

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Finance Policy, Planning, Accountability and Information Management Division

July 4, 2017

Mr. Colin Craig

Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-45-2017]

On June 19, 2017, the Department of Finance received the following request for access to information:

"Please provide documentation on any reports or analysis on demographic shifts (aging population) in Newfoundland and Labrador 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 forecast long-term revenues, expenses and any fiscal gap (See FOI FIN-13-2015). The time frame for this request is June 1, 2015 - June 15, 2017"

Please be advised that we have reviewed our records and determined that the Department of Finance has no records responsive to your request.

The Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed prior to day 10, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

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.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72-hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at <u>bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Beth Bartlett

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