March 21, 2018

Dear [Name],

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: SNL-021-2018]

On February 23, 2018, Service NL received the transfer of your request from the Department of Finance for access to the following records/information:

“Radio Bell Island Inc. (aka Radio Bell Bingo) In studying the Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 2002 - Lottery Licensing Regulations - When would a peace officer be given unencumbered access to all areas of a premises on which a lottery scheme is taking place? Why would this be necessary?”

Please be advised that Service NL has reviewed this request and has no records responsive to your request. It appears that your request does not concern accessing a specific record within Service NL but is a question regarding procedures. If there are reasonable grounds to believe there has been a violation of the Lottery Licensing Regulations, then the Division may invoke powers under Section 21 of the Lottery Licensing Regulations, as determined reasonable. Should you have concerns in regards to lottery licensing or actions being taken by holders of lottery licences, please contact the Consumer Affairs Division of Service NL. The contact information for the Consumer Affairs Division is as follows:

Consumer Affairs Division:  
149 Smallwood Drive  
Motor Registration Building  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John’s, NL  
A1B 4J6

Telephone: (709) 729-2600  
Email: consumeraffairsaccount@gov.nl.ca

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:
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 this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it 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 letter 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 contact me by telephone at 709-729-7437 or by email ellenhaskell@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

ELLEN HASKELL
ATIPP Coordinator