RE: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File TW/002/2014))

On January 23, 2014, the Department of Transportation and Works received your request for access to the following records/information:

- The project budget for the new Long Term Care facility currently being built in St. John's and the amount that has actually been spent to date; and
- The month and year in which the facility is expected to open.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to this information has been granted. The project budget for the new Long Term Care facility is $150 million and as of January 31, 2014 approximately $135.5 million of that budget has been spent.

Construction contracts were substantially completed on October 31, 2013. Miscellaneous construction, building systems testing, and commissioning are continuing and are expected to be concluded in May 2014. Eastern Health started facility fit-up in mid January, as planned and subsequent occupancy is expected in mid June 2014.

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 the undersigned at 729-3676.

Sincerely,

BRENT MEADE
Deputy Minister