

Finance

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Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Application for Access under <u>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</u> (FIPPA) – Our File Number 83-17FIN.

Your FIPPA application was received by Manitoba Finance on June 19, 2017 and seeks access to the following records:

"Please provide documentation on any reports or analysis on demographic shifts (aging population) in Manitoba occurring in the future and how that relates to future revenues, expenditures and debt levels. I'm looking for analysis that is similar to the federal government's Fiscal Sustainability Reports that identify long-term revenues, expenses and debt levels as well as any fiscal gaps. (See FOI 67-15)

The timeframe for this request is June 1, 2015 to the present."

For your request regarding reports and analysis on demographic shifts in Manitoba, please be advised the report that is responsive to this request is publically available through this link: https://www.gov.mb.ca/mbs/reports/pubs/demographic impacts 2015/mbs demo impact 2015_final.pdf. As per section 6(2) of FIPPA, access to information does not apply.

For your request pertaining to analysis on demographic shifts in Manitoba and how that relates to long term revenues, expenditures, debt levels and any fiscal gaps, similar to Fiscal Sustainability Reports prepared by the federal government, Manitoba Finance has searched its records and can report that no such records exist. When no records exist, a request is deemed to be refused as per subsection 12(1)(c)(i) of FIPPA.

Section 59(1) of FIPPA states that you may make a complaint about this decision respecting your application for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman 750 – 500 Portage Avenue Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1 (204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531 Please contact Cyd Avendano at (204) 945-3767 should you have any questions regarding this response Sincerely,

C. Moody Access and Privacy Officer Manitoba Finance

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Relevant provisions of The Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

Contents of response

 $\underline{6(2)}$ This Part does not apply to information that is available to the public free of charge or for purchase.

- 12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
 - (c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,
 - (i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located,