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Mr. Adam Taylor
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is in regard to your access request for **an up-to-date account of total legal fees covered by the Privy Council for the Gomery Inquiry. Please include individual breakdowns of each Privy Councillor covered, total costs incurred, as well as hourly.** The Privy Council Office received the request on November 7, 2005.

In processing your request we have found it necessary to consult other government institutions and third parties. As a result, an extension of up to 60 days beyond the 30-day statutory deadline is required to complete your request.

Please be advised that you are entitled to bring a complaint regarding the processing of this request to the Information Commissioner (22nd Floor, 112 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1H3). The *Access to Information Act* allows a complaint to be made up to one year from the time the request was received by the government institution.

Yours sincerely,

Ciineas Boyle
Coordinator
Access to Information and Privacy

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is further to your request under the Access to Information Act dated November 14, 2005, received by us November 16, 2005 for the following records:

"Account of total legal fees covered by the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada for the Gomery Inquiry. Please include individual breakdowns of who was covered, total costs incurred, as well as hourly."

We are proceeding with consultations and therefore require an extension to the original 30-day time limit pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(b) of the Act. We do not expect that it will take more than an additional 100 days to process your request. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Art Benoit at (819) 956-9482.

You are entitled to bring a complaint to the Information Commissioner of Canada regarding the administration of your request. Notice of complaints should be addressed to:

Information Commissioner of Canada
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Sincerely,

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