf Of FOI Coordinator FIN:EX

Sent: Monday, June 6, 2016 3:32 PM

To: Gillies, Jessica FIN:EX

Subject: FW: Sign Off FIN-2016-61540

Hi Jessica,

I've included the email trail below for you, but it looks like 61540 is closed as it was transferred to JTST.

Thanks!

Farrah Wiltshire FOI Coordinator 250-386-8078

From: Clark, Heather L FIN:EX Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 5:08 PM

To: FOI Coordinator FIN:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Sign Off FIN-2016-61540

So, to close the loop on this one, IAO transferred the file to JTST and sent a letter to the applicant to notify them of the transfer. As it's a transfer there are no approvals required from our ministry (although Athana did approve the revised letter). Whew thanks for your work on this!

Heather

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