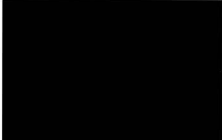


July 21, 2017



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Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: PRE/34/2017]

On June 22, 2017, the Premier's Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

"Calendar entries of the Premier, Chiefs of Staff, and Deputy Chiefs of Staff (i.e. who they met with, what organization(s) they represent, what position(s) they hold within the organization(s), the meeting subject, the meeting date) from January 1, 2016 to present, on the topic of auto insurance rates and claims. In collecting this information, the following search criteria have been prepared to assist:

- *insurance reform; insurance reforms; insurance premium; insurance premiums; insurance rate; insurance rates; insurance claim; insurance claims; insurance cap; insurance caps; cap on insurance; caps on insurance; claims cap; cap on claims; cap on damages; damage caps; Insurance Bureau of Canada; IBC; insurance application; insurance rate application; PUB application; Public Utilities Board application; PUB insurance application; Public Utilities Board insurance application; PUB rate application; Public Utilities Board rate application; insurance profitability; profitability of insurance; profits of insurance; insurance profit; insurance profits; profitability of insurance companies; profits of insurance companies; insurance company profits; return on equity of insurance companies; insurance company return on equity; insurance return on equity; insurance equity; automobile insurance; auto insurance ; car insurance; vehicle insurance; taxi insurance; insurance for taxis; third party liability insurance; third party liability; liability insurance; standard automobile policy; standard automobile insurance; standard automobile insurance policy; standard automobile insurance policies; standard auto policy; standard auto insurance; standard auto insurance policy; standard auto insurance policies; S.P.F. No. 1; SPF No. 1; uninsured motorist; uninsured driver; Facility Association; soft tissue; soft tissue claim; soft tissue claims; soft tissue injury; soft tissue injuries; tissue claim; tissue claims; tissue injury; tissue injuries; motorist claim; motorist claims; pedestrian claim; pedestrian claims; pedestrian claimants; personal injury; personal injury claims; personal*

injury claimants; insurance actuarial study; insurance actuarial studies; closed claim study; closed claim studies; texting and driving; driving and texting; texting while driving; driving while texting; distracted driving; distracted driver; distracted drivers; driving while distracted.

OR, when the meeting attendees include one or more of the following:

- *Don Forgeron (President and CEO of Insurance Bureau of Canada)*
- *Amanda Dean (Vice President, Atlantic of Insurance Bureau of Canada)*
- *David McGown (Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives of Insurance Bureau of Canada)*
- *Sally Turney (Vice President, Communications of Insurance Bureau of Canada)*
- *Dennis Browne (Consumer Advocate, NL)*
- *Thomas Johnson (former Consumer Advocate, NL)*
- *John O'Brien (Director, Financial Services Regulation Division, ServiceNL)*

OR, where the position of the meeting attendees includes one or more of the following titles:

- *Consumer Advocate*
- *Superintendent of Insurance*
- *Insurance Superintendent.*"

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.

Sincerely,



Joy Buckle
ATIPP Coordinator