

[REDACTED] S.40 (1)

January 8, 2019

Dear: [REDACTED]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*: TCII/53/2018

On December 10, 2018 *Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation* received your request for access to the following records:

“An itemized list of any assistance provided by the government to support air routes in or out of the province via the Air Access Development Fund, the Airline Route Promotion and Advertising Rebate, or successor programs. Please include amount of assistance, name of company receiving assistance, route assisted, and date/duration of payment. Date range of request is Jan. 1, 2018, to the present.”

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department to provide access to the requested information.

Although the request asked for a date range of “January 1, 2018 to present”, the final response includes the data from previous ATIPP request TCII/3/2018. The table was updated to include the new information from the requested time period.

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*.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 729-3356 or by email at heatherbrown@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Brown".

Heather Brown
ATIPP Coordinator

Recipient	Route	Assistance Provided							Total
		2011/12	2012/13	2014/15	2015/16	2016/2017	2017/18	2018/19	
<u>Air Access Program</u>									
Air Canada	Gander - Toronto	\$ 186,634.00	\$ 40,810.00						\$ 227,444.00
Air Canada	St. John's- Heathrow	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 91,018.00						\$ 341,018.00
EVAS	Gander - Goose Bay	\$ 22,327.00	\$ 75,703.00						\$ 98,030.00
PAL	Halifax - Walbush		\$ 140,000.00						\$ 140,000.00
<u>Economic Development Programming for Marketing</u>									
St. John's Airport Authority	St. John's - Dublin			\$ 150,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 30,000.00			\$ 300,000.00
St. John's Airport Authority	St. John's - Heathrow			\$ 150,000.00			\$ 210,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
St. John's Airport Authority	St. John's - Gatwick				\$ 75,000.00				\$ 75,000.00
Destination St. John's	Sales and Marketing								
	UK and Ireland					\$ 63,750.00	\$ 51,000		\$ 114,750.00

*\$75K undisbursed to date