February 8, 2013

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [File #: WP/1/2013]

On January 10, 2013, the Women's Policy Office received your request for access to the following record:

"A copy of the evaluation of the 2006-12 violence prevention action plan, which was conducted in consultations with Violence Prevention Initiative partners, stakeholders and the general public."

Please be advised that access to these records has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

**Cabinet confidences**

18. (1) In this section
(a) "cabinet record" means
(i) advice, recommendations or policy considerations submitted or prepared for submission to the Cabinet

When the Violence Prevention Initiative Phase II action plan is finalized and released, it will contain a summary of what was heard through the consultation process on Phase I. It is expected that the Phase II plan will be released over the coming months.

Section 43 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal 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 the ATIPP Coordinator at (709)729-6225.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Heather MacLellan
Deputy Minister
Women's Policy Office