

April 13, 2017

HCS/041/2017/6/001

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: HCS/041/2017]

On March 27, 2017, The Department of Health and Community Services received your request for access to the following records:

“Records indicating the number of health cards (i.e. identification card for provincial health insurance) reported lost or stolen during 2016”

Please be advised that John G. Abbott, Deputy Minister for the Department of Health and Community Services has reviewed this request and the Department of Health and Community Services has no records responsive to your request. The Department does not presently quantify this information.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the *Act*.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-7010 or by email at VanessaMacey@gov.nl.ca .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa Macey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vanessa Macey
ATIPP Coordinator