Dear [Redacted].

**Re:** Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (ATIPPA) [Our File #: HCS 025 2014]

On July 2, 2014, the Department of Health and Community Services received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I am requesting under the Access to Information Act an update on the status of all Cameron Inquiry recommendations."

As per your telephone conversation on July 24, 2014 with our ATIPP Coordinator, the Department provided a report on the implementation progress of the recommendations on April 7, 2011. The news release and backgrounder issued at that time can be found at: [http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2011/health/0407n02.htm](http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2011/health/0407n02.htm). The Department also issued a news release regarding the Cameron recommendations on May 9, 2013 which can be found at: [http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2013/health/0509n11.htm](http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2013/health/0509n11.htm). There are no other specific records that address your request.


Together with stakeholders, Department officials continue to work on the recommendations regarding electronic health records and legislative change. We continue to make advancements on the electronic health record. You may be aware of the recent announcement of the launch of the HEALTHe NL Viewer. The Department is also working closely with the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association on implementation of an electronic medical record system. Work is ongoing related to recommendations 33, 34 and 35 concerning the *Evidence Act* and legislative change.

Section 43 of ATIPPA provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal 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 013004, 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 a copy of our response to your request will be published on the Office of the Public Engagement’s website five business days after the response is mailed to you. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl Joy, ATIPP Coordinator, at (709)729-7010, or by email at cheryljoy@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Minister

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