May 7, 2014

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: EC/004/2014]

On April 8, 2014, Executive Council received your request for access to the following records/information:

"Any and all records relating to subsequent entry biologics, SEBS, follow on biologics or biosimilars (hereinafter referred to as "SEBs") dated from January 1, 2012 until the date of this request, including but not limited to:

- Any and all records of Internal Executive Council-Cabinet Secretariat ("EC") (or related agencies or boards within the purview of the EC) discussions, memoranda (including cabinet memos), briefing documents, policy, white papers, research papers, internal research reports, consultation documents, agendas, proposals, meetings (including board and advisory committee meetings) or correspondence regarding SEBS; and

- Any and all records of the EC correspondence, discussions, memoranda, briefing documents, agendas, proposals, meetings or submissions to, from or with the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health ("CADTH"), CADTH staff, other federal or provincial authorities, industry or any other individuals or organizations regarding SEBs."

Please be advised that a review of our records indicate that Executive Council has no records responsive to your request.

Section 43 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the 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 Information and Privacy Commissioner.
The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
34 Pippy Place  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500  
Email: commissioner@opic.nl.ca

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 questions, please feel free to contact Rachelle Cutler, ATIPP Coordinator for Executive Council, at (709) 729-7230 or by e-mail at rachellecutler@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paula Burt  
Deputy Clerk and Associate Secretary to Cabinet