

Final Response

December 24, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 - FLR-142-2019

On November 26, 2019, the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR) received your request for access to the following records:

"A copy of all documents related to: "Complete an industry review of finfish and shellfish strain performance to determine needs for broodstock development, including cleanerfish. (Completion target: 2018-19)" Including any review of possible or real pathogens in the current broodstock including ISAv HPR0."

Please be advised that after completing a full search the Deputy Minister for FLR has provided full access. See attached records.

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the *Act* (a copy of this section of the *Act* has been enclosed for your reference). 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. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner 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* (a copy of this section of the *Act* has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that this letter 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 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 contact me by telephone at 709-637-2354 or by email at Lisaneville@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

for

Lisa Neville
ATIPP Coordinator

Right of access

8. (1) A person who makes a request under section 11 has a right of access to a record in the custody or under the control of a public body, including a record containing personal information about the applicant.

(2) The right of access to a record does not extend to information excepted from disclosure under this Act, but if it is reasonable to sever that information from the record, an applicant has a right of access to the remainder of the record.

(3) The right of access to a record may be subject to the payment, under section 25, of the costs of reproduction, shipping and locating a record.

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).

From: [Steve Armstrong](#)
To: [Wiseman, Wandalee](#)
Cc: [Watson, Brenda](#); [Moyle, Steve](#); [Andrew Stone](#)
Subject: RE: meeting with Genome Atlantic
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:40:04 PM

Ok great, thanks very much for getting back to me.

Have a nice evening.

Steve

*Steven Armstrong, PhD
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From: Wiseman, Wandalee [mailto:wandaleewiseman@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:03 PM
To: Steve Armstrong <sarmstrong@genomeatlantic.ca>
Cc: Watson, Brenda <BrendaWatson@gov.nl.ca>; Moyle, Steve <stevemoyse@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Re: meeting with Genome Atlantic

Hi Steve:

Absolutely! I am copying Brenda. She can arrange a time on Thursday for us to meet. Looking forward to discussions. Steve Moyle works with our Aquaculture folks so I will also include him on our discussions.

Thanks,
Wanda

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Steve Armstrong
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:02 PM
To: Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Minister); Wiseman, Wandalee
Cc: Steve Armstrong; Andrew Stone
Subject: RE: meeting with Genome Atlantic

Thank you for the introduction Patricia and it's nice to meet you Wandalee (albeit virtually).

In the event that our organization is new to you, Genome Atlantic is a non-profit corporation established in 2000 as part of the Genome Canada Enterprise. We are the only organization in Atlantic Canada that is solely focused on helping businesses access DNA-related solutions to their challenges. We do this by helping businesses develop customized R&D programs, identifying research partners, sourcing the required funding and overseeing the resultant projects for them. In practice, we are a turnkey solution partner and the gateway for Atlantic companies to DNA-related business solutions. Since 2000, we have helped enable over \$90 Million in applied genomics R&D spanning 7 sectors, creating over 1500 person years of employment and employment-based tax revenues of \$8.6 Million.

Approximately 50% of our portfolio to date has been in the aquaculture sector (ranging from elite broodstock development, to feed optimization, novel disease management approaches and beyond), and we are therefore very interested to learn of your thoughts in terms of growth opportunities in NL and how we might be able to help you achieve those growth targets.

Would you be able to meet with myself and/or Andy Stone (our Director, Business Development) either late in the day on Thursday October 5th or between 2:30 pm and 5 pm on Friday October 6th?

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Steve

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From: Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Minister) [<mailto:PatriciaAHearn@gov.nl.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Wiseman, Wandalee <wandaleewiseman@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Steve Armstrong <sarmstrong@genomeatlantic.ca>
Subject: meeting with Genome Atlantic

Hi Wandalee,

Steve is President of Genome Atlantic and will be in St. John's next week. He is meeting some folks regarding opportunities for engagement with Genome Atlantic in terms of projects and was specifically asking about Aquaculture (one of his staff was at the summit today). I'm connecting you two so that you may determine a time if appropriate to get together. Thanks Wanda—happy to provide more background if needed.

Patricia

Patricia A. Hearn

Deputy Minister

Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat

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From: [Moyses, Steve](#)
To: [Hickey, Sherri L.](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting room for Thursday 12:30
Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:11:20 PM

Meeting with Genome Atlantic. put Lynette Peddle and Wanda Wiseman on the invite. Thanks

From: Hickey, Sherri L.
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Moyse, Steve
Subject: RE: Meeting room for Thursday 12:30

Hi Steve. What do you want the subject to be on the meeting?

-----Original Message-----

From: Moyse, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Hickey, Sherri L. <sherrihickey@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Meeting room for Thursday 12:30

Hi Sherri can you book a room for me for an hour.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mark Lane
To: Andrew Stone
Cc: Moyses, Steve; Danny Boyce; Darrell Green
Subject: Genome Atlantic
Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 11:18:36 PM
Attachments: image002.jpg

Hi Andrew,

Thanks for the time yesterday...greatly appreciated!

I have brought Danny Boyce who you know and Darrell Green, R&D Coord at NAIA into the conversation so that Steve and I follow-up with them on a potential proposal/project related to Cleaner Fish Brood Stock (Cunner) and Genetic Editing to produce Sterile Atlantic salmon.

Will be in touch soonest.

Mark



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On Jun 12, 2018, at 3:04 PM, Andrew Stone <astone@genomeatlantic.ca> wrote:

Hi Mark & Steve,

Nice chatting today, as mentioned below is the link for GORP and please see attached for the RFP for trout that we put together with AANS.

<http://genomeatlantic.ca/our-services/explore-an-opportunity/> (press the link for Genomics Opportunity Review Program)

Please feel free to bounce some ideas around once you have the chance to chat with Danny and other members on priorities.

Take care, Andy

Andy Stone
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From: Moyses, Steve <stevenmoyses@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:30 AM
To: 'Mark Lane' <mark@naia.ca>
Cc: Andrew Stone <astone@genomeatlantic.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Genome Atlantic

Ok Mark will see you at 1:30.

Steve Moyses
Program and Policy Development Specialist (Aquaculture)
Department of Fisheries and Land Resources
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From: Mark Lane [<mailto:mark@naia.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Moyses, Steve
Cc: Andrew Stone
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic

Please as I have another meeting at 2:30pm.

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On Jun 12, 2018, at 11:08 AM, Moyses, Steve <steve.moyse@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hey Guys

1:30 will work for me. Mark I can stop up to your office at 1:30 if you wish I am in the area over lunch. I have another meeting at 2:30.

Steve Moyses

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From: Andrew Stone [mailto:astone@genomeatlantic.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Mark Lane
Cc: Moyses, Steve
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic

Yes that works for me.

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From: Mark Lane <mark@naia.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 9:20:50 AM
To: Andrew Stone
Cc: Moyses, Steve
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic

Will 1:30 NT today work?

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On Jun 11, 2018, at 3:57 PM, Andrew Stone <astone@genomeatlantic.ca> wrote:

Tuesday after 10:30NL or anytime Wednesday work for me. I have a bit of time Thursday and Friday is a write-off with our board meeting...

From: Moyses, Steve <steve.moyse@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Mark Lane <mark@naia.ca>
Cc: Andrew Stone <astone@genomeatlantic.ca>
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic

When are you guys available this week?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2018, at 3:15 PM, Mark Lane <mark@naia.ca> wrote:

Did we secure a time for this?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrew Stone <astone@genomeatlantic.ca>
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic
Date: June 7, 2018 at 11:31:03 AM NDT
To: "Moyses, Steve" <stevemoyses@gov.nl.ca>, 'Mark Lane' <mark@naia.ca>

Thanks Steve & Mark,

Tues/Wed are best for me for a call.

Take care, Andy

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From: Moyses, Steve <stevemoyses@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:34:15 AM
To: 'Mark Lane'; Andrew Stone
Subject: RE: Call with Genome Atlantic

Hey Guys

Looks like we have conflicting schedules for this week. Can we schedule for next week?

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From: Mark Lane [<mailto:mark@naia.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Moyses, Steve
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic

Can we do it earlier in the day?

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On Jun 6, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Moyses, Steve <stevemoyses@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hey Mark Are you ok to come here for 4 tomorrow?

Steve Moyses
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From: Mark Lane [<mailto:mark@naia.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Moyses, Steve
Subject: Re: Call with Genome Atlantic

Open all day tomorrow.

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On Jun 6, 2018, at 8:01 AM, Moyse, Steve <stevemoyses@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

I will see Andy later today, let me know a good time for you for tomorrow or Friday and I'll see what he says.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 12:41 AM, Mark Lane <mark@naia.ca> wrote:

Have we secured an alternate time?

We had email issues late last week.

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On May 31, 2018, at 9:58 AM, Moyse, Steve <stevemoyses@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hey mark

How was the AAC? Just wondering your availability for a call with Genome Atlantic on the broodstock proposal that we discussed last week.

Cheers

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<AANS_RFP Rainbow trout broodstock strategy_ April 2018.pdf>

From: [Mark Lane](#)
To: [Moyse, Steve](#)
Subject: Re: Broodstock
Date: Monday, August 13, 2018 11:40:01 AM
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)

- Have met with Genome Atlantic/OSC and industry
- We need to map a blueprint for this research
- intend to apply to genome Atlantic in partnership with OSC to secure funding for development of a Cleaner fish brood stock program



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On Aug 13, 2018, at 11:18 AM, Moyse, Steve <stevemoyse@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hey Mark

I forgot to get an update on the broodstock action item. Could you send along a couple of bullets?

Thanks

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Dear Genome Atlantic:

I write in response to your email concerning the ongoing research of Genome Atlantic into the oceans potential. Thank you for sharing information on the contributions of Genome Atlantic to the fishing and aquaculture industries.

Through *The Way Forward* Aquaculture Sector Workplan and the Ocean Supercluster, the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador recognizes collaborative opportunities for your company's research. I am particularly interested in aquaculture research to address adapting aquaculture production techniques to rising ocean temperatures, selecting for more disease-resistant salmonid broodstocks and the potential for the development of a cleaner fish broodstock program.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact Ms. Stephanie Synard-McInnis, Director of Aquaculture Development, at StephanieSynard@gov.nl.ca or by telephone at (709) 292-4111.

Sincerely,

HONOURABLE GERRY BYRNE, MHA
District of Corner Brook
Minister

- c. Ms. Rosalind Walsh, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture
Ms. Stephanie Synard-McInnis, Director, Aquaculture Development,
Mr. Tom Dooley, Director, Sustainable Fisheries Resources and Oceans Policy