March 31, 2015

Sec. 30(1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: HRS-02-2015]

On March 19, 2015, the Human Resource Secretariat (HRS) received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I am looking for information and correspondence about the Job Evaluation System (JES) implementation, specifically about the program's continuation and/or cancellation."

Through a phone conversation, and follow-up email, you confirmed the records you were requesting were as follows:

"Information/correspondence for the past three months (i.e. Dec 19, 2015 - March 19, 2015) that provide direction relating to the continuation of, or the cancellation of, the implementation of the Job Evaluation System (JES). You are not interested in receiving the information/correspondence that resulted from employee's asking the same question to the HRS."

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to records/information has been granted.

To date, the HRS has not received any direction relating to the continuation of, or the cancellation of, the implementation of the JES and is proceeding to execute previous direction to implement the JES. As outlined on our website, implementation is scheduled to begin April 15, 2015 or July 15, 2015, depending on the timing of the various collective agreements. You can find additional information on JES implementation for specific bargaining units, as well as the JES itself, on the following website: http://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/exec/hrs/newjobevaluation.html

Please be advised that 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 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 questions relating to this ATIPP request, please contact the ATIPP Coordinator managing this file, Jean Myrick, at jeanmyrick@gov.nl.ca or by phoning (709) 729-3387.

Sincerely,

GEOFF WILLIAMS
Deputy Minister