November 26, 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 #: PRE/8/2014]

On October 28, 2014, the Premier’s Office received your request for access to the following records/information:

"All emails sent or received by all staff in the premier’s office regarding Judy Manning between Sept 30 and Oct 28, 2014.

For the sake of speedy communication, email correspondence for all uses relating to this request and electronic copies of all records is preferable to print correspondence and mail."

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted in part. All emails sent by or received by all staff in Premier’s Office regarding Judy Manning between September 30, 2014 and October 28, 2014 are attached. As per your request, we are forwarding the documents to you via email. Please note pages 25 and 26 have been withheld in their entirety as they are non-responsive to your request. Portions of the attached documents have been withheld in accordance with the following sections of the Act:

20. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant that would reveal
(c) consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of a public body, a minister, or the staff of a minister.

30. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.
As required by subsection 7(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure as well as information that is not responsive to your request and have provided you with as much information as possible.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy 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 Commissioner.

The address and contact information of 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
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 responsive records 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 further questions, please feel free to contact Veronica Hayden at (709) 729-3570 or vhayden@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Darrel Hynes
Deputy Chief of Staff

Enclosure
Stead, Rob

From: Browne, Joe
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 11:20 AM
To: Stead, Rob
Subject: FW: Judy Manning and her Grad Studies

From: Morris, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 9:02 AM
To: Browne, Joe
Subject: FW: Judy Manning and her Grad Studies

J, it will be interesting to see how James responds to this. It would be nice (and fair) if he developed a story based on the e-mail.

P.

Peter Morris
Special Assistant (Strategic Communications)
Office of the Premier
709-690-2006

From: Manning, Judy
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 6:13 PM
To: Morris, Peter
Cc: Joyce, Luke
Subject: FW: Judy Manning and her Grad Studies

Fyi...

From: Ian Holloway [mailto:ihollowa@ucalgary.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 2:59 PM
To: jmcleod@thetelegram.com
Subject: Judy Manning and her Grad Studies

Dear James,

I wanted to write to try to clear up some of the misconceptions that you may have regarding Ms Manning’s status here. I was moved to write by the headline of your story of Oct 3, “Never completed master’s degree; original thesis not completed”. I know that it is the sub-editor who typically chooses the headline, but laid out in this way, I think it is a bit misleading.

We have two different streams in our Master of Laws program at the University of Calgary: a thesis stream, and a coursework stream. Judy is enrolled in the latter, so a thesis is not a part of her program. What she does have to complete is a research paper, and it is that that is not yet complete. But this is not at all unusual. Our Master’s program, particularly the coursework one, is designed partly with folks who have careers – people like Judy, in other words. It is not at all unusual for people to take more than a year to complete. Sometimes this is for family reasons; other times for business reasons. But the point I want to make is that Judy is well within time to complete her program, and there is
nothing untoward – nothing untoward whatever – in the fact that she hasn’t yet submitted her research paper. That’s why I thought your headline was unfair – it hints at something “fishy”, when that could not be further from the case.

I hope this is of assistance in clearing up any misunderstandings by you or by the Evening Telegram.

All the best,

Ian Holloway

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If you wish to obtain a copy please contact the ATIPP Office at (709) 729-7072 or atippoffice@gov.nl.ca.
Hi Joe,

Just wondering about your thoughts on this interview request.

I assume the questioning is re my paper which addresses subsurface trespass in the hydraulic fracturing context. Obviously, I know that the government's position is that a committee has been struck and Cabinet awaits its findings, and there's nothing I can add to that. I have no problem disclosing what I am writing about but I certainly don't want to overstep my boundaries, recognizing that Natural Resources is Minister Dalley's portfolio.

Judy

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Hi Peter,

Please see attached and let me know your thoughts.

Judy

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Minister, FYI. He still won't disclose what it is specifically that he wants to ask you about.

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Thanks again.

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

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Minister Manning is not commenting on fracking as this topic would fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Natural Resources.

All the best,

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Hi Luke,

Will it be possible to speak with Ms. Manning today?
Hi Veronica,

The Honourable Judy Manning, Minister of Justice and Public Safety, will be attending the Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (NLOWE) – 17 Annual Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Gala on October 30, 2014.

Thank you,

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Stead, Rob

From: Manning, Judy  
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 12:34 PM  
To: Morris, Peter  
Subject: Re: My bio

Thanks, Peter. Totally understand the competing demands re tying up loose ends from your former life.

The bio looks good to me. I would probably leave in the highlighted part but put it in italics, as an fyi in case anyone is interested.

Thanks.

Judy

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Morris, Peter  
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 7:09AM  
To: Manning, Judy  
Subject: RE: My bio

Hi, Judy. Sorry it’s taken some time to get back to you on this, but I was out of the country on some personal business since late last week and just got back. Like you, I just joined the Davis team a few short weeks ago and I’m still trying to clear up some personal commitments I had in place prior to coming on board.

Anyway, I was waiting to hear back from you on the approved revisions before we sent it to government members as a correction.

See attached. I think this captures the changes you desired. I’ve highlighted the reference to the UofC dean’s comments.

But please let me know which way you want to go with it and I’ll arrange to have it distributed.

Peter

Peter Morris  
Special Assistant (Strategic Communications)  
Office of the Premier  
709-690-2006

From: Manning, Judy  
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 5:49 PM  
To: Morris, Peter
Hi Peter,

Please send me a copy of the finalized bio for me that was distributed to government members when you get a chance.

Thanks.

Judy
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Note to Caucus from the Office of the Premier:

Introducing Judy Manning, Minister of Justice and Public Safety, and Attorney General

With the swearing in of our new cabinet, we welcomed a new member of our caucus team, Judy Manning.

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I am going to touch base with the reporter today, fyi. Thanks. Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

While it’s unfortunate that the reporter won’t tip his hand, it’s not totally extraordinary. If he asks anything that requires research or further information, then he’s out of luck, isn’t he.

But in the spirit of good media relations, I can’t see how it could hurt to speak to him. If he asks pointed questions re. Natural Resources issues, you can refer him to Minister Dalley. If it’s about your research on legal aspects of fracking issues, then you need remind him what a paper for a grad course is and should be intended to be. It’s not your opinion. It’s an academic analysis of the stated topic.

It’s also possible that the questions might relate to the supportive column written by Hans Rollman and published in The Independent re. how the media covered your appointment (http://theindependent.ca/2014/10/07/dont-judge-judy/)

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2014 9:14 AM
To: Joyce, Luke
Subject: RE: Interview request - Ms. Manning

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Interview request - Ms. Manning
From: "Joyce, Luke" <LukeJoyce@gov.nl.ca>
Date: Sun, October 12, 2014 8:42 am
To: [Redacted]

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All the best,

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On Oct 11, 2014, at 12:34 PM, [Redacted] wrote:

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Donna, could you please send the attached updated biography of Minister Manning to government members for their information?

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Hi Veronica,

Minister Manning has an invitation to attend an Open House on Saturday, October 25th at 4pm for the Heart’s Delight—Islington Fire Department who are celebrating their 40th anniversary. She is unable to attend and is wondering if there is a government caucus member who represents this area who could attend.

Thanks.

Florence

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Thank you, Veronica!

Good morning Mr. Pollard:

Please be advised that the Premier is unable to attend the BV Fire Dept 50 years of service, however Min. Judy Manning will be attending this event in his place.

Thanks and have a great day.

Veronica
Stead, Rob

From: Ivey, Donna
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Releases, News
Cc: Brown, Milly; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Joyce, Luke; Shea, Erin
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Media Advisory: Minister to Address Placentia Area Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

Approved

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Premier, we have you scheduled to record Issues & Answers with Lynn Burry on Friday morning. This is a list of the topics she intends to cover and but it is unlikely that time will permit all of them.

- The price of oil and want it means for the province
- NTV poll results
- Judy Manning
- Humber Valley Paving. Will there be an inquiry?
- New Seniors department (this one is sure to be covered says Lynn, “because we haven’t really heard a lot about it and there are so many issues facing seniors”)
- Health care and the challenges ahead
- Thoughts on opening of the legislature, timing of the next election, and the upcoming by elections

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