

July 18, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: AESL/043/2019]

On June 19, 2019 the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour received your request for access to the following records/information:

“All emails between the Minister of AESL and MHA Paul Dinn regarding immigration and refugees, including emails from the public. Time period: March 2019 to date of this request.”

Please be advised that records for the period March 1, 2019 - April 13, 2019 were previously provided to you in ATIPP request AESL/025/2019 and as such are not included in these records.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to this information has been granted in part and the responsive records are attached. Access to the remaining records, and/or 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):

Section 29.(1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal:

- a. advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister.

Section 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 subsection 8.(2) of the act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible.

Please note that pages 14 - 17 have been redacted in their entirety in accordance with section 40.(1) and as such were removed from the attached.

Section 42 of the act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall 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

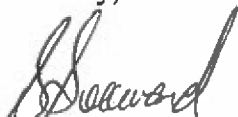
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

In the event you wish to appeal to the Supreme Court, you must do so within 15 business days of the date of this letter. Section 52 of the act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five 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 day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (709) 729-4276 or SharonSeaward@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



SHARON SEAWARD
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment

Date : 4/17/2019 10:52:59 AM
From : "Davis, Bernard"
To : "Langor, Fiona"
Subject : Re: Atlantic Immigration Summit
Thanks.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 10:11 AM, Langor, Fiona <f.langor@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Minister,

We are working on approvals from the PO for Michelle to bring greetings.

Fiona

From: Davis, Bernard
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Langor, Fiona <f.langor@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Atlantic Immigration Summit

As per our discussion

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Charlene Brophy <cbrophy@fonemed.com>
Date: April 17, 2019 at 7:42:23 AM NDT
To: "BernardDavis@gov.nl.ca" <BernardDavis@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Atlantic Immigration Summit

Good morning Minister Davis,

I had spoken with John Allan last evening and he requested I connect with you directly to determine if you, or designate can arrange to bring greetings to the Atlantic Immigration Summit on behalf of the province? The event is opening this evening at 6:30pm at The Arts and Culture Center.

I have copied the conference link below for your reference.

<https://www.facebook.com/ImmigrationATI/videos/o.7058170997521540/1161615604009735/?type=2&theater>

I recognize these are busy, yet exciting times for you and your team and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,
Charlene

Charlene Brophy
CEO
FONEMED
Phone: 800.366.3633, ext 2112
www.fonemed.com

Date : 6/7/2019 5:36:51 PM
From : "Davis, Bernard"
To : "Cej, Renzi" , "Foote, Sheila M" , "Langor, Fiona"
Subject : Fwd: Greetings from RIAC

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Begin forwarded message:

From: RiAc Executive Director <director@riac.ca>
Date: June 7, 2019 at 3:30:11 PM NDT
To: "Davis, Bernard" <BernardDavis@gox.nl.ca>
Subject: Greetings from RIAC

Honorable Minister Bernard Davis,

Allow us to express our satisfaction on you holding your district and cabinet position. That speaks volumes about your accomplishments.

We acknowledge receiving your recent letter. It was moving for us hearing your kind words and expressions of support on our endeavours.

Early in our Newfoundlander's spring, after the Farmer's Market meeting, we had a chance to explore options for our funding situation. We mention that, by Mr. Cej's suggestion and with his support, we applied to the federal immigration call for proposals. It was your idea to explore the possibility to have a joint meeting with the local MPs, Mr. O'Regan and Mr. Whalen, to rally their support.

Let us know what are your thoughts today about this valuable option for us.

Looking forward to hearing from your office.

--

Jose Rivera
Executive Director
www.riac.ca

Ph:709-754-4122 Fx:709-754-4102

Date : 5/21/2019 10:25:45 AM

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Section 40.(1)

From : "Marnell, Debbie"

To : "Davis, Bernard"

Cc : "Langor, Fiona" , "Connors, Kara" , "Crocker, Ryan"

Subject : RE: Kicker News

Section 29. (1)(a) Policy Advice

From: Davis, Bernard

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:05 AM

To: Marnell, Debbie <DebbieMarnell@gov.nl.ca>; Langor, Fiona <FLangor@gov.nl.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Kicker News

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: May 15, 2019 at 1:19:05 PM NDT
To: "Davis, Bernard" <BernardDavis@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Re: Kicker News

Hello,
I understand you are busy with elections.
Next week will work for me.

Would you be free 9:30 next Wednesday, May 22?
We can meet in the front lobby of the confederation building.
If not, we can figure out something else.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, Davis, Bernard <BernardDavis@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

[REDACTED]
We are in the middle of an election that finishes on Thursday. Let's try and coordinate sometime next week.

Bernie

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2019, at 8:57 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, May 12, 2019 at 7:34 PM
Subject: Re: Kicker News
To: Davis, Bernard <BernardDavis@gov.nl.ca>

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Me and my camera man just need to know a time and location.
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[REDACTED]

On Sunday, May 12, 2019, Davis, Bernard <BernardDavis@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

[REDACTED]

What time frame are you thinking.

Bernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 11, 2019, at 7:51 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
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> Hello Bernard Davis,
> I am [REDACTED] I am a journalism student at the college of the North Atlantic.
> I would like to interview you about immigration as a possible solution to NL's population issues.
> Please contact as soon as possible.
> Regards,
[REDACTED]

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Date : 5/21/2019 9:46:03 AM

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Date : 5/6/2019 3:15:26 PM
From : "Davis, Bernard"
To : "Foote, Sheila M" , "Langor, Fiona"
Subject : Fwd: Letter from Hospitality NL re: Minister's Roundtable on Immigration
Attachment : 2019-0506 - Minister's Roundtable on Immigration.pdf;ATT00001.htm;

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Larry Laite Hospitality NL Chair [REDACTED]
Date: May 6, 2019 at 2:24:39 PM NDT
To: "bernarddavis@gov.nl.ca" <bernarddavis@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Craig Foley <cfoley@hnl.ca>
Subject: Letter from Hospitality NL re: Minister's Roundtable on Immigration

Good Afternoon Minister,

Please see attached correspondence from Hospitality NL regarding the Minister's Roundtable on Immigration.

Regards,
Larry

Larry Laite
Chair, Hospitality NL

P: 709-722-2000
71 Goldstone Street (Suite 102)
St. John's, NL A1B 5C3
www.hnl.ca

May 6, 2019

The Honourable Bernard Davis
Minister, Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour
PO Box 8700
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Dear Minister Davis:

Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador, the provincial tourism industry association, would like to thank you for the opportunity to join the Minister's Roundtable on Immigration.

Newfoundland and Labrador's tourism industry has established a long-term vision for the future that focuses on a sustainable tourism industry contributing to a healthy diversified economy. In many rural and remotely located communities, the tourism industry represents one of the most sustainable economic opportunities available to entrepreneurs and those seeking employment. It is important to recognize the role tourism can play in attracting immigrants to such communities and that measures are taken to facilitate sustainable business growth, diversification and development.

On behalf of Newfoundland and Labrador's tourism industry, we look forward to continuing to provide our feedback on the province's immigration strategy and further share how supporting the tourism industry will help achieve population growth and create communities that are great places to live, visit, work and invest.

Yours Sincerely



Larry Laite
Chair

Date : 6/14/2019 11:43:52 AM
From : "Brandon Ellis"
To : "Davis, Bernard"
Subject : Meeting Request
Attachment : image001.jpg;
Good Morning,

Further to our phone conversation with the Minister's office, The St. John's Board of Trade is requesting a meeting at his convenience to discuss several matters of importance which include

- Older workers program
- Connector program
- Immigration initiatives
- Labour market outlook

The meeting would be with:

- Janis Byrne, Board of Trade Chair
- Nancy Healey, Board of Trade CEO
- Rhonda Tulk-Lane, Director of Business Solutions
- Brendan Hagerty, Manager of Business Solutions
- Brandon Ellis, Policy and Advocacy Specialist

Thank you,

Brandon

Brandon Ellis
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