Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act FLR/47/2018

On April 5, 2018, the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR) received your request for access to the following records:

“I would like all information and correspondence regarding government support to Carino and SeaDNA for activities pertaining to PhoqueFest 2018 including, but not limited to, the amount of Newfoundland government financial support of said festival.”

Please be advised that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for FLR to provide access to the requested information. Sections have been redacted under the following section of the ATIPP act - Section 39 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third. You will find a copy of responsive material attached.

Please be advised that you may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). 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. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner 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 (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that this letter 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 further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-3730 or by email at hollyphilpott@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

Holly Philpott
ATIPP Coordinator

Right of access

8. (1) A person who makes a request under section 11 has a right of access to a record in the custody or under the control of a public body, including a record containing personal information about the applicant.

(2) The right of access to a record does not extend to information excepted from disclosure under this Act, but if it is reasonable to sever that information from the record, an applicant has a right of access to the remainder of the record.

(3) The right of access to a record may be subject to the payment, under section 25, of the costs of reproduction, shipping and locating a record.

Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).
(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the
head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner’s refusal under subsection 45 (2).
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Mr. Dion Dakins
Carino Processing Limited
P.O. Box 6146
St. John’s, NL A1C 5X8

Dear Mr. Dakins:

I write in response to your request for funding to organize Seal Week 2018, a restaurant promotion to promote seal meat in late May 2018.

The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources is pleased to provide your company up to $27,516 (i.e., 80 per cent of the government contributions of $34,395) to this project. This is subject to a $6,879 contribution from the Government of Quebec. Funding will be provided based on incurred expenses and supporting documentation.

I am pleased to see your company and SeaDNA taking the initiative to organize this restaurant promotion which will highlight seal meat as a local, sustainable, healthy food choice.

Please contact Ms. Sherry Glynn, Market Development Officer, at (709) 729-3748 or by email at sherryglynn@gov.nl.ca regarding the terms and conditions of this funding.

Sincerely,

HONOURABLE GERRY BYRNE, MHA
District of Corner Brook
Minister

c. Ms. Sherry Glynn
The Minister of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR) has approved a contribution of $27,516 to Carino Processing Limited to support a seal meat promotion during Seal Week 2018.

**Funding Schedule:**
Payment from FLR to Carino Processing Limited will be paid as an advance of 50 percent ($13,758) upon receipt of an invoice from the company. The remainder $13,758 will be paid by March 31, 2018, upon receipt of an invoice from the company, along with supporting invoices and documentation evidencing total aggregate expenditures of $34,395 and a contribution of $6,879 from the Government of Quebec.

**Project Objective:**
Carino Processing Limited will partner with SeaDNA, a Quebec-based secondary processor that purchases meat from Newfoundland and Labrador and Magdalen Islands, on a nine-day restaurant promotion in late-May, coinciding with National Seal Day to raise awareness and interest in seal meat products.

**Work Plan:**
A marketing company has been retained to work with the processing companies, restaurants and chefs across Canada to coordinate activities for this promotion. Traditional and social media will be used to promote the participating restaurants and their seal dishes to create awareness and drive demand for seal meat products.

**Deliverables:**
All payments will be made by March 31, 2018, and a brief report on the May event will be submitted by June 29, 2018.

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**Sean Barry**
Director
Marketing and Development
Department of Fisheries and Land Resources

**Dion Dakins**
Carino Processing Limited

Date

Date
## Invoice

**Mailing Address:**
Department of Fisheries & Land Resources  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, NL  
A1B 4J6  
Attention: Sherry Glynn

**Delivery Address:**
Department of Fisheries & Land Resources  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, NL  
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**Invoice #:** 2018-SEALFEST  
**Date:** Mar-31-18

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**Section 39(1)(a)(ii), Section 39(1)(b), Section 39(1)(c)(iii)**

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**Total Amount Due (CAD)** 11,561.26