

September 18, 2017



s.40(1)

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/47/2017]

On August 18, 2017, the Premier's Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

"On October 26, 2016 The Office of the Premier/Executive Council issued a press release that indicated an agreement had been signed by Premier Dwight Ball and the three Labrador Indigenous leaders (Johannes Lampe, Todd Russell, Anastasia Qupee) regarding methylmercury concerns and mitigation processes for reservoir clearing for the Muskrat Falls hydro project. Press Release: <http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2016/exec/1026n01.aspx> I am requesting the written agreement that was signed by the above parties that includes the commitments listed in the linked press release from October 26, 2016."

Please be advised the agreement resulting from the October 25th meeting between the Premier and Indigenous Leaders from Labrador was verbal, therefore there is no written agreement. This was previously outlined in an Access to Information Request in 2016 (PRE/110/2016 - <http://atipp-search.gov.nl.ca/public/atipp/requestdownload?id=3984>)

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
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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*.

This response will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you. It is the goal to have the 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