

May 12, 2026

Devin Drover
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Sent via email: ddrover@taxpayer.com

Dear Devin Drover:

Re: You are not entitled to the information you requested – 2026-00911-JUS

Justice received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on April 20, 2026.

In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

*The total cost of legal fees and all other costs associated with the Government's representation in the matter of Evelyn v. Nova Scotia (Minister of Natural Resources), 2026 NSSC 118.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/04/2025 To 04/19/2026)*

You are not entitled to the records requested. We have withheld the information in this request according to subsection 5(2) of the Act. The severed information is exempt from disclosure under the Act for the following reason:

- Section 16: information subject to solicitor / client privilege.
16, The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer). You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please be advised that a de-identified copy of this disclosure letter and the attached response to your FOIPOP application will be made public after 14 days. The package will be posted online at <https://openinformation.novascotia.ca/>. The letter will not include your name, address or any other personal information that you have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

Please contact me at 902-424-2577 or by e-mail at amy.m.nickerson@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance regarding this application.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Nickerson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Nickerson
IAP Administrator

Attach.