



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2017-72065

July 25, 2017

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Colin Craig
[REDACTED]

Dear Colin Craig:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Finance. You clarified your request on July 10, 2017 through an email with Chelsea Fern. The clarification was to confirm that you were only looking for third party reports if the government commissioned such studies.

Your request is for:

Similar to the federal government's Fiscal Sustainability Reports, documentation on any reports or analysis on demographic shifts - aging population - in BC occurring in the future and how that relates to future revenues, expenditures and debt levels. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2015 To 06/18/2017)

Although a thorough search was conducted, no records were located in response to your request. The Ministry did not locate records as it did not commission any studies in preparation of the "Long-run Economic Prospects in BC" Topic Box that was published in the 2016/17 First Quarterly Report. All sources were cited in the references:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/about-the-bc-government/bc-budget/quarterly-reports/2016-quarter-1-report.pdf> .

Please note that there may be some information of interest on the Council of Federation website, BC Stats websites, and potentially within the report from the Commission on Tax Competitiveness.

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Chelsea Fern, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2740. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 778 698-2740.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Elbahir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "E".

A/Team Lead
On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

How to Request a Review with the
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387 1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.