April 15, 2013

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: AES/010/2013]

On March 15, 2013, the Department of Advanced Education and Skills received your request for access to the following records:

I am requesting under the Access to Information Act:
Please provide the 2011/12 and 2012/13 statistics provided to the federal government on the following indicators as outlined in Annex 4 of the Labour Market Development Agreement:

(a) The number of Active EI Claimants who accessed NL Benefits and Measures
(b) The number of EI Clients returned to employment; and
(c) Savings to the Employment Insurance Account
(d) Percentage of EI clients involved in Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits who are active EI claimants
(e) The number of EI clients and the number of active EI claimants who have completed their intervention, broken down by type and average cost per intervention, as well as the number of active EI claimants who have yet to complete their intervention

Please be advised that our records indicate that the Department of Advanced Education and Skills has no records responsive to your request.

The Department does not provide specific statistics to the federal government as requested above. The Department uses the Common System for Grants Contribution (CSGC) and all data is generated by the federal government from these inputs into the CSGC system. This is completed for all Provincial/Territorial jurisdictions. This data is then rolled up into an annual EI Monitoring and Assessment Report. Jurisdictions are provided with drafts of this report before it is finalized and tabled in the House of Commons.

Section 43 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*) 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 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 Janelle Kenway at 729-7920 or [janellekenway@gov.nl.ca](mailto:janellekenway@gov.nl.ca)

Yours sincerely,

Darrin Pike  
Deputy Minister