



April 15, 2019

Dear 

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (TCII/33/2019)

On March 20, 2019 the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation received your request for access to the following records:

“Reference previous ATIPP # TCII/15/2019 response received dated March 04, 2019 indicate first payment of 1.25 million to PAL Aerospace to support its Force Multiplier Project was advanced on April 16th 2018 and approved by the Investment Attraction Fund Committee and the records for the investment are not yet due.

- 1. Who are the members on the Investment Attraction Fund Committee?*
- 2. What date will records outlining details on this major investment be available?”*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation to provide access to the requested information.

The Investment Attraction Fund Committee is comprised of the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (TCII); Assistant Deputy Minister for Business at TCII; Assistance Deputy Minister for Regional and Economic Development at TCII; Deputy Minister of Finance; and Assistant Deputy Minister for Tax and Policy at Finance.

The \$2.25 M investment is a forgivable loan contingent on the company achieving an employment target of 312,000 employment hours over five years. On March 25, 2019 the labour hours for this project to date were submitted to TCII to receive the final disbursement on the loan. The client has until March 2021 to achieve the employment target and to report on the final labour hours achieved for the project.

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 709-729-3356 or by email at heatherbrown@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Heather Brown
ATIPP Coordinator