November 7, 2018

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [File #: EC/33/2018]

On October 22, 2018, Executive Council – Cabinet Secretariat and Communications and Public Engagement Branch received your requests for access to the following records/information:

“Any messaging prepared for the fall sitting of the house of assembly during the month of October 2018”.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Clerk of Executive Council to provide access to the attached record prepared by the Communications and Public Engagement Branch. Cabinet Secretariat has no records responsive to the request.

You may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your 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 this response, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

This response will be published as outlined on the Completed Access to Information Requests website. (http://atipp-search.gov.nl.ca/). If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (709) 729-5691 or by e-mail at rachellecutler@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Rachelle Cutler
ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosure
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).
**Key Messages**

- Newfoundland and Labrador is open for business.
- Guided by The Way Forward, our approach is delivering results.
- We are working with industry to create new opportunities across our economy – agriculture, aquaculture, oil and gas, advanced technology, tourism are just some of sectors where companies are expanding and new jobs are being created.
- Industry sees the quality of our workforce, wealth of natural resources, world-class post-secondary system, and well-developed infrastructure as strengths. They want to work with us to set-up or expand their presence in the province.
- We are competing globally for private sector investment. It is an extremely competitive environment – if there is an opportunity for us to make it easier for businesses to come to our province, we are open to it.

**Examples**

- Infrastructure Plan
  - $2.5 billion investment
  - 5,300 person years of employment annually

- Health care infrastructure (LTC facilities, New West Coast Hospital)
  - More than 4,600 person years of employment; more than half a billion dollars in economic activity.

- Husky Energy (West White Rose Extension)
  - Upwards of 5,000 person years of employment
  - Economic benefits exceeding $3 billion over the life of this 25-year project

- Equinor (Bay du Nord)
  - 10 per cent equity stake
  - In-province employment of 22.3 million person hours over the life of the project (approximately 11,000 person years).

- Vale/Voisey’s Bay Underground Mine
  - 16,000 person years of employment during the five-year construction period, peaking at 4,800 in 2020
  - Once operational, 1,700 in jobs at the underground mine and Long Harbour processing plant
  - 2,135 person years in indirect and induced employment annually

- PAL Aerospace
  - $2.25 million forgivable loan
o 150 person years of employment over five years.

- **Canada Fluorspar**
  o $17 million repayable loan
  o 3,000 person years of employment in mining and milling will be created in the first 12 years of the mine’s operations.
  o 525 spinoff jobs are anticipated to be created as a result of the mine reopening.

- **Bluedrop Performance Limited**
  o $5 million loan
  o Up to 50 new jobs

- **S&P Data**
  o $1.2 million ($975K repayable loan; $250K for training)
  o Up to 500 jobs

- **Quorum**
  o $750k of which $500,000 is a forgivable loan.
  o Minimum of 24 new jobs in the province by the year 2019.

- **Grieg**
  o $30 million repayable loan over seven years
  o Approx. 800 new jobs (approximately 440 direct jobs at Grieg NL and processing facilities, and approximately 380 other jobs in affiliated sectors)

- **Wabush 3**
  o Sustaining employment for more than 1,800 employees

- **Tourism**
  o Our support for the tourism is a catalyst for economic development
  o This industry supports 2,600 businesses, nearly 20,000 jobs and generates almost $1.13 billion in spending.

- **Advance 2030**
  o Working work with industry to position the province globally as a preferred location for oil and gas development.
  o Direct employment of more than 7,500 people in operation.
  o A robust, innovative global supply and service sector.

- **Traditional Rural Industries**
  o We have formed partnerships with the aquaculture and agriculture industries to support their growth and help create new jobs.
  o Aquaculture: Double the number of year-round jobs from 1,000-2,100.
  o Agriculture: Double the province’s food self-sufficiency, which will generate an additional 500 person years of employment.