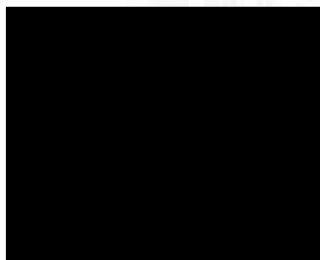


March 4, 2020



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (IIAS/008/2020)

On February 25, 2020 the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariats (IIAS) Indigenous Affairs Branch received a request from your office requesting to:

"Requesting a list of all appointments made by the various ministers of your department, and all predecessor departments, during the period of November 6, 2003 to December 14, 2015. This list would include their name, the date of the appointment, as well as the position they were appointed to".

Please be advised that the Deputy Minister for Indigenous Affairs has reviewed this request. The Secretariat does not maintain a list of appointments as requested and the Secretariat is unable to compile/extract the list using any available computer hardware or software.

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 both our Advisory Response and Final 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 (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

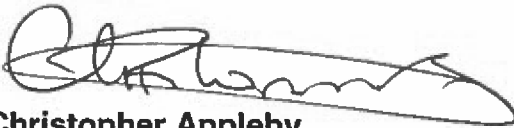
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

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 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 feel free to contact me by telephone at (709) 729-7487 or by email at applebyc@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,



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