August 19, 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 #: AES/020/2014]

On July 21, 2014, the Department of Advanced Education and Skills received your request for access to the following records:

Citing the July 7, 2014 news release “Government of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador finalize agreements to help Newfoundlanders and Labradorians get jobs,” which provides the following details on the renewed LMAPD:

Under this agreement, the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador will each provide over $4.5 million per year. For 2013-14 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s annual plan included over $16 million for LMAPD and related programs.

Please provide:

- what the annual plan for 2014/15 will allocate to the LMAPD in total
- a breakdown by department of the provincial portion budgeted for the LMAPD for 2014/15
- a listing of the programs and services and the amounts budgeted for each for 2014-15
- the current wait list for a person with a disability to access each of these programs/services.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part.

The department continues to deliver this programming in accordance with the established framework. As noted above, the agreement covering 2014-15 to 2017-18 was not finalized until July 7, 2014 and the department is still in the process of developing the 2014-15 annual plan with its partner departments. The 2014-15 plan, with the details you have requested, will be available in the near future and will be made public. A copy will be provided to you at that time.
With respect to the last part of your request regarding a waitlist for programs and services, please be advised that all persons seeking services have been accommodated and at the present time there is no waitlist.

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.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Sharon Seaward at (709) 729-4276 or SharonSeaward@gov.nl.ca.

Yours sincerely,

LORI ANNE COMPARATOR
Deputy Minister

cc: David Pike, ADM, Corporate Service
    David Moore, Director of Information Management