

June 21, 2017

[REDACTED] s.40(1)

Dear [REDACTED] s.40(1)

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: PRE/29/2017]**

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On May 29, 2017, the Premier's Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

s.40(1) "[REDACTED] we wish to obtain copies of information and records covering the period from September 1, 2016 to the date of this request, related to correspondence between the Premier or any member of the staff in The Office of the Premier, and representatives of the Town of Deer Lake and/or Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador relating to the competition, process and decision taken by Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador to award the major midget franchise for western Newfoundland to the Town of Deer Lake. These include but are not limited to: - handwritten notes, minutes, and any other information or records from meetings where the issue was discussed. - emails, texts or any other correspondence between the Premier and any member of the staff of the Office of the Premier. - emails, texts or any other correspondence between the Premier and/or any member of the staff of the Office of the Premier with(a) Junior Pinksen, Recreation Director, Town of Deer Lake, and/or (b) Dean Ball, Mayor, Town of Deer Lake, and or (c) any other person employed by the Town of Deer Lake. - emails, texts or any other correspondence between the Premier and/or any member of the staff of the Office of the Premier with (a) Jack (John) Lee, President of Hockey NL, and/or (b) Morgan Anderson, Western Director, Minor Council, Hockey NL, and/or (c) any other representative of Hockey NL. - any handwritten notes, minutes, emails, texts, or any other correspondence or information related to (a) plans, costs and/or funding for renovations to the Hodder Memorial Arena in Deer Lake, NL, and/or (b) plans, costs, and/or funding for a second ice surface in Deer Lake, NL. This may be between the Premier and/or any member of staff of the Office of the Premier with elected officials of the Town of Deer Lake, staff members of the Town of Deer Lake, or any other government department."

Please be advised that the Premier's Office has no records responsive to your request.

You may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy 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 this response, pursuant to section 52 of the *Act*.

This letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically 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. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (709)729-3570 or by e-mail at [joybuckle@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joybuckle@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



Joy Buckle  
ATPP Coordinator