September 3, 2015

Dear [REDACTED] - s.40(1)

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-35-2015]

On September 1, 2015, the Department of Finance received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Amount of revenue generated by the province from the retails sales tax for financial years of 2013 and 2014.”

Amended on September 2, 2015 to include:

“Fiscal years of 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 if you could.”

I am pleased to inform you that access has been granted in full as the revenue generated by the province from the retails sales tax has been published and is available in Schedule 10 of the Public Accounts Volume I Consolidated Summary Financial Statements.

The following links are provided for your convenience for the Public Accounts Volume I Consolidated Summary Financial Statements:


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 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.

The responsive records 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 feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Beth Bartlett  
ATIPP Coordinator