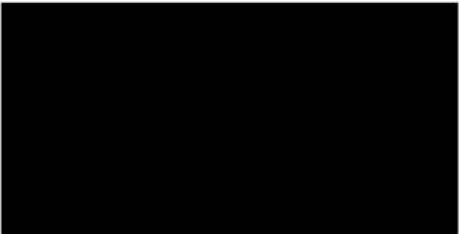


April 15, 2019



**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: FIN-26-2019]**

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On March 18, 2019, the Department of Finance received your access to information request for the following:

“I would like to have some information on the estimated economic activity generated by our island communities (Fogo Island, Bell Island, etc) ie. amount by each island put back into the provincial economy for the last several years. Items to include would be an estimate of income tax paid, business tax and activity generated which contribute to our economy as a whole.”

Finance is pleased to advise that access has been granted to the above request and is attached.

The following was noted in the preparation of the enclosed response:

- The communities considered within the scope of this response are those accessible by ferry only.
- Key indicators of estimated economic activity generated by each of the communities within the scope of this request are the provincial and federal income taxes paid by island community residents for 2012-2016 tax years.
- Business tax and/or sales tax data is not available.
- The Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) Community Accounts website has an array of social and economic indicators for these areas. As such, the following link to the NL Community Accounts website is provided for your convenience should you wish to view this information in more detail:  
<https://nl.communityaccounts.ca/default.asp>. Additionally, you may visit the following website for any follow up questions about the NL Community Accounts data:  
[https://nl.communityaccounts.ca/contact\\_us.asp](https://nl.communityaccounts.ca/contact_us.asp).

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.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72-hour period after it 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 letter posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests 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](mailto:bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



Beth Bartlett  
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment

**Personal Income Taxes Paid  
By Island Community Residents  
For Tax Years 2012-2016**

Geography	Total Provincial and Federal Income Taxes Paid (\$,000)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Islands Accessible by Ferry</b>					
Black Tickle-Domino (Local Service District)	380	400	400	315	290
Change Islands (Municipality)	515	575	640	620	580
Fogo Island (Municipality)	8,270	8,350	9,210	10,380	10,155
Gaultois (Municipality)	405	400	440	455	420
Little Bay Islands (Municipality)	..	..	..	..	..
Lushes Bight-Beaumont-Beaumont North	645	770	640	700	520
Ramea (Municipality)	1,700	1,700	1,675	1,775	1,760
St. Brendan's (Municipality)	535	640	775	695	..
Bell Island	6,010	5,730	6,520	6,795	6,695
<b>Total Taxes Paid</b>	<b>18,460</b>	<b>18,565</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>21,735</b>	<b>20,420</b>

Note: “..” denotes data are suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Federal Statistics Act.

Source: Compiled by the Community Accounts Unit, based on Canada Customs and Revenue Agency summary information as provided by Income Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.