January 23, 2017

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-74-2016]

On November 4, 2016, the Department of Finance received your request for access to the following records/information:

"Please provide copies of all records, including e-mails, regarding the Federal-Provincial Committee on Taxation meetings on June 6 and 7, 2016. From April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016."

On November 29, 2016, and January 6, 2017, you were advised with approval from the Information and Privacy Commissioner under section 23 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (the ATIPPA, 2015) that the time to respond to your request had been extended.

The Department is pleased to advise that access has been granted in part to the above request and is attached. It is important to note the following when reviewing this information:

- Some information is considered Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations or Negotiations and has been severed pursuant to section 34.(1)(a)(i) and 34.(1)(b) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015.
- This response was developed in consultation with the applicable jurisdictional and federal departments, as identified in the attached. Therefore, please address all follow-up questions to the appropriate department.
- Additional information regarding the exceptions to disclosure applied above (section 34 of ATIPPA) are available online at the following website address: http://www.assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/statutes/a01-2.htm

Some pages have been completely removed due to exemptions pursuant to ATIPPA (see below). It is important to note when referencing the page numbers that you refer to the number located at the top right hand corner of the page.
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.

The responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests 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 the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Beth Bartlett  
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment
It will probably be June 6-7. We will try to confirm this week dates and location.

When are we looking at next Tax Committee meeting? Timeframe?

Craig

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Great, thanks!

No problem Maude, I’m sure Craig or I would be happy to say a few words about our plans.
Thanks in advance for your consideration of this request. It would be great if you could let me know your thoughts relatively shortly.

Happy to discuss,
Maude

Maude Lavoie
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Intergovernmental Tax Policy, Evaluation and Research |
Division de la politique fiscale intergouvernementale, de l'évaluation et de la recherche
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Committee members,

Please note that the group rate is available for a limited time only.

Please reserve via:

Direct Telephone: 204-985-6240
Global Reservations Centre at 1-800-441-1414
Email: winnipeg.reservations@fairmont.com

Hope to see you in Winnipeg.

Regards,
Maude

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From: Marsland, Andrew (FIN)
Sent: May-13-16 1:31 PM
To: Marsland, Andrew (FIN); Rocheleau, Josiane (FIN); Gagnon, Claudine (FIN); Ernewein, Brian (FIN); Jovanovic, Miodrag (FIN); cmartin@gov.nl.ca; ndburns@gov.pe.ca; Lilani.Kumaranayake@novascotia.ca; Peter.Kieley@gnb.ca; Richard.Groen@gov.mb.ca; arun.srinivas@gov.sk.ca; heather.wood@gov.bc.ca; DYoung1@gov.nu.ca; Kelly_Bluck@gov.nt.ca; Gerry.Gagnon@gov.yk.ca; mark.parsons@gov.ab.ca; joffre.hotz@gov.ab.ca; paul.flanagan@gov.bc.ca; Griffin, Jay; George.McAllister@gov.ab.ca; Lavoie, Maude (FIN); Keenan, Sean (FIN); Leblanc, Pierre (FIN); Greene, James (FIN); Demeter, Robert (FIN)
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Andrew
Bartlett, Beth

From: Marsland, Andrew (FIN) <andrew.marsland@canada.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 5:21 PM
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Arun

Thanks for your message. Yes, we had intended to cover the issue

Have a great weekend.

Andrew

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Sent: May-13-16 1:51 PM
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When: June-06-16 12:00 AM to June-08-16 12:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Colleagues,

To make the conversation as productive as possible, I thought I would follow-up to give you a sense of the choreography for that second day as well as to provide you with some tools to prepare.

That roundtable will be followed by a presentation providing general background about... The objective of the presentation will be to set the stage for an informed dialogue around... Following this presentation, we would like to open the floor to hearing your views about... you would have about 10 minutes each to present your province’s views). To help you prepare for that second roundtable, please find below a list of questions, as well as the... for reference.

Maude Lavoie is leading this exercise, and would be pleased to answer any questions you may have on this important topic.

Andrew
Chers collègues,

Afin que les discussions soient aussi productives que possible, j’ai pensé faire un suivi pour vous donner une idée du déroulement de la deuxième journée et vous fournir des outils pour vous aider à vous préparer.

Cette table ronde sera suivie d’une présentation donnant le contexte concernant les [cachet de censure]. L’objectif de cette présentation sera de préparer le terrain pour une discussion informée au sujet des [cachet de censure]. Suite à cette présentation, nous aimerions connaître vos opinions au sujet des [cachet de censure]. Vous aurez chacun environ 10 minutes pour présenter le point de vue de votre province.

Afin de vous aider à vous préparer pour cette seconde table ronde, vous trouverez ci-joint une liste de questions, de même que la [cachet de censure] à titre de référence.

Maude Lavoie dirige cet exercice et serait ravie de répondre à toutes vos questions sur cet important sujet.

Andrew

Andrew Marsland
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Colleagues,

In preparation for our meeting on Monday and Tuesday please find attached the final agenda for our meeting as well as a handout on the issue of

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning at the Fairmont.

Andrew

Chers collègues,
Au plaisir de vous voir tous lundi matin au Fairmont.

Andrew

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Good day all/bonjour,

As a follow-up to Tax Committee please find attached:

- Please note that if you have any comments you should send them to your provincial working group member and not back to Sean or us;

Claudine

Claudine Gagnon
Senior Chief, Federal-Provincial Taxation/Chef principal, Taxation fédérale-provinciale
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