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Dear Mr. Fildebrandt:

**RE: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act  
Access to Information Request #2013-G-0058**

In response to your access request for the number of communications staff broken down by ministry and the total cost within each ministry, tables detailing that information are attached.

The Public Affairs Bureau provides core staffing for the communications branches in each department. Departments have separate communications budgets to provide administrative and other support for their communications branches. Those budgets may also include funding for things like internal communications, correspondence units, or website and internet support. It's up to each ministry to determine how their budgets are structured. The spreadsheet was compiled in consultation with ministries who provided information on staff funded through their budgets.

We have also provided numbers and budgets for staff providing corporate communications support in the Public Affairs Bureau central office.

To provide the most comprehensive summary, in most cases we have used the salary and benefit estimated amounts budgeted for the 2013-14 fiscal year. A point in time compilation would not have taken position vacancies into account.

Under section 65 of the FOIP Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this finding. To request a review, you must complete and deliver a *Request for Review* form within 60 days from the date of this letter, to the Commissioner at 410, 9925 – 109 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5K 2J8. The form is available under the "Resources" tab on the Commissioner's website at [www.oipc.ab.ca](http://www.oipc.ab.ca) or you can call 1-888-878-4044 to request a copy of the form.

Sincerely,



Karen Lindgren  
FOIP Coordinator

## Communications Staff by Ministry

| Ministry                                       | Public Affairs Bureau<br>Funded Staff |                        |           | Ministry Funded Staff |                               | Press<br>Secretary | TOTAL FTEs | 2013-14 BUDGET for<br>Salaries and Benefits |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|
|  | Comm.<br>Directors                    | Assistant<br>Directors | PAOs      | Managers              | PAOs & other<br>professionals |                    |            |   |
| Aboriginal Relations                           | 1                                     | 1                      | 1         |                       | 1                             | 1                  | 5          | \$590,850                                   |
| Agriculture & Rural Development                | 1                                     | 1                      | 1         |                       | 3                             | 1                  | 7          | \$775,579                                   |
| Corporate Human Resources                      | 1                                     |                        | 1         |                       | 1                             |                    | 3          | \$284,041                                   |
| Culture  | 1                                     | 1                      | 1         |                       | 4                             | 1                  | 8          | \$886,856                                   |
| Education                                      | 1                                     | 1                      | 1         |                       | 6                             | 1                  | 10         | \$1,046,462                                 |
| Energy   | 1                                     | 1                      | 1         |                       | 7                             | 1                  | 11         | \$1,255,680                                 |
| Enterprise & Advanced Education                | 1                                     | 1                      | 2         |                       | 8                             | 1                  | 13         | \$1,360,418                                 |
| Environment & Sustainable Resource Development | 1                                     | 2                      | 2         |                       | 11                            | 1                  | 17         | \$1,817,246                                 |
| Health   | 1                                     | 3                      | 3         | 1                     | 7                             | 1                  | 16         | \$1,942,280                                 |
| Human Services                                 | 1                                     | 2                      | 3         | 5                     | 13                            | 1                  | 25         | \$2,187,976                                 |
| Infrastructure                                 | 1                                     | 1                      | 1         |                       | 4                             | 1                  | 8          | \$945,952                                   |
| International & Intergovernmental Relations    | 1                                     | 1                      | 2         |                       | 4                             | 1                  | 9          | \$1,010,880                                 |
| Justice & Solicitor General                    | 1                                     | 2                      | 1         |                       | 9                             | 1                  | 14         | \$1,265,420                                 |
| Municipal Affairs                              | 1                                     | 1                      | 3         |                       | 4                             | 1                  | 10         | \$1,211,658                                 |
| Service Alberta                                | 1                                     | 1                      |           |                       | 4                             | 1                  | 7          | \$695,890                                   |
| Tourism, Parks & Recreation                    | 1                                     | 1                      |           |                       | 3                             | 1                  | 6          | \$732,980                                   |
| Transportation                                 | 1                                     | 1                      |           |                       | 5                             | 1                  | 8          | \$888,462                                   |
| Treasury Board & Finance                       | 1                                     | 1                      | 2         |                       | 6                             |                    | 10         | \$980,175                                   |
| <b>Totals</b>                                  | <b>18</b>                             | <b>22</b>              | <b>25</b> | <b>6</b>              | <b>100</b>                    | <b>16</b>          | <b>187</b> | <b>\$19,878,805</b>                         |

Public Affairs Bureau Central Office Staff

| Function                 | Sr Official | Exec Mgr | Sr Mgr | Manager | Professional | TOTAL | 2013-14 BUDGET<br>for Salaries and<br>Benefits |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|--------------|-------|--|
| PAB Central Office Staff | 1           | 3        | 3      | 8       | 12           | 27    | \$3,300,000                                    |

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