June 11, 2015

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: AES/010/2015]

On May 12, 2015, the Department of Advanced Education and Skills received your request for access to the following records/information:

All briefing materials, letters, email correspondence or other documentation provided to the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills concerning the Memorial University tuition freeze between Jan. 1, 2015 and April 20, 2015.

For the sake of expediency and cost, electronic correspondence and digital copies of all documents are preferrable while processing this request.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for this information has been granted in part. The only exception to access is information subject to section 30.(1) - Disclosure harmful to personal privacy under the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the act).

Section 30.(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.

As required by subsection 7.(2) of the act, we have severed information that is excepted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible.

Please note that pages 2 and 15 have been removed from this package in their entirety as they are non-responsive to your request.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate documents have been enclosed.

Section 43 of the act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this partial refusal of access or you may appeal the refusal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Information and Privacy 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 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
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

In the event you wish to appeal to the Supreme Court, 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 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 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 (709) 729-4276 or SharonSeaward@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

SHARON SEAWARD
ATIPP Coordinator
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Jackman, Clyde <clydejackman@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 6:57 PM
To: Williams, Tina
Subject: Re: Revised budget one-pager for approval

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Williams, Tina
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 6:48 PM
To: Jackman, Clyde
Subject: RE: Revised budget one-pager for approval

"In" should be "from," so sentence should read ... for undergraduate students from Newfoundland and Labrador and the rest of Canada.

From: Jackman, Clyde
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 8:11 PM
To: Williams, Tina
Subject: Re: Revised budget one-pager for approval

Memorial tuition freeze - "the rest of Canada"?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Williams, Tina
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 6:27 PM
To: Jackman, Clyde
Subject: Revised budget one-pager for approval

Approved by Gig and ADMs.

Tina Williams
Director of Communications
Department of Advanced Education and Skills
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Implementing Life-Long Learning from Infancy to Graduation
Memorial University
The Provincial Government will reduce Memorial University's overall operating grant from the previous fiscal year by approximately $20.6 million. The Provincial Government will work with Memorial University to minimize impacts on students with respect to tuition and fees. The Provincial Government anticipates that Memorial University will continue the tuition freeze for undergraduate students in Newfoundland and Labrador and the rest of Canada.
From: Jackman, Clyde
To: Williams, Tina
Subject: Re: Budget tweets for approval
Date: Saturday, April 18, 2015 6:52:03 PM

Good job!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Williams, Tina
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Jackman, Clyde
Subject: Budget tweets for approval

Approved by Gig, Bob and Dave.

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Budget Day

@GovNL is committed to affordable accessible post-secondary education to enhance employment prospects of graduates #NLBudget

@GovNL has been strategically investing in NL’s apprenticeship system over the past decade #NLBudget

Post-Budget

@GovNL will have supported a tuition freeze for students @MUN and @CNA since 2005 with an investment of approx $337 million
@GovNL priority is that NL students have access to affordable, high quality education to enhance their employment prospects #NLBudget

@GovNL is proud of investments in post-secondary education and will continue to support students during challenging fiscal times #NLBudget

@GovNL will follow through on commitment to eliminate provincial student loans and replace them with upfront non-repayable grants #NLBudget

Budget 2015 follows through on the commitment of $14.7 million over two years to complete the conversion of student loans to grants #NLBudget

By replacing student loans with non-repayable grants, NL students will accumulate far less provincial debt #NLBudget

@GovNL will invest in the implementation of a grant for eligible part-time students #NLBudget

The part-time grant will ease the financial burden associated with part-time study #NLBudget

The part-time grant provides a $500 non-repayable grant per semester of part-time study for eligible NL residents studying in NL #NLBudget
Good

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From: Williams, Tina
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Jackman, Clyde
Subject: Budget speech for approval

Approved by Gig, Dave and Bob.

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Post-Secondary Education

- Through Budget 2015, this Government is continuing its commitment of affordable, accessible post-secondary education to help enhance the employment prospects of graduates and to ensure Newfoundland and Labrador obtains the greatest benefit from its economic opportunities.

- In today’s global community, education is vital for success and we are committed to ensuring that our students have the knowledge and skills required to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Conversion of Loans to Grants

- We will continue with our commitment to eliminate provincial student loans and replace these loans with upfront, non-repayable grants.
- Budget 2014 committed $14.7 million over two years to complete the conversion of student loans to grants.
- In 2015-16, this Government will follow through on this commitment which will enable Newfoundland and Labrador students to
accumulate far less provincial debt during the course of their studies and to have the lowest student debt in the country.

**Part-time Grant Program**

- Through Budget 2015, we will implement a grant for eligible part-time students that will ease the financial burden associated with part-time post-secondary study.

- The grant will provide a $500 non-repayable grant per semester of part-time study and will only be available to eligible Newfoundland and Labrador residents studying within the province.

- The Part-time Grant Program illustrates this Government's continued commitment to providing affordable and accessible post-secondary education for residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.
Memorial University’s Budget/Tuition Freeze

- Determining budgets in these challenging fiscal times involves making tough choices. In 2014-15, Memorial University’s overall operating grant was almost $340 million.

- Through Budget 2015, the Provincial Government will reduce this operating grant from the previous fiscal year by approximately $20.6 million.

- It should be noted that a significant portion of this reduction relates to a one-time payment relief towards Memorial University’s pension plan. It is anticipated that this one-time payment relief will not negatively impact Memorial’s pension plan.

- Memorial University’s Board of Regents will need to make difficult decisions on how it manages its operations during these challenging fiscal times.

- We anticipate that Memorial University will continue the tuition
freeze for undergraduate students from Newfoundland and Labrador and the rest of Canada.

- As a result of Budget 2015, this Government will have supported a tuition freeze for students at Memorial University and College of the North Atlantic since 2005 with an investment of approximately $337 million. It is anticipated that with this investment, tuition in Newfoundland and Labrador will remain well below Canadian and Atlantic Canadian averages.

- This Government’s priority is that Newfoundland and Labrador students have access to high quality post-secondary education at an affordable cost to enhance their employment prospects.

- We are proud of our record of investments in post-secondary education and we will continue to support students during these challenging fiscal times.
From: O'Brien, Kevin
To: Travis Perry
Subject: Re: CFS-NL Thank You
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:15:46 PM

Travis.....It has been my pleasure to have worked with you and CFS-NL...now I take on my next challenge...and hopefully a successful one and I can have some influence at the national level.
Kevin

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Travis Perry
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:06 PM
To: Premier,
Cc: Morris, Peter; O'Brien, Kevin; Evans, Catherine; Jackman, Clyde; Davis, Paul A (MHA- District of Topsail)
Subject: CFS-NL Thank You

Premier Davis,

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Thanks,

Travis

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March 12, 2015

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Travis Perry
Chairperson
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Good afternoon,

Below is a link to the Dialogue App which is digital software being used during the budget consultation process. It is a website where people can share their ideas and read other comments and suggestions during the process.

http://dialogueapp.gov.nl.ca/

Embedded are the two suggestions made so far on topics related to the Department of Advanced Education and Skills.

Have a great day.
Lynn

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**Increase tuition at CNA and MUN**

by gannon on February 25, 2015 at 01:02PM

Tuition at our post secondary institutions should be close to the average paid at other public institutions across the country

**Why the contribution is important**
This would inspire our institutions to improve the quality of education provided, as they would have to compete for students. Many students chose us because we are cheaper. I also think they would become more operationally efficient.
Potential copyright material

If you wish to obtain a copy please contact the ATIPP Office at (709) 729-7072 or atippoffice@gov.nl.ca.
Ok...

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Lawlor, Lisa E
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 4:01 PM
To: O'Brien, Kevin; Companion, Lori Anne; Gardiner, Bob B; Ennis-Williams, Candice
Cc: Robinson, Lynn; Hunt-Grouchy, Michelle
Subject: FW: Interview Request - CBC Crosstalk: Tuition Fees

FYI - PO are fine with our messages for Monday’s interview.

From: MacLean, Heather
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Lawlor, Lisa E; Ivey, Donna; Brown, Milly; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Tompkins, John
Cc: Robinson, Lynn; Hunt-Grouchy, Michelle
Subject: Re: Interview Request - CBC Crosstalk: Tuition Fees

Thanks Lisa. Good to go.

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From: Lawlor, Lisa E
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 3:26 PM
To: MacLean, Heather; Ivey, Donna; Brown, Milly; Howard, Jacquelyn; Collingwood, Jennifer; Tompkins, John
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I’ve attached our kms for review, as we want to make sure we are consistent with overarching messaging. Please advise if ok to proceed.

Thanks
Lisa

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Looks good, print and put on my desk

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Minister...for your review, KMs for the CBC Crosstalk show on Monday. Please advise if you are ok with these. If so, I will send them along to PO for review.

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Lisa

From: Companion, Lori Anne
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Lawlor, Lisa E; O'Brien, Kevin
Cc: Gardiner, Bob B; Robinson, Lynn; Hunt-Grouchy, Michelle; Hill, Crystal; Ennis-Williams, Candice
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Key Messages
CBC Crosstalk
Tuition and Related Bullets

On if the tuition freeze is continuing

- Our government recognizes the value of post-secondary education for students, families, communities, and our province as a whole.

- We will continue to make essential investments to support our students while ensuring the continued prudent management of our public post-secondary system.

- Last year at this time I was asked the same question – will the tuition freeze be continuing? And my answer this year is the same - decisions around any Provincial Government policy, including our policy on the tuition freeze, are considered annually as part of our Budget process. We are currently in the middle of this process.

- We will continue to explore all opportunities to ensure that our post-secondary system remains robust to weather changing economic conditions.

- Our initiatives to date have created an affordable and accessible postsecondary education system that is the envy of the country. Student debt is falling, our graduates are attaching successfully to the workforce, and students who come to Newfoundland and Labrador from outside the province for their education are staying.

On Investments in post-secondary education

- The Provincial Government has led the way to make post-secondary education more affordable over the past 10 years. The goal is to have more students pursue a post-secondary education in Newfoundland and Labrador and encourage them to stay here as highly skilled graduates needed for a fast-growing economy.

- This government has invested in many initiatives that have contributed to reduced student debt, including the tuition freeze, the introduction of non-repayable grants and the elimination of interest rates on student loans.
  
  o Since 2005, the Provincial Government has invested more than $282 million to maintain the tuition freeze at CNA and MUN.

  o Our government is eliminating provincial student loans and replacing them with upfront grants that do not have to be repaid. Budget 2014 committed $14.7 million over two years to complete the conversion of student loans to grants.
- MUN undergraduate tuition fees are approximately 56 per cent lower than the national average and CNA tuition fees are approximately 52 per cent lower than the national average.

**Statistics on Enrolment**

- Since 2005-06, the number of students from the Maritime Provinces enrolled at MUN has increased 72 per cent; the number of students from elsewhere in Canada enrolled at MUN has increased 55 per cent, and the number of international students enrolled at MUN has increased 166 per cent.

- A survey conducted in 2013 by my department in collaboration with the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency found that approximately two years after graduation from their program of study:
  - 86 per cent of all post-secondary graduates resided within our province;
  - 90 per cent of graduates from Newfoundland and Labrador resided within the province;
  - 43 per cent of graduates from other Canadian provinces resided within the province, and;
  - 71 per cent of international students resided within the province.

**On the posed question, should the tuition freeze at MUN be lifted and tuition fees be raised?**

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- We are proud of our initiatives to date, as they have created an affordable and accessible postsecondary education system that is the envy of the country. Student debt is falling, our graduates are attaching successfully to the workforce, and many students who come to Newfoundland and Labrador from outside the province for their education are staying.

**On the posed question, what are some alternatives such as raising tuition for out of province students?**

- Government's tuition freeze policy has provided an affordable and accessible post-secondary education system for the benefit of students. The goal is to have more students from within and outside the province pursue a post-secondary education in Newfoundland and Labrador and encourage them to stay here as highly skilled
graduates needed for a fast-growing economy.

- The matter of tuition is complex. Students are attracted to our post-secondary institutions for a number of reasons, including quality programs, research opportunities and tuition levels.

- As part of our Budget process, we continue to engage with our institutions and students on ways to maintain an affordable and accessible post-secondary education system and to ensure that it remains robust to weather changing economic conditions.
Will have some messaging for you to review this afternoon...then we will send to PO as well.

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From: O'Brien, Kevin  
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 9:24 AM  
To: Lawlor, Lisa E  
Subject: Re: Interview Request - CBC Crosstalk: Tuition Fees

Sure...but we would have to confirm our message with the PO.

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Thanks
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No..this is good

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From: Gardiner, Bob B
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:49 PM
To: O'Brien, Kevin
Cc: Dooling, Genevieve (AES)
Subject: Fw: Media Inquiry - Telegram - Graduate Retention

FYI

Will send over hard copy.

Bob Gardiner
Assistant Deputy Minister
Post-Secondary Education
Department of Advanced Education and Skills
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
P.O. Box 8700
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A1B 4J6

Phone: 709 729 3026
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From: Ennis-Williams, Candice
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 01:47 PM
To: Gardiner, Bob B
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry - Telegram - Graduate Retention

Candice Ennis-Williams
Director
Literacy and Institutional Services
Post-Secondary Education Branch
Department of Advanced Education and Skills
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Cell: 709-693-4054

From: Legge, Heather
Here are a few bullets on the CareerSearch findings:

- CareerSearch is AES' survey on the outcomes and experiences of NL public and private post-secondary graduates following completion of their studies. The most recent iteration of the survey was conducted with 2010-11 graduates. Almost 3,500 graduates (from MUN, CNA and Private Training Institutions) completed the survey and the sample was found to be generally representative of the 2010-11 post-secondary graduate population.
- The survey found that:
  - 89% of provincial post-secondary graduates were from Newfoundland and Labrador.
  - Approximately two years after graduation from their program of study:
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    - 90% of graduates from NL resided within the province.
    - 43% of graduates from other Canadian provinces resided within the province.
    - 71% of international students resided within the province.

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From: Ennis-Williams, Candice  
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:38 AM  
To: Legge, Heather  
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Telegram - Graduate Retention

Yes please

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From: Legge, Heather  
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:38 AM  
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Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Telegram - Graduate Retention

He is asking the same thing that Michael Walsh asked which is captured in the info that Brad just sent to me. I will pull together ASAP.

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From: Ennis-Williams, Candice  
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:36 AM  
To: Legge, Heather  
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry - Telegram - Graduate Retention
Lynn was just speaking with James again... he has some additional questions:

He is looking for the breakdown of out-of-province students that stay, and NL students that stay after graduation.

He said his story is about the tuition freeze as highlighted in the AG report and how grad retention is related to population growth. He is also talking to CFS and the opposition and has requested to speak to the Min. His deadline is tomorrow afternoon. I am going to see now if the Min wants to do the interview.

Heather is working today with NL Stats Agency to get a number as per recent Career Search data.

Candice Ennis-Williams
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Hi guys...James McLeod from the Telegram called us this morning. He is looking for the number of students that stay in Newfoundland and Labrador after graduation from post-secondary institutions. He said he inquired about these numbers last Spring, and was told they would be available in the fall. Is this something we could provide him?

Thanks
Lisa

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