May 25, 2015

Sec 30. (1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File # BYCRD/11/2015;]

On March 27, 2015, the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development received your request for access to the following records/information:

Any and all correspondences of any nature, from the office of Paula Devereaux, to or from, the Labrador Regional Tourism Branch, and/or Todd Kent/ Beverly Elliott, for the period commencing January 1st, 2010 to December 31st, 2010. Information to include all types of communication including, but shall not be limited to, e-mails/ Blackberry/text messages (if applicable).

Please be advised that we will be disregarding your request in accordance with the following paragraphs of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

43.1(1) The head of a public body may disregard one or more requests under subsection 8(1) or 35(1) where
(a) because of their repetitive or systematic nature, the requests would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body or amount to the abuse of the right to make those requests.

43.1(1) The head of a public body may disregard one or more requests under subsection 8(1) or 35(1) where
(b) one or more of the requests is frivolous or vexatious.

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 that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, 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.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the ATIPP Coordinator at (709) 729-7000.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Alastair O'Rielly
Deputy Minister