

**Response to Applicant – Full Disclosure  
Form 4A**

December 9, 2019

Section 40(1)



Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act File #: CSSD/71/2019**

On November 14, 2019, the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD) received your request for access to the following records/information:

*“A list of how many social worker positions are budgeted for in Labrador (broken down by office) (as of this fiscal year) and how many of these positions are currently filled as of November 13, 2019.”*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for Children, Seniors and Social Development to provide access to the requested information.

**Table 1: Number of Social Worker Positions as of November 13, 2019**

Site Location	Number of SW Positions Budgeted for 2019	Number of SW Positions Filled as of 2019-Nov-13
Cartwright	1	1
Happy Valley - Goose Bay (CBC Building)	1	1
Happy Valley - Goose Bay (Elizabeth Goudie Building)	12	9
Hopedale	4	4
Makkovik	1	1
Nain	6	6
Natuashish	10	8
Rigolet	1	1
Sheshatshiu	18	15
Labrador City	5	5

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.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

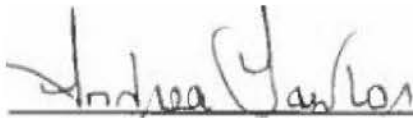
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John's, NL A1B 3V8

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*.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (709) 729-6370 or by email at [andrealawlor@gov.nl.ca](mailto:andrealawlor@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



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## **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

### **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).