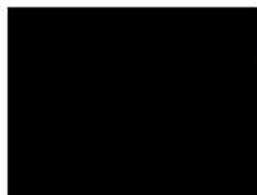


August 23, 2019



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/009/2019)**

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On August 12, 2019, the Office for the Status of Women (OSW) received your request for access to the following records:

**“Any policies, projects, analysis, or other policy work of your office related to gay, bisexual, or transgender women. Time period: 2010 to the date of this request.”**

On August 14, 2019, the OSW ATIPP Coordinator contacted you via email requesting that you narrow the scope of your request, to which the ATIPP Coordinator did not receive a response.

Please be advised that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Office for the Status of Women, with approval from the Information and Privacy Commissioner, to disregard your request in accordance with subsection 21(1)(a) and subparagraph 21(1)(c)(iii) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* which provides that:

*21. (1) The head of a public body may, not later than 5 business days after receiving a request, apply to the commissioner for approval to disregard the request where the head is of the opinion that*

- (a) the request would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body;*
- (c) the request would amount to an abuse of the right to make a request because it is*
  - (iii) excessively broad or incomprehensible.*

Please be advised that you may 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 (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leanne Lane".

**Leanne Lane**

ATIPP Coordinator

**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).