

June 23, 2017

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Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: FIN-41-2017]

On May 29, 2017, the Department of Finance received the following request for access to information:

"I am seeking information regarding any applicable tax credits for artists/filmmakers in Newfoundland. I am looking for both historical and current information."

The Department of Finance is pleased to inform you that your request has been granted and is attached.

Please note that there are two tax credits available (see attached) from the Department of Finance in response to the above request:

- The Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit, and
- The Film and Video Tax Credit

The following is noted regarding the attached table:

- The information provided in the attached is based on data that has been retrieved from the Department of Finance's Financial Management System.
- The totals provided represent tax credits approved by the Department of Finance broken out per year from 2000 to 2016.
- The Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit came in to effect in 2016. As such there is no information available prior to 2016.

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 responsive records will be published following a 72-hour period after the response 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 responsive records 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 feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Beth Bartlett
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment

Department of Finance
Total of Tax Credits
for
Artists/Filmmakers

Tax Credit Year	Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit	Film and Video Tax Credit
2000	N/A*	\$115,459
2001	N/A*	\$1,051,843
2002	N/A*	\$1,099,116
2003	N/A*	\$144,763
2004	N/A*	\$342,779
2005	N/A*	\$386,037
2006	N/A*	\$2,086,675
2007	N/A*	\$1,590,243
2008	N/A*	\$954,559
2009	N/A*	\$670,944
2010	N/A*	\$2,247,020
2011	N/A*	\$3,905,530
2012	N/A*	\$3,486,612
2013	N/A*	\$5,103,949
2014	N/A*	\$4,981,026
2015	N/A*	\$1,166,960
2016	\$249,085	\$4,881,794
Tax Credit Total	\$249,085	\$34,215,309

*Not Applicable