

January 9, 2018

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Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #'s: FIN-99-2017 & FIN-100-2017]

On December 8, 2017, the Department of Finance received your access to information requests for which it will be providing one response to the following:

FIN-99-2017 *"I kindly request ALL correspondence (including phone records, text, emails and letters) between the Minister, Minister's staff/departmental officials AND Canopy Growth (including BRUCE LINTON, JOHN K. BELL, PETER STRINGHAM, MURRAY GOLDMAN, CHRIS SCHNARR, MARK ZEKULIN, TIM SAUNDERS, its core brands; Spectrum Cannabis, Tweed and Bedrocan Canada, as well as its partners Snoop Dogg, DNA Genetics, Aus Cann and Indoor Harvest). This request would cover from August 1st, 2017 to and including December 9th, 2017."*

FIN-100-2017 *"I kindly request that the departmental ATTIP coordinator check OCIO servers in search of deleted emails/files/notes and correspondence concerning Canopy Growth and the provincial government's marijuana(cannabis) plan. Aside from the keyword: Canopy Growth please include BRUCE LINTON, JOHN K. BELL, PETER STRINGHAM, MURRAY GOLDMAN, CHRIS SCHNARR, MARK ZEKULIN, TIM SAUNDERS, Spectrum Cannabis, Tweed, Bedrocan Canada, Snoop Dogg, DNA Genetics, Aus Cann and Indoor Harvest. This request would cover from January 1st, 2017 to and including December 9th, 2017."*

Please be advised that the Department of Finance has completed a search for records using the criteria identified above for the specified time and has determined that it has no records responsive to your requests.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

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 Completed Access to Information Requests 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 by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Beth Bartlett
ATIPP Coordinator