October 18, 2016

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act BTCRD-34-2016

On October 1, 2016, the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development received your request for access to the following records:

In follow up to my earlier request I need clarification. I would like to know how much was granted to the Historic Association and the Royal Canadian Legion to cover the cost of the Annual Beaumont Hamel trip. Also what are the terms of the grant and is there a requirement for the associations to local companies for the product and service? Is there a requirement for these group to provide government with a detail cost breakdown. Is the government officials travel cost also considered part of the grant? When will the grant be approved for 2017 program? Will government assure local companies be given priority over a out of country company!

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development to provide access to the requested information. In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate copy has been enclosed.

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 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
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-3356 or by email at wcomeau@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Wayne Comeau
ATIPP Coordinator
Hi Carmela and Wayne,

Please see attached information to fulfill the ATIPP request - **BTRCD-34-2016**.

1. I would like to know how much was granted to the Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Royal Canadian Legion to cover the cost of the Annual Beaumont Hamel trip?

   - Grant to Royal Canadian Legion - $45,412
   - Grant to Historic Sites Association - $80,675

2. Also what are the terms of the grant?

   - return airfare
   - accommodations
   - ground transportation
   - fees to significant historic sites
   - most meals
   - Program Kit/Supplies including uniform, backpacks, etc.

3. Is there a requirement for the associations to local companies for the product and service?

   - No

4. Is there a requirement for these groups to provide government with a detail cost breakdown?

   - We are provided with a cost per person breakdown for the components outlined above.

5. Is the government officials travel cost also considered part of the grant?

   - No

6. When will the grant be approved for 2017 program? Will government assure local companies be given priority over out of country company?
• There are currently no responsive records on these matters.