

October 4, 2019

[REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

Dear [REDACTED]: s. 40 (1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [OSW/012/2019]

On February 17, 2019, the Office for the Status of Women (OSW) received a request from you for access to the following records (File #: WP/3/019):

Any emails, reports, or other materials sent from or received by the Minister and/or Deputy Minister from December 2015 to the date of this request regarding the sex trade, prostitution or human trafficking.

On August 12, 2019, the OSW received a similar request from you for access to the following records:

Any information (including emails sent from or received by the minister or staff), policies, analysis, emails from the public to the minister, etc. related to sex work, prostitution, or human trafficking. Time period November 2018 to the date of this request.

On September 24, 2019, the OSW received a similar request from you for access to the following records:

Any emails from the minister or her staff to members of the St. John's City Council (or staff) or to RNC Chief Joe Boland (or vice versa) regarding sex work, prostitution, sex trafficking, adult massage parlour, or mentioning Hush/Red Room/Aura Studios. Time period: January 2019 to date of this request.

The OSW has completed a further search for responsive records for the time period of January 1, 2019 to September 24, 2019. No additional responsive records for this time period were identified. All previously identified records, up to and including those in reference to your August 12, 2019 request, were forwarded to you by September 5, 2019.

The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed prior to day 10, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

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*. 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

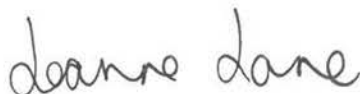
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

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 this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it 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 letter 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 contact me by telephone at 709-729-2987 or by email at leannelane@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,



Leanne Lane
ATIPP Coordinator