February 5, 2016

Dear [Name]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [Our File #: AES/003/2016]

On January 27, 2016 the Department of Advanced Education and Skills received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I would like to have the numbers of international students who 1. are nominated into the PNP program 2. are made permanent residents for the past 10 years""

I am pleased to advise you that your request for access to this information has been granted.

The Department has been tracking the number of International Graduates that are nominated under the Provincial Nominee Program since 2007.

From 2007-2015, the Department of Advanced Education and Skills nominated 350 International Graduates. Of these, 274 (78%) received permanent residency in Canada. The remainder are waiting for their permanent residency applications to be finalized by the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Immigration Canada.

This data only includes those International Graduates who obtained permanent residency through the Provincial Nominee Program. International Graduates have also obtained permanent residency through the Federal Skilled Worker and Canadian Experience Class categories of immigration. As the Department has no contact with these individuals, it does not have any data to provide regarding this group.

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 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 Office of Public Engagement's 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 at (709) 729-4276 or SharonSeaward@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

SHARON SEAWARD
ATIPP Coordinator