August 4, 2014

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File #: JUS/008/2014)

On July 3, 2014, the Department of Justice received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I am requesting under the Access to Information Act the data/internet usage by month, for the last two years for Her Majesty's Penitentiary."

The Department of Justice requested if this data is collected and/or able to be provided from the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO). After further clarification, the OCIO has advised:

'The Government Network has a 'shared bandwidth model' and uses a single dedicated Internet pipe for all GNL employees (~9000 network users). Departments connected to the Core Network via a Wide Area Network (WAN) connection, such as HMP, enter the Government Network and then use this shared pipe for Internet requests. As such, we don't at this time track the Internet activity of a single user or office, such as HMP, since bandwidth is managed as a whole. Because Government is charged a flat monthly rate for the use of this bandwidth as a whole, we also don't break down data charges for Internet use by a single user or office."

Consequently, please be advised that the Department of Justice has no records responsive to your request.

Section 43 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Commissioner shall be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
34 Pippy Place  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 30 days of the date of this letter. Section 60 of the Act sets out the process to be followed when filing such an appeal.

Please be advised that this response will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Office of Public Engagement’s 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 questions, please contact the ATIPP Coordinator, Neil Croke, at 709-729-7906, or ncroke@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Assistant Deputy Minister