

December 21, 2018



Dear :

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [IIAS-015-2018]

On December 10, 2018, the Intergovernmental Affairs Branch of the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat received your request for access to the following records/information:

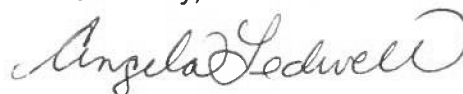
A copy of briefing binders prepared for the premier for council of federation and first minister meetings for the time period of Jan 1 2016 to December 8 2018.

Records associated with Council of the Federation meetings and First Ministers' Meetings are some of the most expansive and comprehensive in the possession of our office.

Following an extensive review of your request, your application was referred by the Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) for a disregard under section 21(1)(a) and section 21(1)(c)(iii) of the Act. The application for disregard was approved by the OIPC on December 19, 2018 given that the request as formulated is excessively broad and processing it would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Secretariat. As per section 52(1) of the Act you may appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive this decision.

Please note that a copy of this notification, with your personal information removed, will also be provided to the OIPC.

Sincerely,



Angela Ledwell
ATIPP Coordinator

Cc: Janet O'Reilly, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner