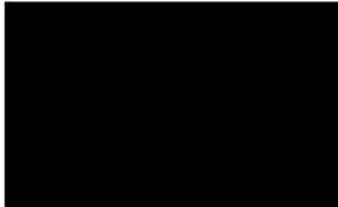


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February 25, 2020



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* [Our File #: MAE/010/2020]

On January 28, 2020, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Any and all correspondence related to the storm between the Premier, Mayor Danny Breen, and/or Minister Derrick Bragg. This includes, but is not limited to, phone call records, text messages, and BBMs.”

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister to provide access to the requested information. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copy is enclosed.

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*.

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 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 feel free to contact me by telephone at 709-729-7183 or by e-mail at atippmae@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Desirée Newman

DESIREE NEWMAN
ATIPP Coordinator
Municipal Affairs and Environment

Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Crosby, Jordan (PS/SP) <jordan.crosby@canada.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Premier of NL; Ball, Dwight; Bragg, Derrick
Subject: State of Emergency

Importance: High

Hello,

My name is Jordan Crosby and I work for Minister Bill Blair.

I have been following the news about the State of Emergency that has been called by St. John's, Paradise and Mount Pearl.

Please note we are closely monitoring this situation and if you have any questions I can be reached at the below number.

Stay safe.

Jordan Crosby

Director of Parliamentary Affairs / Directeur des affaires parlementaires
Office of the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Cabinet du ministre de la Sécurité publique et de la Protection civile
613-240-8572
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Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Bragg, Derrick
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 9:09 PM
To: Ball, Dwight
Subject: Fwd: Outer Battery Update

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hogan, Blair" <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca>
Date: January 17, 2020 at 8:19:47 PM NST
To: "Simmons, Derek" <dsimmons@gov.nl.ca>, "Michielsen, Dan" <MichielsenD@gov.nl.ca>, "Bragg, Derrick" <DerrickBragg@gov.nl.ca>, "Kelly, Tara" <tarakelly@gov.nl.ca>, "Shea, Erin" <ErinShea@gov.nl.ca>, "Robinson, Lynn" <LynnRobinson@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: "Fire and Emergency Services, Newfoundland and Labrador" <FES-NL@gov.nl.ca>, "Events, Emergency Services" <ESEVENTS@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: **FW: Outer Battery Update**

Hi all:

Update from David Day and City of St. John's.

Blair Hogan, B.M.&A.B.

Regional Emergency Management Planning Officer

Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Emergency Services Division

45 Major's Path, 2nd Floor,

PO Box 8700

St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

(o) 709.729.4534

(f) 709.729.2524

(e) BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca

From: David Day <dday@stjohns.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 8:17 PM
To: Peddle, Paul W. <ppeddle@gov.nl.ca>; Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca>; Della Gagnon (della.gagnon2@canada.ca) <della.gagnon2@canada.ca>
Subject: Outer Battery Update

Update, apologize for the briefness

- In conversation with Dr. Liverman (retired from Prov Dept Natural Resources) he recommends residence of outer battery to leave, potential for another avalanche
- SJRFD officers have canvassed area in question and advised residence;
 - 4 families, total of 7 people are leaving area

- Remainder of residence have refused offer, we have household #s noted
- Remainder of homes unoccupied
- CRC have secured rooms at Alt Hotel
- RNC will provide transport
- Crews still trying to make road passable

David Day, B. Comm, CEM CBCP
Manager, Emergency Preparedness & BCP
St. John's Regional Fire Department
(709)576-2721

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Any correspondence with employees, agents, or elected officials of the City of St. John's may be subject to disclosure under the provisions of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015, S.N.L. 2015, c.A-1.2.

Meulenkamp, Emma

From: Bragg, Derrick
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:37 PM
To: Ball, Dwight
Subject: Fwd: Disaster Financial Assistance

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Michielsen, Dan" <MichielsenD@gov.nl.ca>
Date: January 22, 2020 at 7:03:34 PM NST
To: "Bragg, Derrick" <DerrickBragg@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Disaster Financial Assistance

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quinlan, Krista" <KristaQuinlan@gov.nl.ca>
Date: January 21, 2020 at 5:55:19 PM NST
To: "Langor, Fiona" <FLangor@gov.nl.ca>, "Walsh, Susan (CSSD)" <SWalsh@gov.nl.ca>, "Gogan, Aisling" <aislinggogan@gov.nl.ca>, "Gardiner, Bob B" <bobgardiner@gov.nl.ca>, "Hanrahan, Denise" <Hanrahand@gov.nl.ca>, "King, Tracy" <tracyking@gov.nl.ca>, "Stone, Karen" <KarenS@gov.nl.ca>, "Gover, Aubrey" <aubreygover@gov.nl.ca>, 'Glenn Goss' <GAGOSS@nlhc.nl.ca>, "Mercer, Jennifer" <JenniferMercer@gov.nl.ca>, "Heffernan, Dave" <DaveHeffernan@gov.nl.ca>, "Simmons, Robert" <RobertSimmons@gov.nl.ca>, "Chippett, Jamie" <JamieChippett@gov.nl.ca>, "Bown, Charles" <CBown@gov.nl.ca>, "Dutton, Sean" <SDutton@gov.nl.ca>, "Lomond, Ted" <TedLomond@gov.nl.ca>, "Tizzard, Heather" <HeatherTizzard@gov.nl.ca>, "Ross, Linda" <LindaRoss@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: "Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Minister)" <PatriciaAHearn@gov.nl.ca>, "Michielsen, Dan" <MichielsenD@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Disaster Financial Assistance

Deputy Ministers and Equivalentents,
 The following message is being sent on behalf of Dan Michielsen, DM of Municipal Affairs and Environment. Please ensure that it is forwarded to any Agencies, Boards, or Commissions that may be affiliated with your department or report to your Minister, and that would have incurred expenses directly attributable to the weather event.

Best regards,

Krista

Colleagues -

We are assessing the possibility that the recent snow storm may qualify as an eligible event under the federal Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement (DFAA). We will be sending around more information on this as government opens up; however, I ask you that your departments track your incremental costs related to Friday's blizzard. These must be tracked by a separate tracking code, which we will get from Department of Finance and provide to you once operations have returned to normal.

Until the tracking number is created, I ask that TW in particular clearly mark on equipment time cards and employee time sheets what hours/costs are associated with the blizzard event.

In the event this blizzard becomes an approved DFAA event, it is important for us to start correctly tracking these costs to ensure all eligible costs can be included in our claim. The federal auditors focus highly on detailed record-keeping for incremental costs.

If you have preliminary estimates, we would appreciate it if you could send them to us. If you have any questions about eligible expenses, or the process that must be followed, you can contact Crystal Kent at 729-0631 or crystalkent@gov.nl.ca

Regards,

Dan Michielsen
Deputy Minister (A)
Municipal Affairs and Environment