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FOIP Request SA 2018-G-0030

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To: "ccraig@taxpayer.com" <ccraig@taxpayer.com>

Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 4:06 PM

Afternoon Colin,

FOIP Services provides access to records.

Our response with a listing of a Cabinet Minister government vehicles and fuel costs was provided to you on July 17, 2018. The following additional information was also included in the final letter:

- In some instances more than one vehicle was assigned to a Minister due to circumstances (such as a vehicle assigned from the vehicle pool to a Minister until the Minister made a decision for a vehicle, Minister bought out existing vehicle and replaced it with another one, etc). In these cases, a Minister may have been assigned another vehicle in the same fiscal year.

To assist you further, the following contextual information has been provided regarding reimbursements for fuel costs:

- Regarding carbon tax reimbursements, the carbon levy is built into each fuel purchase and is not reimbursed.
 - In 2017 – 0.0449 per L of gasoline, 0.0535 per L of diesel
 - In 2018 – 0.0673 per L of gasoline, 0.0803 per L of diesel
- Reimbursements that are made to a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) are published quarterly and are available at the following website : http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=edr_home. This would include fuel reimbursements for MLAs that are not issued a government vehicle.
- Executive vehicles are a taxable benefit and as such individuals are required to complete and submit the applicable tax forms with their individual tax return.

Derek Thomson, Director, Fleet Management in Service Alberta is able to answer any further additional questions you may have regarding this request for information. You can reach him directly at 780-643-1464.

Thanks,

Darrelle

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From: Colin Craig [mailto:ccraig@taxpayer.com]
Sent: July-23-18 11:18 AM
To: Darrelle Gabinet
Subject: Re: FOIP Request SA 2018-G-0030

Thanks Darrelle.

I assume from your responses that in 2017-18 there were no reimbursements by cabinet ministers for personal fuel costs.

Is that correct?

Colin

On Mon, Jul 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM, Darrelle Gabinet <darrelle.gabinet@gov.ab.ca> wrote:

Morning Craig,

Executive vehicles are a taxable benefit and as such individuals are required to complete and submit the applicable tax forms with their individual tax return.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 780-641-9891.

Thanks,

Darrelle



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From: Colin Craig [mailto:ccraig@taxpayer.com]
Sent: July-20-18 4:49 PM

To: Darrelle Gabinet
Subject: Re: FOIP Request SA 2018-G-0030

Thanks Darrelle,

Just so I'm clear, no Minister reimbursed the government for any personal travel with a government vehicle?

Colin

On Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 4:45 PM Darrelle Gabinet <darrelle.gabinet@gov.ab.ca> wrote:

Afternoon Craig,

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Regarding reimbursements for personal use, your request scope was as follows:

Please provide documentation on the cost of government vehicles provided to cabinet ministers in 2017-18, vehicle type (eg. 2017 Toyota Corolla), total fuel costs for each minister, and data on any reimbursements by the ministers for fuel costs or specifically for the carbon tax. A summary table is preferable.

Timeframe: April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

The way your request scope was written does not address reimbursements for personal use. I can look into this further and provide you with further information.

Note – we continue to process your request SA 2018-G-0035 for the following information:

Documentation indicating the type of government vehicle provided to the Premier in 2017-18, the cost of fuel for that vehicle in 2017-18 as well any reimbursements by the Premier for fuel costs. (A summary table or note is preferred). Eliminate drafts and duplicates.

Timeframe: April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

Any further questions, feel free to contact me at 780-641-9891.

Thanks,

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From: Colin Craig [<mailto:ccraig@taxpayer.com>]
Sent: July-19-18 8:39 PM
To: Darrelle Gabinet
Subject: Re: FOIP Request SA 2018-G-0030

Thanks Darrelle for the response.

I didn't notice any information on repayment to the government for personal use.

Does that mean no minister (or the premier) reimbursed the government for any personal use?

Colin

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 4:23 PM, Darrelle Gabinet <darrelle.gabinet@gov.ab.ca> wrote:

Afternoon Mr. Craig,

Please find the final letter and records attached for FOIP request SA 2018-G-0030.

The attachment has been password protected. You can reach me at 780-641-9891 and I can provide the password to you and answer any questions you may have.

Thanks,

Darrelle



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