

Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX

From: Yonson, Neal FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 1:26 PM
To: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Cc: Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX
Subject: Consultation FIN-2016-61915 Due June 3, 2016
Attachments: Documents for Consultation - FIN-2016-61915.pdf

Hello,

The Ministry of Finance received this FOI request from Media:

A list of all flights taken on any charter carrier including but not limited to Omega Air Corporation/Blackcomb Aviation, Orca Airways and London Air Services by the Premier and her guests or personnel from the Office of the Premier including the dates, times, routes, lists of all passengers including those who are not affiliated with OOP or the B.C. government, and payments. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/02/2016 To 05/02/2016)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please contact me directly.

Your response to this consultation is due **June 3, 2016**. If you are not able to respond by this date we will continue processing this file without your recommendations.

1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:

Please indicate which applies:

- 1. There are no harms in these records. They can be released in full.*
- 2. There are harms in releasing all of these records. They should be withheld in their entirety.*
- 3. There are harms in portions of the records. Please give details so that IAO can apply the appropriate sections of FOIPPA. Please feel free to write directly on the attached records and send back to IAO. If you are unsure of why it is harmful please call the IAO to discuss the appropriate severing.*

Program Area Approval Authority: *Name, Title, Program*

2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release

Comments/Recommendations: *Withhold portions of the records. See attached document for recommended severing.*

Note that all general FOI request records that are released to an applicant should be published on the Open Information website unless the exemption criteria apply. The exemption criteria can be found on page 11 of the Open Information and Data Policy.

Exercise of Discretion:

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where Information Access Operations (IAO) has advised the head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

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From: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2016 8:23 AM
To: Yonson, Neal FIN:EX
Cc: Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Consultation FIN-2016-61915 Due June 3, 2016

agree with recommended severing.

Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX

From: IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records OOP-2016-61914 Records Due May 18, 2016

Hi Stephanie,

Yes it was accepted and your file is closed.

Regards,

Kristen

From: Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2016 12:30 PM
To: IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2016-61914 Records Due May 18, 2016

Good afternoon,

Was this request accepted?

Thank you,

Stephanie

From: Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 9:16 AM
To: IAO CentralTeam MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records OOP-2016-61914 Records Due May 18, 2016

Good morning,

We would like to formally request a full transfer to FIN.

Thank you,

Stephanie

From: Sanderson, Kristen [<mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Cc: Wray, Stephanie PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-61914 Records Due May 18, 2016

Hello,

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Applicant Type: Media
Cross Government Number: N/A
Request also directed to: FIN
Records Due: May 18, 2016
Legislated Due Date: June 14, 2016
IAO Contact: Adam Myers

Please complete and return the attached Call for Records form to IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca.

Fee estimate instructions: (see CFR form for fee calculation information and due date)

If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** Sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records Form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the IAO by the Fee Estimate Due date noted above. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process. IAO will advise you if the request is abandoned and closed.

Send records via email in PDF format. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format via house mail with the completed form.

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

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To: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
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Subject: Call for Records OOP-2016-61914 Records Due May 18, 2016
Attachments: Integrated Call for Records Form 2.pdf

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