August 26, 2014

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-21-2014]

Dear

This is to confirm that on July 30, 2014, the Department of Finance received the following request for access to information:

“\textit{I am requesting the following:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item A list of all stakeholders that have been or will be consulted as part of the creation of the regulations for Bill 20, An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2, from the Spring siting of the House of Assembly”
\end{itemize}

The purpose of Bill 20 (An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000) was to establish the Venture Capital Tax program and provide the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the authority to create regulations. During the development of this Bill and the subsequent drafting of the regulations, the Department of Finance consulted with the Department of Justice for legal counsel and the Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development, the lead Department responsible for the Venture Capital Fund. No other consultations were completed and nothing else has been planned at this point by the Department of Finance.

It is noted however that the Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development has conducted consultations as it relates to the Venture Capital Fund. It is therefore suggested that should you require similar information about the Venture Capital Fund, that you contact them as follows:

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Please be advised that this response will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you. It is the goal to have the response posted to the Office of Public Engagement’s website within one business day following the applicable period of time.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 729-2950 or by e-mail at gailboland@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Gail Boland
ATIPP Coordinator