

May 28, 2018

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Dear :

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: MAE/34/2018]**

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On May 1, 2018, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

*"I am seeking all e-mail correspondence between Eddie Joyce, the now former Minister of Municipal Affairs and PC MHA Tracey Perry for the time period September 2017 to March 2018, inclusive."*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment to provide access to some of the requested information.

However, some of the information contained within the records has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (the Act)*:

*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."*

As required by 8(2) of the *Act*, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

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. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

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, Str. 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 me by telephone at 709-729-7183 or by e-mail at [lisas@gov.nl.ca](mailto:lisas@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**Lisa Sullivan**  
ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosures

### **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).

**Rowsell, Nicole**

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**From:** Perry, Tracey  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 6:23 PM  
**To:** Joyce, Eddie  
**Subject:** Re: Request for meeting

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All the best,  
Tracey

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

**From:** Joyce, Eddie  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:56 PM  
**To:** Perry, Tracey  
**Cc:** Collier, Carolyn; Glynn, Valerie  
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Can you please place your concerns of your District in writing so I will have the necessary documentation. I will arrange a meeting at earliest possible opportunity. Thank you for the request as I had many conversations pertaining to issues in your district with Mators and Councillors. I look forward to the list of issues as our Department is always open to help the Towns in our Province. Minister Eddie Joyce

**From:** Perry, Tracey  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:10 PM  
**To:** Joyce, Eddie <ejoyce@gov.nl.ca>  
**Cc:** Collier, Carolyn <CarolynCollier@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** Request for meeting

Good afternoon:

I would like to request a meeting with you at your earliest convenience regarding ongoing concerns.

Thanks so much,  
Tracey Perry

**Rowsell, Nicole**

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**From:** Chippett, Jamie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 4:54 PM  
**To:** Rowsell, Nicole  
**Cc:** Thomas, Melanie S  
**Subject:** FW: CEEP Funding

**From:** Chippett, Jamie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Lisa <LisaS@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: CEEP Funding

**From:** Joyce, Eddie  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 4:35 PM  
**To:** Glynn, Valerie <VGlynn@gov.nl.ca>  
**Cc:** Chippett, Jamie <JamieChippett@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: CEEP Funding

**From:** Perry, Tracey  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Joyce, Eddie  
**Cc:** Collier, Carolyn  
**Subject:** Re: CEEP Funding

Thank you so much Minister Joyce. This is indeed satisfactory, I certainly appreciate your consideration and will forward the information soon. Kindest regards, MHA Perry

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

**From:** Joyce, Eddie  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** Perry, Tracey  
**Cc:** Glynn, Valerie; Chippett, Jamie; Simms, Randy  
**Subject:** RE: CEEP Funding

I did speak to you and I asked you to put it in writing ,which I have asked all MHA's from both parties to do to ensure the issue at hand is fully addressed.I thank you for following my wishes and relaying the concerns of your district.You mentioned in your note that that amount given to the district is \$10,000 per town and per project.This does does show if all the funds are needed and what additional funds are needed.As I mentioned to all MHA's,if you require additional funding,I am asking to that you get a breakdown from each sponsor with the the following information including,number of people requiring work,number of hours required and total amount of funds requested.You as the MHA can work with the Sponsors and forward the ampounts requested.This will ensure that all funds requested are

needed and not put out as block funding where in many cases the funds will be returned later. This has worked well and all requests will be considered as there is limited funds available. Trusting that is satisfactory, Minister Joyce

**From:** Perry, Tracey  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** Joyce, Eddie  
**Cc:** Collier, Carolyn  
**Subject:** CEEP Funding

Good morning Honourable Minister:

As I was hoping to discuss with you last week, I write today on behalf of the municipalities in Fortune Bay Cape La Hune who are reliant on the annual CEEP funding to provide much needed employment and community enhancement. With a high demand once again this year, over 8 communities are seeking support. The 2017 allocation of \$81, 404 for this district is substantially less than historical allocations, and equates to about \$10,000 per town per project. Respectfully, the Towns would like to request your consideration of any additional CEEP funding to help ease the burden of unemployment.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Tracey Perry, MHA  
Fortune Bay Cape La Hune