



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources

March 12, 2020



Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (File # NR-111-2020)

On February 25, 2020, the Department of Natural Resources received your request for access to the following records/information:

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.

The Department of Natural Resources have reviewed this request and conducted a search, which did not locate any responsive records specific to your request. The Department of Natural Resources does not maintain a list of appointments as per your request, nor do we have the computer hardware or software to compile such a list. We can advise that any appointments to Agencies, Boards or Commissions since 2016 would have been made via the Independent Appointments Commission (see this website <https://www.exec-abc.gov.nl.ca/public/agency/detail/?id=795&>). Furthermore, you can also refer to the Orders in Council website, which can be found at <https://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/exec/cabinet/oic/index.html> for listings of appointments made by Department.

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 request for review may be addressed to 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

Pursuant to section 52 of the Act, you may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after receiving the department's decision.

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.

For further details about how an access to information request is processed, please refer to the Access to Information Policy and Procedures Manual at <http://www.atipp.gov.nl.ca/info/index.html>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 709-729-0463 or rhynes@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Rod Hynes
ATIPP Coordinator