

September 13, 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-63-2017]**

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On August 21, 2017, the Department of Finance received the following request for access to information:

“Please provide a listing of all payments from the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador to Tourism Bell Island Inc. from October 22, 2016 to August 21, to 2017. Please include the following information fields: - Department which authorized the payment - Description of the Payment - Reference number of the payment - Amount of the payment.”

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

It is important to note the following regarding the attached:

- The information used to respond to this request was based on a review of payments issued to Tourism Bell Island Inc., as recorded in Government's Financial Management System (FMS) from October 22, 2016 to August 21, 2017.
- This response was developed in consultation with the applicable departments, as identified in the attached. Therefore, please address all follow-up questions to the appropriate department.

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](mailto:bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



Beth Bartlett  
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment

**Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Payments Issued For  
Tourism Bell Island Inc.  
October 22, 2016 - August 21, 2017**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>ID Number</b>	<b>Check Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (AESL)	This is two projects: A Job Creation Partnership for \$1,034.01 associated with Bell Island Come Home Year which provided work experience to four Employment Insurance eligible individuals, and focused on completing enhancements to various areas of Bell Island's Tourism Projects; and \$1,449.00 associated with the Student Summer Employment Program for High School Students.	61076007	11/22/2016	\$2,483.01
	Installment payment for delivery of Level I/II/III Adult Basic Education (ABE) program	61096977	12/16/2016	\$30,000.00
	Installment payment for delivery of Level I/II/III Adult Basic Education (ABE) program (AESL)	61174751	3/29/2017	\$29,000.00
	This Job Creation Partnership provided sixteen weeks of work experience to eight EI eligible individuals and focused on the continued development of walking trails and the development of an amphitheatre.	61187424	4/18/2017	\$4,330.79
	Student Summer Employment Program for Post-Secondary Students.	61239703	6/30/2017	\$1,947.10
<b>Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour Total</b>				<b>\$67,760.90</b>
Municipal Affairs & Environment (MAE)	Community Enhancement Employment Program (CEEP) Project payment	61080536	11/25/2016	\$5,889.75
	Community Enhancement Employment Program (CEEP) Project payment (MAE)	61174751	3/29/2017	\$969.00
<b>Department of Municipal Affairs &amp; Environment Total</b>				<b>\$6,858.75</b>
Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (TCII)	Cultural Events Fund - In 2017, TCII gave Tourism Bell Island a grant in the amount of \$1, 000 under the Cultural Events Fund for their 2nd World War commemorations (75th). Their events include 30 days of events spread out over the year, including music, dance, local artists and artisans, Heritage performers, storytelling, dinner theatres and two performances on the anniversary dates of the two Bell Island submarine attacks.	61218082	5/30/2017	\$1,000.00
<b>Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation Total</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Total</b>				<b>\$75,619.65</b>