June 23, 2015

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Our File No.: BTCRD/31/2015

On June 9, 2015, the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development, received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I would like access to any assessments of the possible impact of higher hunting license fees on tourism in the province."

On June 10, 2015 you indicated that the time period in question was January 2012 to present day. Please be advised that the Deputy Minister for the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development has reviewed this request and the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development has no records responsive to your request.

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 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 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 further questions, please feel free to contact me at 709-729-6137 or by e-mail at ChristinaHarrington@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Christina Harrington
ATIPP Coordinator