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# July 18, 2022

# Sent via email: jameswsthomson@gmail.com

Jimmy Thomson

Capital Daily

973 Cowichan Street

Victoria BC V8S 4E6

Dear Jimmy Thomson:

# Re: Request for Access to Records

# *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Finance. Your request is for:

*Any documents (assessments, audits, appraisals, reports, briefing notes, spreadsheets, invoices, receipts, or contracts) related to the purchase of 225 Russell Street (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2020 To 6/9/2021)*

You requested a review of the public body’s severing decisions with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). The public body has reconsidered previously withheld information pursuant to section(s) 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA from the records provided to you on December 2, 2021.

The Ministry has reconsidered its severing of the overall purchase and redevelopment cost paid by the province for the property at 225 Russell St.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a mimimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. A guide for using the SFTS is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Chris Hodgson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-4157. This number can also be reached toll-free at 1 833 283-8200.

Sincerely,



Eric Shiplack, Team Lead

On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager

Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures