

July 4, 2017



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Dear , 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/31/2017]

On June 5, 2017, the Premier's Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

"A list of all briefing material provided to the premier in May 2017."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Chief of Staff of the Premier's Office to provide access to some of the requested information. Access to the remaining information has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*):

27. (1) In this section, "cabinet record" means

(i) that portion of a record which contains information about the contents of a record within a class of information referred to in paragraphs (a) to (h).

(2) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant

(a) a cabinet record.

40. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

You may appeal this decision by asking the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the *Act* (a copy of this section of the *Act* has been enclosed for your reference). 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. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the response and why you are submitting the appeal.

Contact information for 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* (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically 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. 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.

Sincerely,



Joy Buckle
ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosure

Access or correction complaint

42.(1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52(1) or 53(1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under

section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45(2).

Date	Type	Title
5/1/2017	Meeting Note	CSSD - Premier Meeting with Johannes Lampe May 2, 2017
5/3/2017	Information Note	IIAS - Quebec'S 2017-18 Budget
5/3/2017	Direction / Decision Note	WPO - Approval of an Additional Violence Prevention Grant to the Labrador Friendship Center
5/3/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with US Charge d'Affaires and US Consul General
5/3/2017	Information Note	MAE - Rocky Harbour Project - Water Treatment System Installation
5/8/2017	Information Note	NR - Estimate Cost for Financial Assurance Proposal for Potential Sale of Wabush Mines
5/8/2017	Information Note	IIAS - Nova Scotia Budget 2017-18
5/8/2017	Information Note	IIAS - Manitoba (MB) 2017-18 Budget
5/10/2017	Information Note	NR - Electricity Rate Changes and Issues - 1 July 2017
5/11/2017	Information Note	NR - Offshore Formation Flow Testing
5/11/2017	Meeting Note	FRL - Premier Meeting with Richard Gillett, FISH-NL
5/12/2017	Information Note	SNL - Medical Audit - Labrador West Mining Properties
5/12/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with Hon. Amarjeet Sohi, Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
5/16/2017	Direction / Decision Note	Direction / Decision Note - FIN - Policy on Perceived Conflict of Interest
5/23/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with the Atlantic Growth Advisory Group
5/25/2017	Meeting Note	MAE - Premier's meeting with Minister Goodale May 25 2017
5/29/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with Minister Marc Garneau - May 31, 2017
5/31/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with Minister McKenna
5/31/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with Minister James Carr June 1, 2017
5/31/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau
5/31/2017	Meeting Note	IIAS - Premier Meeting with Minister LeBlanc