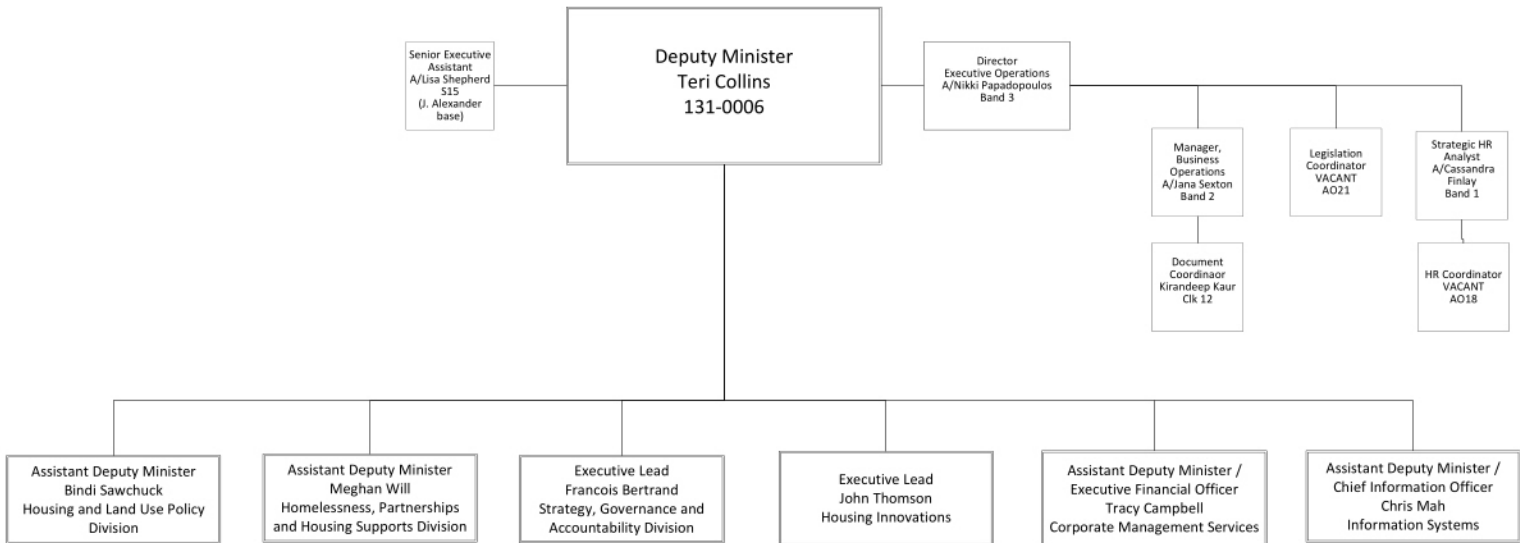
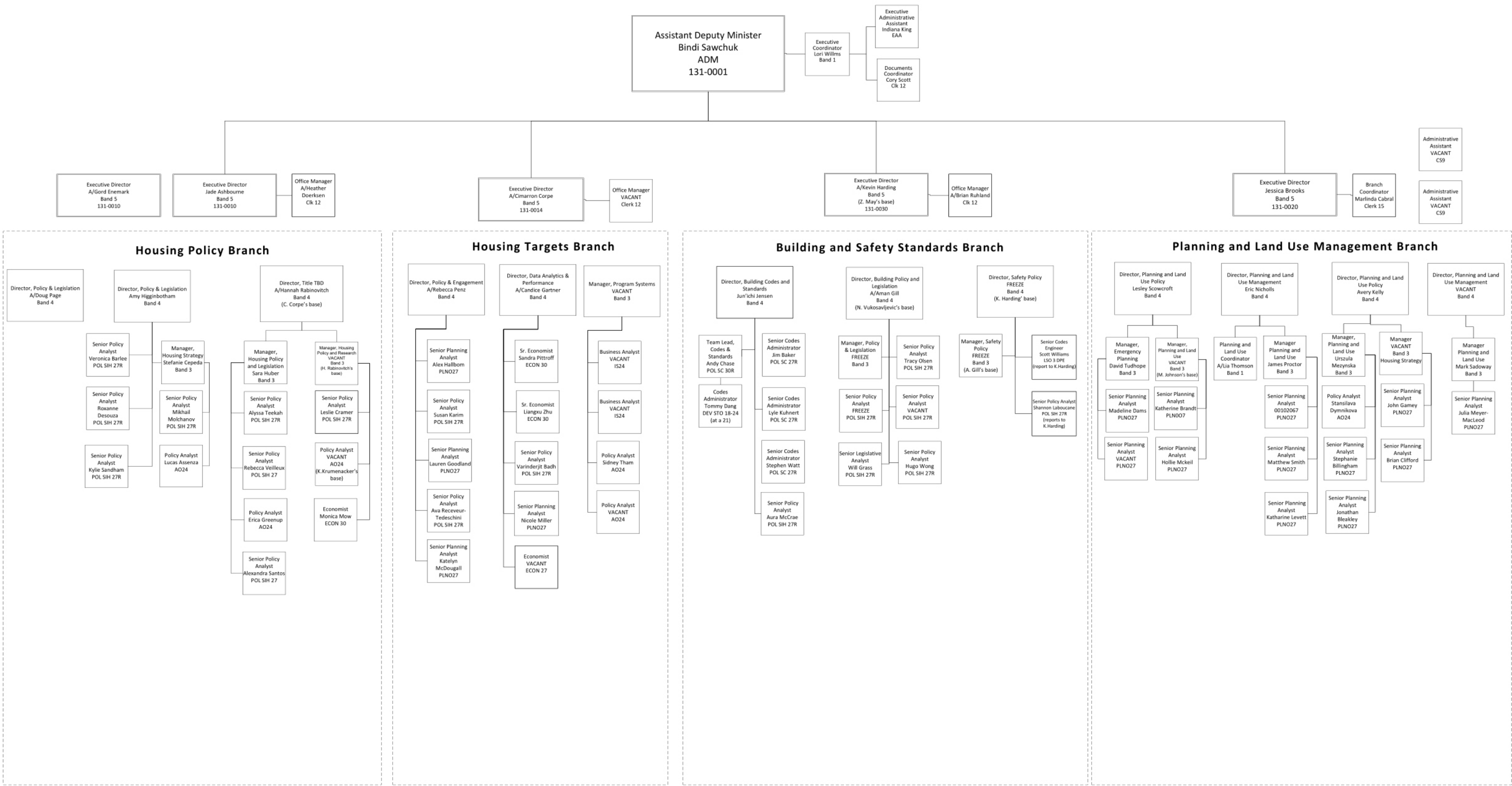


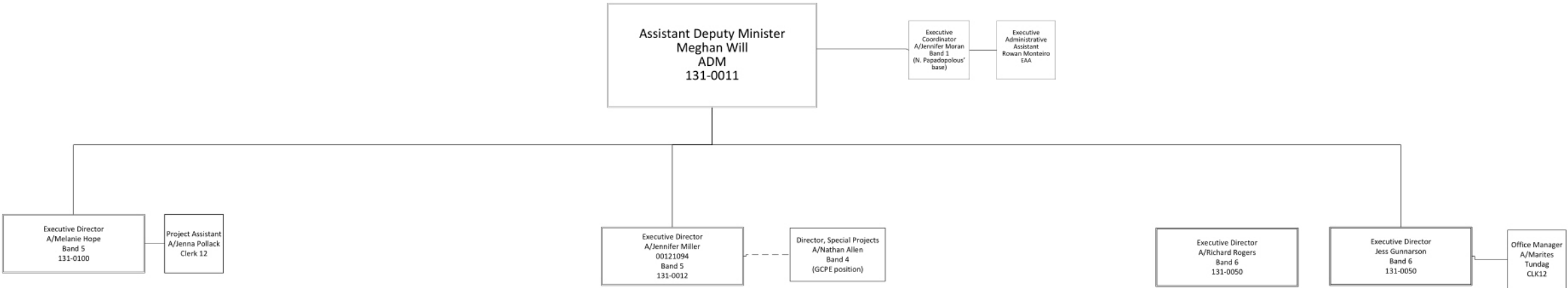
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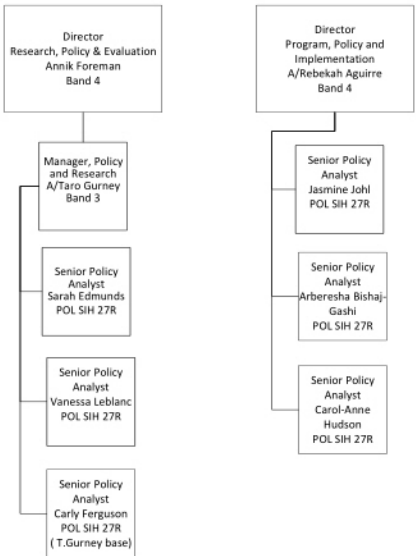
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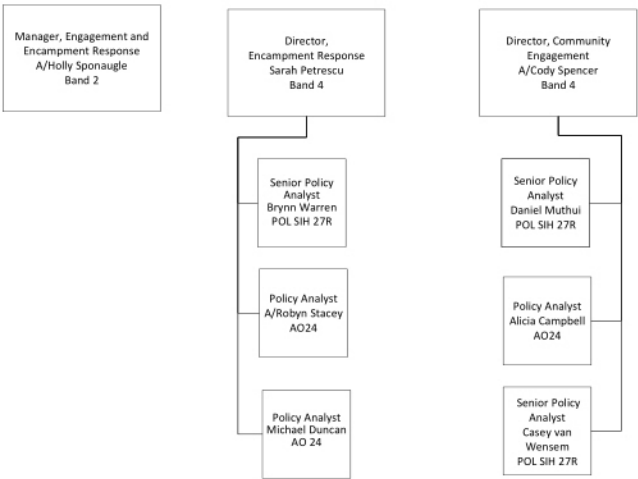
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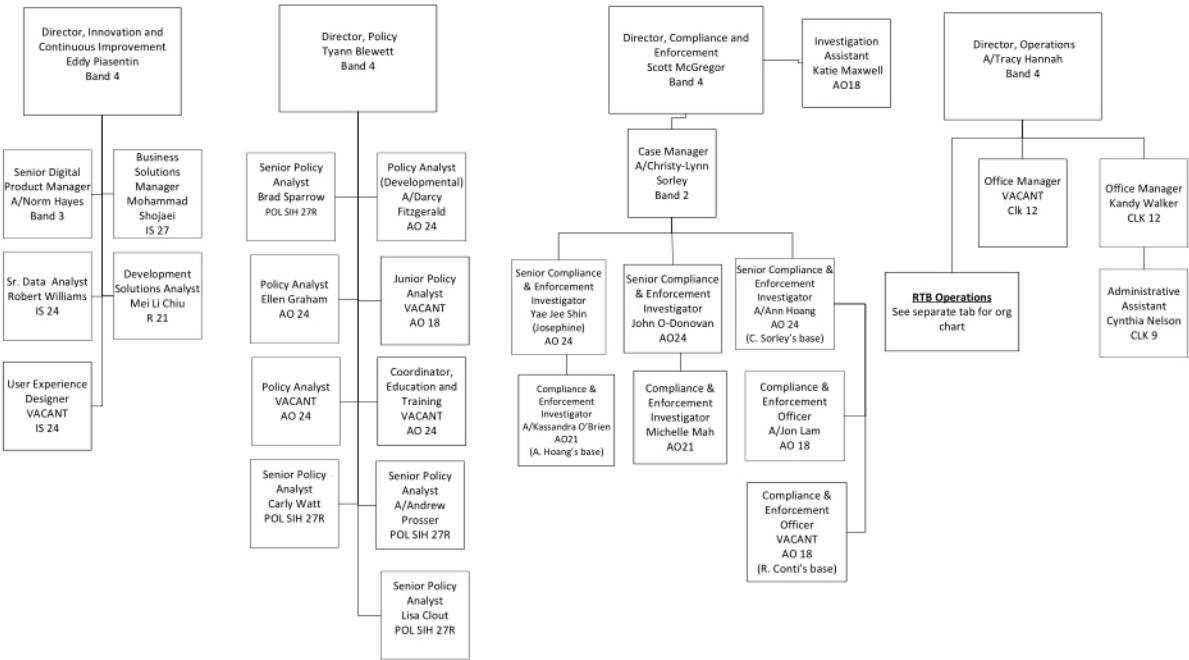
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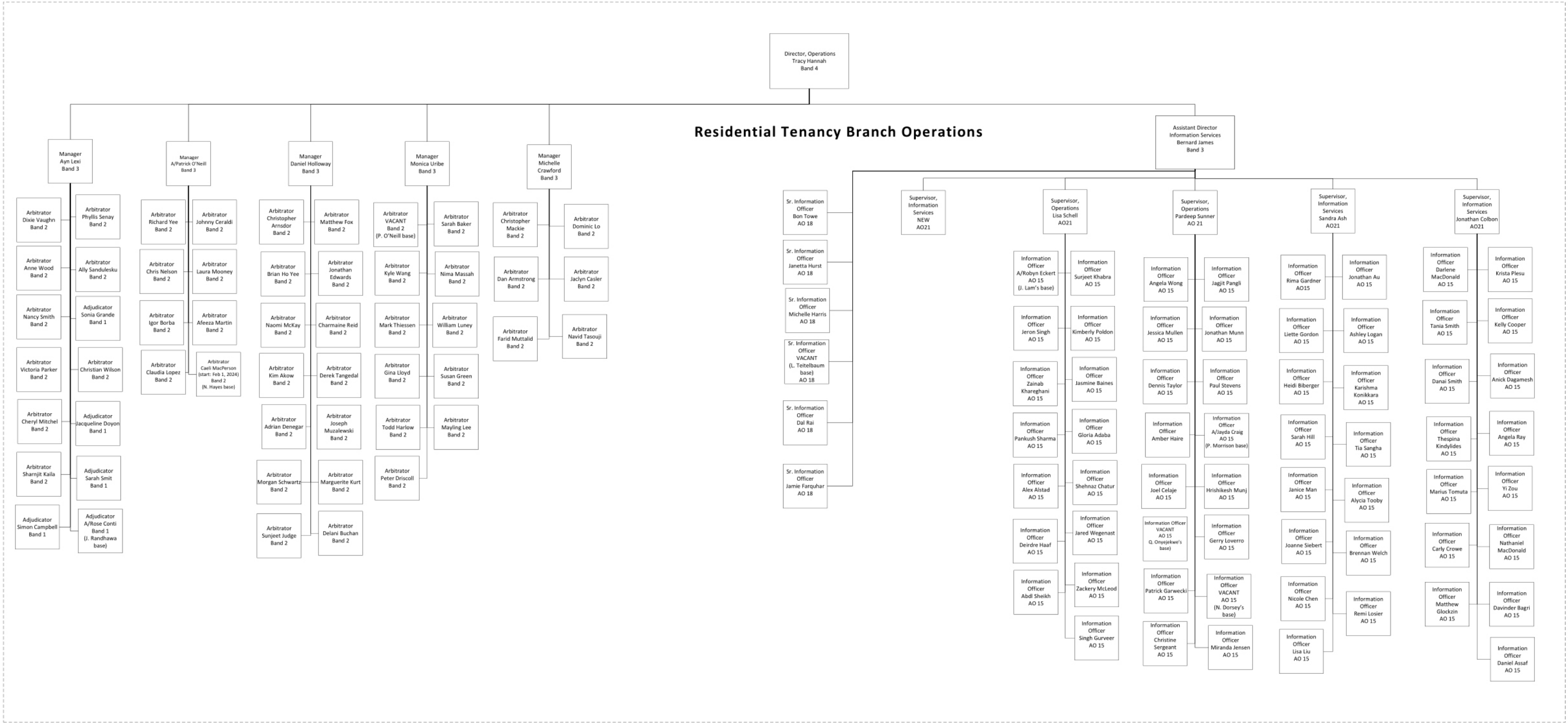


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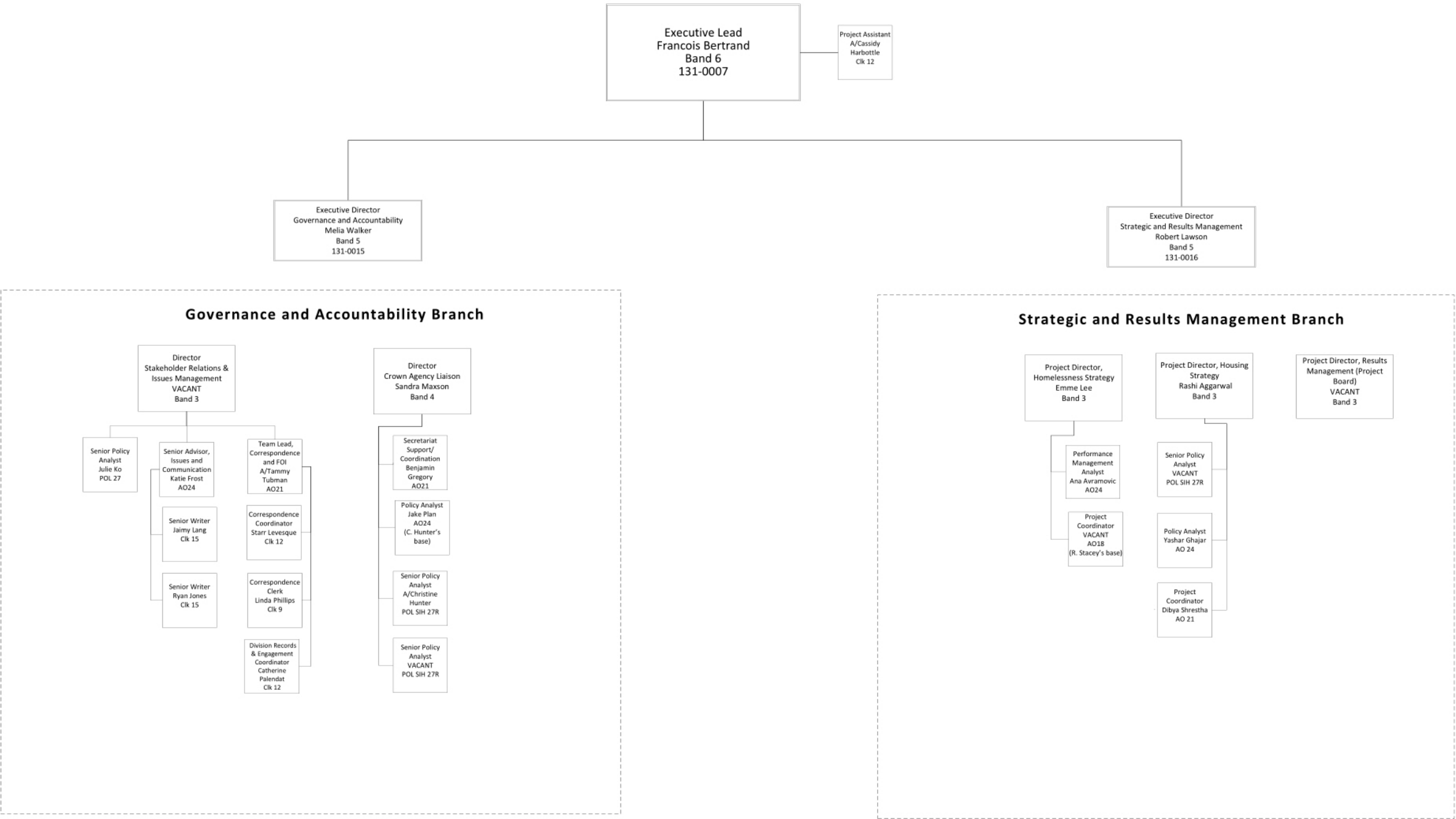
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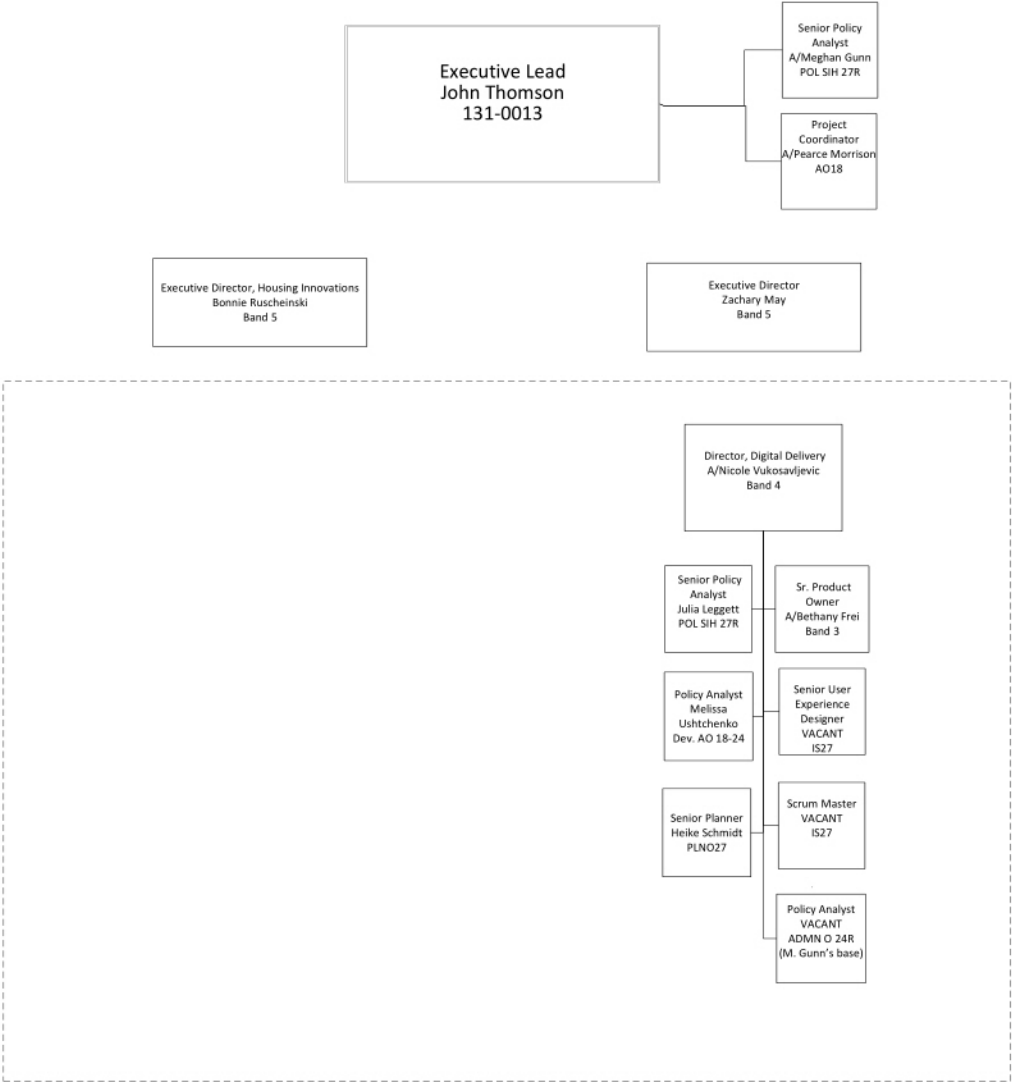




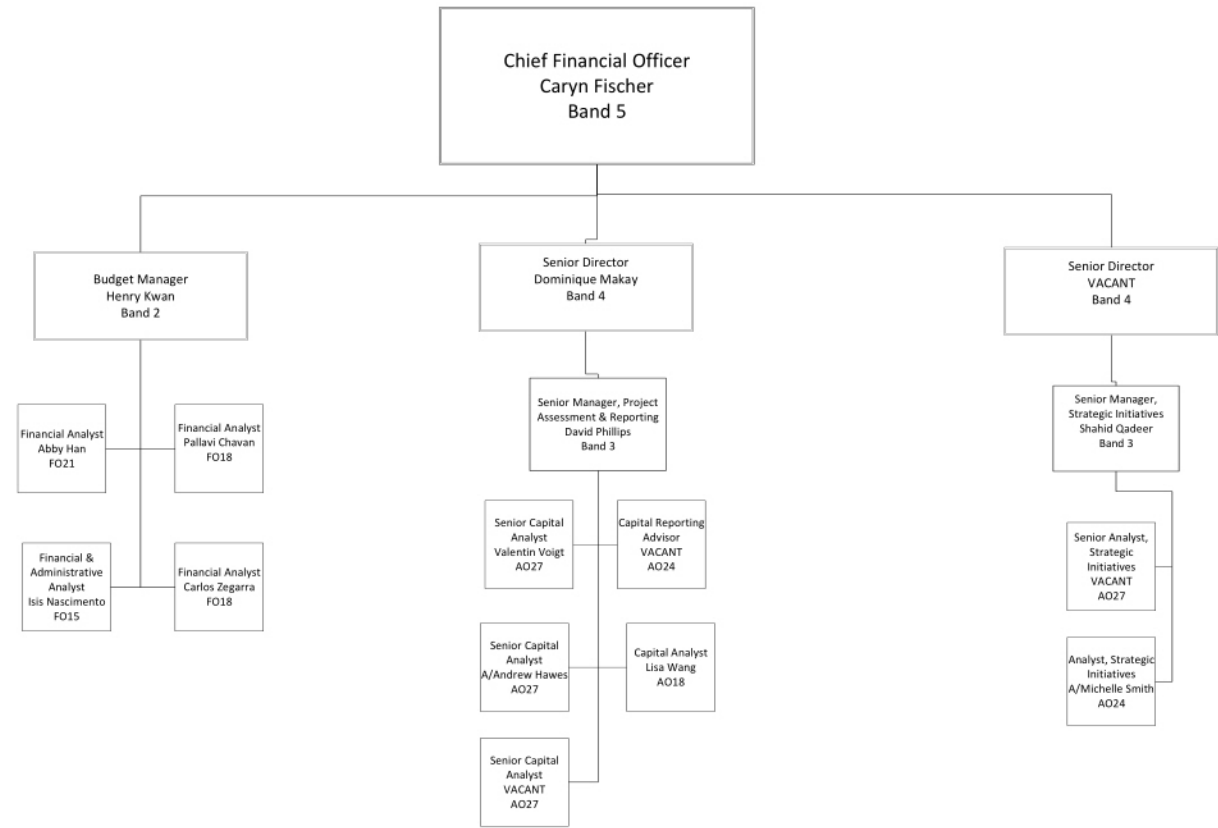
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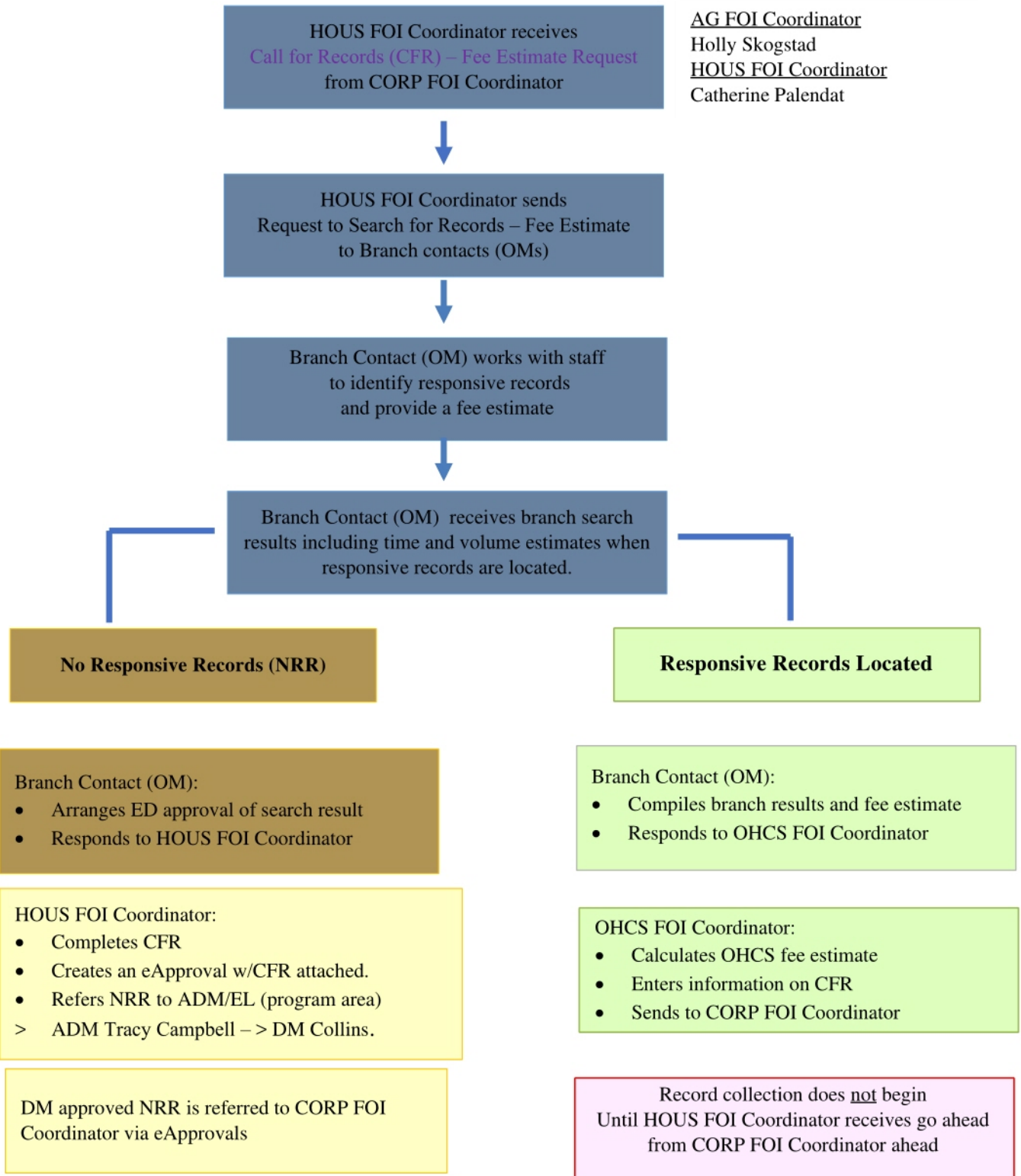
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# DRAFT – Ministry of Housing Process - FOI

## New FOI Request - Fee Estimate

### New FOI Request – Fee Estimate Process Flow Chart



## DRAFT – Ministry of Housing Process - FOI

### Background:

- IAO (Information Access Operations-CITZ) sends new FOI request with *Call for Records* form (CFR) attached to CORP FOI Contact, Holly Skogstad, Senior FOI Analyst
- CORP FOI sends to the HOUS FOI Coordinator to action.

Call for Records MAG-2022-21508 - Due June 8, 2022

AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX  
 To: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX  
 Cc: Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX; AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX

You forwarded this message on 2022-06-03 10:10 AM.

G - Call for Records form.docx 47 KB  
 Request description.docx 16 KB

Good Afternoon,

Please see the below new call for records, please canvass your branch for records relating to the request. If the Branch holds records please either send the native records to Central FOI or upload them to the FileShare and notify Central FOI.

If a Fee Estimate is required please send over the estimation by June 2, 2022. If this request is a NRR please send the ADM approved CFR form to Central FOI by June 8, 2022.

*Records relating to the operation of the Abbotsford Travelodge Hotel as an emergency shelter or transitional housing, or supportive housing site. The non profit Phoenix Society, Charitable Registration # 89245 1931 RR0001, has been operating the site as an emergency housing shelter, & possibly as a COVID isolation site for*

**Section 1: FOI Request Details**

General Request ☒ Personal Request ☐ Authorization Received: N/A

Applicant Type: Political Party Request Received: May 5, 2024 FOI Analyst:

Legislated Due Date: June 17, 2024 Fee Estimate Due: May 17, 2022 Records Due: May 25, 2022

Description: Regarding complex care services at ....(Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2021 To 4/1/2022)

**Section 2: Initial Records Assessment**

Do you hold responsive records? YES ☐ NO ☐

If no, please provide an explanation that can be given to the applicant (if applicable):

Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request within your public body? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request held by another public body? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, specify:

**Section 3: No Records Response Approval**

Please forward to public body FOI contact (if applicable) for delegated head's final public body approval if no records have been located

Final public body approval (full name and title): Signature: Date: Date

**Section 4: Fee Estimate – General request only (if this is a personal request skip to section 5)**

| Please ensure that all reasonable efforts are made to generate as accurate an estimate as possible   | Estimated Hours | Actual Hours |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Locating/Retrieving</b> – this includes searching all relevant sources. Areas to consider searching include:  |                 |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outlook (including 'deleted' and 'sent' folders)</li> <li>Records management systems (ex. EDRMS)</li> <li>LAN, shared drives, SharePoint, databases</li> <li>Offsite records</li> </ul>           |                 |              |
| <b>Producing</b> – this only applies where you are creating records from other sources* (e.g. developing a program to create new records from a database) and tasks include:   |                 |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying relevant sources of data/information</li> <li>Manual time spent creating and producing records</li> <li>Ex: generating a custom report from a database using existing data</li> </ul> |                 |              |
| <b>Preparing</b> – this may include time spent by IAO (for electronic records) or the Ministry (for hardcopy records) and tasks include:   |                 |              |

Example Email from CORP FOI Coordinator to HOUS Coordinator

Example of Call for Records Form (CFR) attached to the email

**DRAFT – Ministry of Housing Process - FOI****#1 - New FOI Request - Fee Estimate****HOUS FOI Coordinator**

1. Receives request by email from CORP FOI Coordinator, confirms the subject of the request is OHCS related, and determines which branches and/or ADMO the request falls under—check with supervisor if unsure.
2. Creates a folder on the LAN and in the ADMO mailbox each new request.
  - ☐ Folder name is the same as the FOI Request (e.g., MAG 2022-21508).
  - ☐ Saves the incoming request, related emails and documents to the folders.
  - ☐ Link to LAN folder:  
[I:\Common OHCS\ADMINISTRATION \(100-499\)\292 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION\30 FOI requests](#)
3. Updates OHCS FOI Tracking Log by adding the new request  
[I:\Common OHCS\ADMINISTRATION \(100-499\)\292 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION\30 FOI requests\2022\1. OHCS FOI Tracking Doc 2022.xlsx](#)
4. Sends request to branch FOI contacts. Branch request is sent to will vary depending on request description. If not sure, check with supervisor.
  - ☐ Open email received from CORP FOI Coordinator and remove attached “Call for Records Form”.
  - ☐ Update subject [e.g., FOR ACTION due May 11 | Fee Estimate MAG-2022-21328]
  - ☐ Calculate due date (usually in 2 or 3 days). The fee estimate has a short turnaround time and a response to the FOI AG Contact is expected by the due date noted in the incoming.
  - ☐ Copy template from LAN and paste into email. Add request #, due date and description  
[FOI Template #1-New Request-Fee Estimate.docx](#)  
 See example on next page.

| FOI Contacts        | Name                                | Email                       | Alternative    |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| HLUPD               | Lori Willms                         | Lori.willms@gov.bc.ca       | Indiana King   |
| SGAD                | Cassidy Harbottle                   | Cassidy.harbottle@gov.bc.ca |                |
| HPHSD               | Rowan Monteiro                      | rowan.monteiro@gov.bc.ca    | Jennifer Moran |
| ADMO-Correspondence | Starr Levesque                      | ohcscorr@gov.bc.ca          | Tammy Tubman   |
| DMO                 | Nikki Papadopoulos                  |                             | Jana           |
| SEA for DM          | Lisa Shephard * NEW                 |                             |                |
| CSMB                | Barb Pearson                        | Barb.pearson@gov.bc.ca      | Lorna Hay      |
| Teri                | SEA or Nikki responds on her behalf |                             |                |



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Last updated August 10, 2022

Subject: FOR ACTION due [XXX] – New FOI Request – Fee Estimate – [MAG-2002-XXX]

Good morning,

We have received a new FOI request for fee estimate, please have your team search for responsive records and if found, provide a fee estimate.

Once branch search is complete, please fill out the form below, and return to me.

Thank you,

\*To activate checkboxes, before completing form, press "Reply".

| OHCS – New FOI Request – Fee Estimate  |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| [FOI REQUEST #]  | Due to ADMO  | [DATE] |
| FOI Request Details  |  |        |
| [Copy and paste description from Call for Records form]  |  |        |
| Search Summary   |  |        |
| Please indicate what records were searched:  |  |        |
| Areas to consider searching:   |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email/Outlook (including 'deleted' and 'sent' folders)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other areas searched – specify below: |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAN, shared drives, SharePoint  |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Databases   |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records management systems (e.g., EDRMS)  |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offsite Records   |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLIFF   |  |        |
| What parameters were used when searching CLIFF? – Specify below – including is optional.   |  |        |
| Do you have responsive records?  |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES – Complete fee estimate information below.  |  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO – <input type="checkbox"/> ED Approved – If applicable, provide an explanation that can be given to the applicant.   |  |        |
| Do you know of any program area/organization/ministry that may have responsive records? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |  |        |
| If yes, specify below:   |  |        |
| Do you know if any of the request is publicly available? If yes, please provide specific location/s? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  |  |        |
| If yes, specify below:   |  |        |
| Fee Estimate (to be completed when there are responsive records)   |  |        |
| Locating/Retrieving:   |  | Hours  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ This is the time required to locate and retrieve responsive records from all sources.</li> <li>→ Tasks may include locating and retrieving responsive from sources such as CLIFF, EDRMS and off-sites or identifying emails from Outlook folders.</li> </ul>  |  |        |
| Producing – only applies where you are creating records/databases from other sources   |  |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Identifying relevant sources of data/information required to produce the records/database. This is time required to produce/create records from other sources such as time spent developing a program to produce a record from a database or to create an Excel spreadsheet to respond to request.</li> <li>→ Tasks may include manual time spent creating and producing records or identifying relevant sources of data/information required to produce those records.</li> <li>→ There are no free hours for this service.</li> </ul> |  |        |
| Electronic records – Volume  |  | Pages  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Example: emails (and attachments), Word Docs, Excel sheets, PDFs, photos, etc.</li> </ul>   |  |        |
| Hardcopy records – Volume  |  |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Average file folder – 1" and holds approx. 200 pages (single-sided)</li> </ul>  |  |        |
| ***DO NOT BEGIN COLLECTING RECORDS UNTIL ADVISED***  |  |        |
| Fee estimates will be compiled for all areas involved in request. – Based on the accumulative total, if any of the following apply fee estimate may be issued to the applicant:  |  |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The search and retrieval time are anticipated to exceed 3 hours;</li> <li>• The volume of hard-copy records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages;</li> <li>• Preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more.</li> </ul>   |  |        |

## DRAFT – Ministry of Housing Process - FOI

### Responding to a new FOI – Fee Estimate Request

#### Branch FOI Contacts Process

Branch contact (OM) works with staff to identify responsive records and to provide a fee estimate for any responsive records held by the branch/staff.

Records are not collected at this stage—contacts will receive an email from the OHCS FOI Coordinator advising to collect records once the AG FOI Coordinator gives the go.

Branch contact (OM) compiles branch search results and fee estimate. If the branch does not locate any responsive records (NRR), arranges for ED approval of search results.

The branch summary is sent to the OHCS FOI Coordinator by replying to the email that initiated the new FOI records search—fee estimate request.

Required information includes:


- What records were searched.
- Whether there are responsive records or not
- If records are located, a fee estimate – time and volume.
- If the branch is aware of another public body/organization/ministry that may hold responsive records, provides specifics. (e.g., BC Housing)
- If the branch is aware of any of the request that may be available publicly, provide specifics.

#### Identifying Responsive Records

FOI Request Processing Guidelines (Interactive)
Corporate Information and Records Management Office

Excerpt from FOI Request Processing Guidelines,

**How do I Conduct a Search for Records?**



**Conducting Searches for Responsive Records**

Records searches are undertaken once a CFR form is received by the ministry. In conducting a search, staff must consider all potential sources for locating responsive records.

Records searches should also include the records of any positions, such as Executive Assistants, that may manage records on another's behalf.

Depending on how each office organizes its records, searches could include, but are not limited to, the following sources:

- ▶ Hardcopy files
- ▶ Files within a corporate or case management application
- ▶ CLIFF or other correspondence tracking systems
- ▶ EDRMS Content Manager or other government recordkeeping systems
- ▶ Offsite records
- ▶ Local Area Networks (LANs)
- ▶ SharePoint Sites
- ▶ Databases
- ▶ Email accounts (all folders including 'deleted' and 'sent,' as well as any relevant emails you have saved as files outside of Outlook)
- ▶ Outlook calendars
- ▶ Texts and instant messages (Skype/phone)
- ▶ Staff Notebooks

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### Fees information:

If any of the following apply, the AG FOI may request a fee estimate be issued to the applicant:

- The search and retrieval time are anticipated to exceed 3 hours;
- The volume of hard-copy records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages;
- Preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more.

### How do I Assess Fees for Requests?



#### Recording Search Time

If a fee estimate was issued for an FOI request, the program area should record the actual search times and page counts. Once records have been prepared in response to an FOI request, add information on search times to the CFR form submitted with records. Search time can be estimated to the quarter hour.

The applicant will be required to pay the actual cost whether it is higher or lower than the estimate. If it appears that the actual cost of processing the request will be different than the original fee estimate, IAO may issue a revised estimate.

**Locating:** This time is used to locate the responsive records in all potential sources. Tasks may include locating responsive email records, searching for responsive files, locating responsive off-site records, or reviewing box content lists. For more information see [Identifying Responsive Records](#).

**Retrieving:** This is the time used to retrieve the responsive records from the identified sources. Tasks may include extracting records from EDRMS/TRIM, pulling copies of emails from Outlook, de-duplicating records, or retrieving boxes from off-site storage.

**Producing:** This time is used to create a new record that *may* be produced in response to the request. Tasks may include extracting data from a database or authoring a new record to respond to the request. For more information see [Producing Responsive Records](#). There are certain cases where fees may not apply to producing a new record. Connect with the Ministry's FOI Contact prior to creating records in response to a request.

**Preparation:** This time is used to convert the records to PDF. Tasks may include converting, scanning and photocopying records into PDF format. For more information see [Organizing Records Packages](#).

Excerpts from FOI Request  
Processing Guidelines,

### How do I Document a Search for Records?



#### Search Summary

Ministries are responsible for properly documenting their search for records. This documentation will be relied upon should the adequacy of the search be challenged. For more information see [Identifying Responsive Records](#).

The CFR form will ask for a description detailing what records were searched and who conducted the search. This description should list all potential sources of records that have been searched, as well as individuals or program areas that have been canvassed. While it is not necessary to include all search terms, any other relevant information about the search should also be included in the description. For more information see [Conducting Searches for Responsive Records](#).

#### Responding with No Responsive Records

There are instances when no responsive records are located. This may be because the ministry is not responsible for the matters or issues related to the request and would therefore not hold responsive records. However, there may also be instances where it may be less obvious to the public why a ministry would not hold responsive records.

The CFR form asks the program area if it holds responsive records. When no responsive records are located, a best practice is to provide the applicant with accurate and complete context for the reason(s) why records do not exist. The information sent back to IAO on the CFR form should include:

- ▶ Details of the search efforts
- ▶ Any reason(s) why the ministry would not hold responsive records



## DRAFT – Ministry of Housing Process - FOI

### HOUS FOI Coordinator receives responses from branch FOI contacts

- ☐ Confirm responses have been received from all contacts and follows up as necessary.
- ☐ Save emails with branch search results to the corresponding email folder and LAN folder.
- ☐ Locate the Call for Records form attached to initial email from AG FOI Coordinator.  
Fill in Sections 2, 3 if NRR, 4 if responsive records, and 7.
- ☐ Update FOI tracking sheet.

### No Responsive Records (NRR)

- Check ED has approved
- Fill in Section 2 and 7 of the CFR.
- Create eApprovals and attach CFR form
- Refer eApprovals for approval/sign off - ADM/EL (program area) – ADM Tracy Campbell – DM
- eSig is not required on CFR form – eAps approval is adequate

NRR Example:

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Section 2: Initial Records Assessment</b>   |  |               |
| Do you hold responsive records? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |  |               |
| If no, please provide an explanation that can be given to the applicant (if applicable):   |  |               |
| All OHCS branch records were searched, and no records were located.  |  |               |
| Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request within your public body? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     |  |               |
| Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request held by another public body? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |               |
| If yes, specify: It has been noted that there may be records at BC Housing and MMHA.   |  |               |
| <b>Section 3: No Records Response Approval</b>   |  |               |
| Please forward to public body FOI contact (if applicable) for delegated head's final public body approval if no records have been located.                             |  |               |
| Final public body approval (full name and title):  | Signature:   | Date:         |
| Teri Collins<br>Assistant Deputy Minister<br>Office of Housing and Construction Standards  | <i>An e-sig and date are not needed if approved in eApprovals.</i> |               |
| <b>Section 7: Contact Information</b>  |  |               |
| Who completed this form (full name and title):   | Phone Number:  | Date:         |
| Linda Phillips   | 778-977-2013   | July 15, 2022 |
| Harms Assessment completed by (full name and title):   | Program Area:  |               |
|  |  |               |
| Harms Assessment approved by (full name and title):  |  |               |
|  |  |               |

### Responsive Records located

- Add up time and volume estimates and fill out CFR with accumulative total.
- Fill in Sections 2, 4 and 7 of CFR.
- Respond to initial email from [AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca) and attach completed CFR.

Example response:

*Hi Holly,*

*Attached is the CRF with our estimate.*

*Please let me know if you need anything further.*

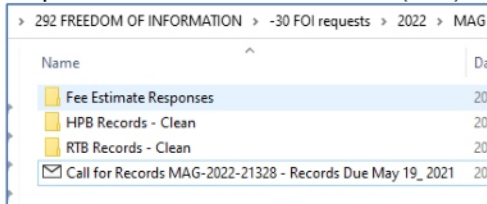
*I will wait to hear back from you before we start collecting records.*

*Thank you,*

# DRAFT - ADMO FOI PROCESS

## #2 - Collecting Responsive Records

1. AG FOI Coordinator sends an email advising to go ahead and start collecting records.
2. Copy email to appropriate folder in OHCS ADMO mailbox.
3. Update FOI tracking document with current status.
4. Within the folder for the FOI (same name as request), create a subfolder for each branch with responsive records to save clean (raw) documents.



5. Send a call for records request to OMs/ADMO contacts that indicated they have records – include date due to ADMO
  - ☐ Open email received from AG FOI Coordinator.
  - ☐ Update subject [e.g., FOR ACTION due May 11 | Call for Records MAG-2022-21328]
  - ☐ Calculate date due to ADMO based on date AG CU provides.
  - ☐ Copy template from LAN and paste into email. Add request #, due date and description
    - o [FOI Template #2-Collect Records.docx](#)
    - o Example on next page.

Email #2 - FOI - Call for Records - Template [From OHCS FOI Coordinator to Branch FOI Contacts]

Last updated July 22, 2022

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Subject: FOR ACTION due [XXX] - Call for Records | [MAG-2022-XXXX]

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Good afternoon,

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It is now time to begin gathering records for the attached FOI request.

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Please have your team collect and upload responsive records to LAN folder [MAG-2022-21508 -> Raw Records (No Harms)]. Link to folder: [insert link]

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Before responding, please check to confirm:

- → Records gathered are responsive to the wording of the request.
  - o Do the records fall within the date range requested?
  - o Do the records contain information the applicant is seeking?
- → Raw records have been uploaded to the LAN folder meaning no identifying or removing harms. Records will be returned to us after de-duplication for harms assessment.

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Once record collection is complete, please advise me by email.

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Thank you,

# DRAFT - ADMO FOI PROCESS

## Branch FOI Contact Process

Branch contacts work with staff to gather raw records and save to LAN.

Once all branch records have been collected and uploaded to the dedicated FOI folder on the LAN, the contact informs the OHCS FOI Coordinator by email.

## SAMPLE – Folder of Collected Records

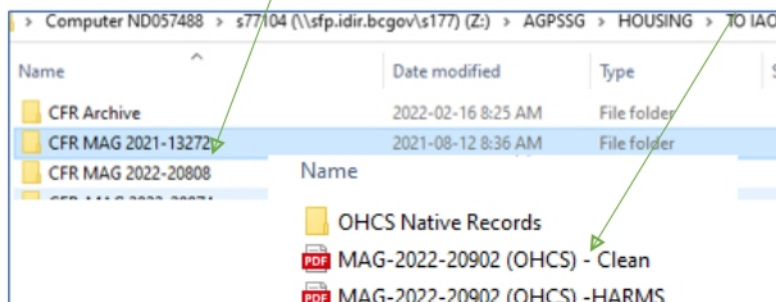
| Name  | Date modified      | Type                       | Size   |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 544417  | 2021-11-12 3:03 PM | Microsoft Word Docum...    | 30 KB  |
| 577000 Incoming                                   | 2021-11-09 3:59 PM | Outlook Item               | 123 KB |
| 577000 Sent_Email                                 | 2021-11-09 3:59 PM | Outlook Item               | 53 KB  |
| 577000 Outgoing                                   | 2021-11-09 3:59 PM | Adobe Acrobat Docum...     | 200 KB |
| 593595 Approval_History                           | 2021-11-10 2:30 PM | TIF File                   | 151 KB |
| 593595 Brodie                                     | 2021-11-10 2:30 PM | Microsoft Word Docum...    | 45 KB  |
| 593595 Brodie Incoming                            | 2021-11-10 2:30 PM | Adobe Acrobat Docum...     | 67 KB  |
| 593595 Brodie_MRC Incoming                        | 2021-11-10 2:30 PM | Adobe Acrobat Docum...     | 56 KB  |
| 593595 Mayor_M_Brodie_Final_pdf_Cliff16839_May... | 2021-11-10 2:30 PM | Adobe Acrobat Docum...     | 385 KB |
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## OHCS FOI Coordinator

6. Uploads/copies the Raw/Native responsive records from OHCS LAN to the FOI FileShare for de-duplication.

Link to AGPSSG file share: <Z:\AGPSSG\HOUSING\TO IAO>

- ☐ Create a folder – FOI name [e.g., MAG2022-20902] – Subfolder [OHCS Native Records]
- ☐ Copy records to folder.



7. Notify AG Coordinator by email once record collection is complete. IAO de-duplicates files and will advise AG Coordinator once ready for Harms assessment. Example email on next page.



# DRAFT - ADMO FOI PROCESS

Raw Records | RE: Call for Records MAG-2022-21328 - Records Due May 19, 2021



Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX  
To: AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX  
Cc: Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX

FOI

Hello Holly,

I have added our raw responsive records to be compiled and deduplicated for this request to the AGPSSG shared drive. Folder location is linked below.

[\\sfp.idir.bcgov\as177\S77104\AGPSSG\HOUSING\TO IAO\MAG-2022-21328](#)

Regards,

*Nikki Papadopoulos*

A/Executive Coordinator  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards  
Cell: 250.886.7982

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**From:** AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX <[AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:50 AM  
**To:** OHCS ADMO OHCS:EX <[OHCS.ADMO@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OHCS.ADMO@gov.bc.ca)>; AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX <[AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <[Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Update | RE: Call for Records MAG-2022-21328 - Records Due May 19, 2021

Good Morning,

Thank you for the Fee Estimate for MAG-2022-21328. The attached estimate is below the threshold for a fee. Please proceed with gathering the records and advise when the Native files are ready for de-duplication.

Let me know if you have any questions

Thank you

**Holly Skogstad**  
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## **CONSULT Request - Review for Harms Received by eApprovals**

### **Background**

Another ministry or Premier's Office received the FOI request and have records that they are not the subject matter expert on—OHCS is. AG FOI Coordinator (Holly) sends records to OHCS FOI Coordinator for HARMS review. Some requests are received by eApprovals and others by email.

### **Overview**

OHCS FOI Coordinator refers Consult to appropriate branch for harms assessment and ED approval. ADM approval is not required unless AG FOI requests or ED flags (As per ADM Collins via Nikki).

OHCS Coordinator sends Consult result to AG FOI Coordinator.

### **Process (received by eApprovals)**

1. AG FOI Office (Holly Skogstad or Teresa Latzel) refers eApprovals to OHCS.

Example eAps comment:

*"AG has received an Estimates Binder consult re: Indigenous housing. Consultants are not provided a redline, please have ADM approval with your harms recommendations.- thank you Teresa"*

2. Open attachment and determine branch responsible
3. Create a folder on the LAN

Folder is named the same as the Request

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4. Save a copy of the clean record in the folder
5. Add assignment to FOI tracking sheet
6. Save a copy of the clean record, rename and upload to eApprovals
  - o Rename: add "OHCS Harms" to the end of the document name (e.g., IRR to AG estimates consult - OHCS HARMS).
  - o The branch identifies harms on the attachment titled "XXX - OHCS Harms" attachment. The original attachment (clean) remains untouched.
7. OHCS FOI coordinator refers eAps to Branch Contact.

Example eAps comment:

*Estimates consult from IRR re: Indigenous housing for harms assessment for HPB's review. Please review PDF Titled "IRR to AG estimates consult - OHCS HARMS" and add highlighting and comments to areas identified with harms. Once assessment is complete, please have ED approve. Due to ADMO for review/approval July 4, 2022.*

**Branch Contact** refers to staff for harms review and then ED approval. Once complete, refers eApprovals back to OHCS ADMO.

8. Review eApprovals comments and check ED approval is indicated.
9. Open record “OHCS Harms”, confirm document attached has harms identified as noted in eApprovals comment.
10. Save attachment with harms identified to LAN folder.
11. Update FOI tracking sheet.

**\*\*\*If AG FOI or ED indicated ADM approval required**

**Refer eApprovals to Nikki for ADM approval**

Example eAps comment:

*Estimate consult for ADM review/approval. HPB reviewed OHCS content on page 152 for harms and did not identify any issues. ED Ruscheinski approved, please see comment below. Once ADM review complete, please refer eAps to Teresa”*

**ADM approved**

Example eAps comment:

*Program staff reviewed OHCS content on page 152 for harms and did not identify any issues. No comment for pages 158 + as no reference to OHCS content. Consult approved by ADM Collins.*

12. Refer eAps to Holly
13. Save eApprovals history to LAN folder
14. Update FOI Tracking document

eApproval example below and next page.

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a red header bar. The header contains the text "54169 - AG Estimates Consult - IRR page 152" and a status bar with "# No rx...", "Latzei, Teresa", "FOI - Proactive Disclosure", "Assistant Deputy Minister", and "July 5th 2022". Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: "ATTACHMENTS", "DETAILS", "HISTORY", and "USERS". The "ATTACHMENTS" tab is active, showing a list of two PDF files: "IRR to AG estimates consult pages 152,158-161.pdf" and "IRR to AG estimates consult pages 152,158-161 - OHCS HARMS.pdf". A "Download All Attachments" button is at the bottom of the list. The "HISTORY" tab is also visible, showing a list of user comments. The comments are as follows:

- Philips, Linda - Forward - 07/07/22 9:49 AM: Program staff reviewed OHCS content on page 152 for harms and did not identify any issues. No comment for pages 158 + as no reference to OHCS content. Consult approved by ADM Collins.
- Collins, Teri - Approved - 07/07/22 8:29 AM: No Comment
- Papadopoulos, Nikki - Forward - 07/05/22 2:29 PM: Teri - Due today - Estimate consult for ADM review/approval. HPB reviewed OHCS content on page 152 for harms and did not identify any issues. ED Ruscheinski approved, please see Bonnie's comment below. -Nikki
- Philips, Linda - Forward - 07/05/22 9:15 AM: Estimate consult for ADM review/approval. HPB reviewed OHCS content on page 152 for harms and did not identify any issues. ED Ruscheinski approved, please see comment below. Once ADM review complete, please refer eAps to Teresa.
- Ruscheinski, Bonnie OHCS EX - Approved - 07/04/22 5:02 PM: No concerns for page 152. No comment for pages 158+ as no reference to OHCS content.
- Liang, Jimmy OHCS EX - Forward - 06/30/22 1:31 PM: Hi Bonnie, Carol-Anne has identified no harms. On to you for ED approval. Thank you, Jimmy
- Hudson, Carol-Anne - Forward - 06/30/22 1:03 PM: No harms detected.
- Liang, Jimmy OHCS EX - Forward - 06/29/22 11:08 AM: Hi Carol-Anne, harms review as per Linda's comment. I'm passing to you, on behalf of Christine S., as the subject matter expert for this area. Thank you, Jimmy
- Philips, Linda - Forward - 06/29/22 10:11 AM: Estimates consult from IRR re: Indigenous housing for harms assessment, for HPB's review. Please review PDF titled "IRR to AG estimates consult pages 152,158-161 - OHCS HARMS" and add highlighting and comments to areas identified with harms. Once assessment is complete, please have ED approve. Due to ADMO for review/approval July 4, 2022.

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# No nu... Latzel, Teresa FOI - Proactive Disclosure Assistant Deputy Minister July 5th 2022

| ATTACHMENTS  | DETAILS                                      |
|--|--|
| Other Number<br>Not avail...                                     | Signature Level<br>Assistant Deputy Minister |
| Priority<br>Normal   | Category<br>FOI                              |
| Branch<br>Office of Housing and Construction Standards           | Subcategory<br>Proactive Disclosure          |
| Date Created<br>June 28th 2022                                   | Link<br>Not available                        |
| Date Final Due<br>July 5th 2022                                  |  |
| Date Completed<br>Not available                                  |  |
| IAO Date Due<br>July 5th 2022                                    | Stage<br>Responsive Records Review           |
| Legislated Date Due<br>July 5th 2022                             | Applicant Type<br>Other                      |
| Owner<br>Latzel, Teresa  | Currently assigned to<br>Latzel, Teresa      |
| Approval Route<br>OHCS CU --> OM --> Analyst --> ED--> OHCS-ADMO |  |

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## CONSULT Request - Review for Harms Received by Email

### Background

Another ministry or Premier's Office received the FOI request and have records that they are not the subject matter expert on—OHCS is. AG FOI Coordinator (Holly) sends records to OHCS FOI Coordinator for HARMS review. Some requests are received by eApprovals and others by email.

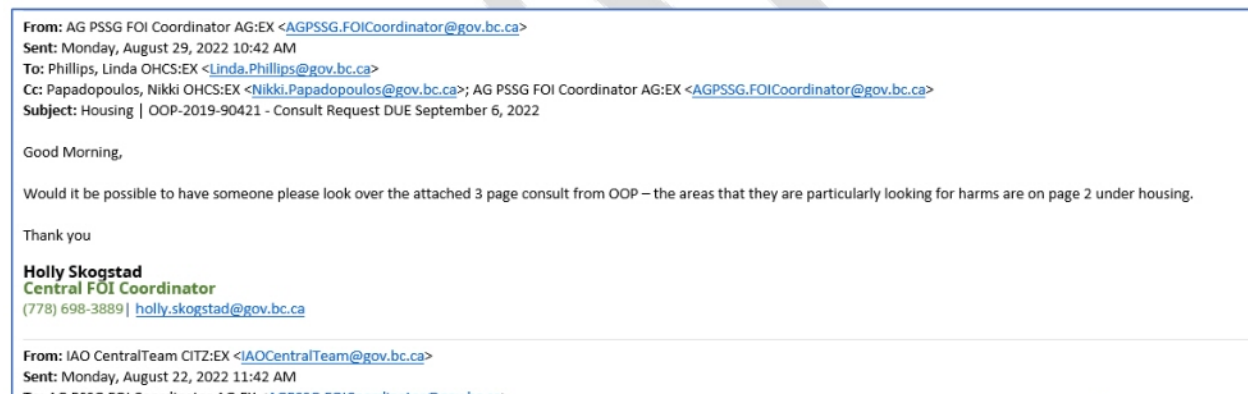
### Overview

OHCS FOI Coordinator refers Consult to appropriate branch for harms assessment and ED approval. ADM approval is not required unless AG FOI requests or ED flags (As per ADM Collins via Nikki).

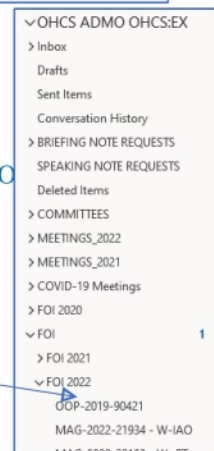
OHCS Coordinator sends Consult result to AG FOI Coordinator.

### Process (received by eapprovals)

1. AG FOI Coordinator refers to OHCS FOI Coordinator by email



1. Open attachment and determine branch responsible
2. Create a folder on the LAN and save incoming request and related emails
  - o Folder is named the same as the Request (e.g., Consult - OOP-2019-90421)
  - o I:\Common OHCS\ADMINISTRATION (100-499)\292 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION\30 FOI requests\2022
  - o Create a subfolder titled “Harms”
  - o Save a copy of the email attachment (record) in the “Harms” folder
  - o Branch will use to identify harms
3. Creates a folder in the ADMO mailbox – same name as the request
  - o Saves the incoming request and related emails to this folder
4. Add assignment to OHCS FOI Tracking Log [1. OHCS FOI Tracking Doc\_2022]
  - o I:\Common OHCS\ADMINISTRATION (100-499)\292 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION\30 FOI requests\2022





5. Forward email received from AG FOI to Branch Contact (OM) to action
  - Update email subject line: FOR ACTION due XXX | OOP-2019-96374
  - Remove Attachment
  - Include link to LAN folder with record to be reviewed
  - Example email below

From: Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX  
 Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 11:37 AM  
 To: OHCS Housing Policy Branch OHCS:EX <Housing.Policy@gov.bc.ca>  
 Cc: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Palendat, Catherine OHCS:EX <Catherine.Palendat@gov.bc.ca>  
 Subject: FOR ACTION due to ADMO August 31 | OOP-2019-90421 - Consult Request

Good morning,

Records have been provided from the Premier's Office for a consult regarding disclosure.

Please have your team review the 3-page PDF titled "OOP-2019-90421\_HOU consult - OHCS Harms for harms." The areas that they are particularly looking for harms are on page 2 under housing. The records are located on our common drive: [I:\Common OHCS\ADMINISTRATION \(100-499\)\292 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION\30 FOI requests\2022\Consult - OOP-2019-90421\HARMS\OOP-2019-90421\\_HOU consult - OHCS Harms.pdf](#)

Once harms have been assessed, please have your ED review/approve, and when complete advise me by email.

Thank you,

Linda Phillips  
 Correspondence Clerk | Office of Housing and Construction Standards  
 Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing  
 Phone: 778-974-2013  
[OHCSCOORD@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OHCSCOORD@gov.bc.ca)

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From: AG PS5G FOI Coordinator AG:EX <AGPS5G.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca>  
 Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:42 AM  
 To: Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX <Linda.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>  
 Cc: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; AG PS5G FOI Coordinator AG:EX <AGPS5G.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca>  
 Subject: Housing | OOP-2019-90421 - Consult Request DUE September 6, 2022

Good Morning,

Would it be possible to have someone please look over the attached 3 page consult from OOP – the areas that they are particularly looking for harms are on page 2 under housing.

Thank you

**Branch Contact** refers to staff for harms review and then ED approval. Once complete, advises OHCS Coordinator by email.

### Harms assessment complete:

9. Receives email from Branch contact, review email and check ED approval indicated.
10. Save email in LAN folder and OHCS mailbox
11. Open the PDF on the LAN the branch used for the assessment (in "Harms" folder) and confirm harms indicated are consistent with information in email.

### If AG FOI or ED indicate, ADM approval required:

- Create an eApprovals and attach:
  - Incoming email request from AG FOI Coordinator
  - Email from Branch Contact/OM with result of harms review and ED approval
  - PDF record the Branch identified harms on
- Refer eApprovals to Nikki for ADM approval  
 Example eApprovals comment: *OOP Consult for ADM review/approval. HPB reviewed for harms and did not identify any issues. ED Ruscheinski approved. Once ADM review complete, please refer eAps to Holly.*
- Update FOI tracking sheet
- Save a copy of eApps history to LAN folder
- Update FOI tracking sheet.

### ADM approval not required:

12. Send result of harms review to AG FOI by responding to initial email request
  - Attach document branch identified harms on

Example email on next page

13. Save the email to the LAN and OHCS ADMO mailbox.

FW: Housing | OOP-2019-90421 - Consult Request DUE September 6, 2022



Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX

To: AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX

Cc: Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX; Palendat, Catherine OHCS:EX

Bcc: Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX



OOP-2019-90421\_HOU consult.pdf  
1 MB

Good morning,

Program staff reviewed the attached 3-page record, particularly page 2 under housing, and advise no harms were identified—ED approved.

Thank you,

Linda Phillips

Correspondence Clerk | Office of Housing and Construction Standards

Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing

Phone: 778-974-2013

[OHCS CORR@gov.bc.ca](mailto:OHCS CORR@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX <[AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2022 10:42 AM

**To:** Phillips, Linda OHCS:EX <[Linda.Phillips@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linda.Phillips@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <[Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca)>; AG PSSG FOI Coordinator AG:EX <[AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGPSSG.FOICoordinator@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Housing | OOP-2019-90421 - Consult Request DUE September 6, 2022

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Thank you

**Holly Skogstad**

Central FOI Coordinator

14. Update FOI Tracking document.