

In Reply Please Quote Our File Number:

PSC-11-3

April 5, 2011

Mr. Kevin Lacey
2000 Barrington Street
Suite 1302
Halifax, NS
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Dear Mr. Lacey,

Re: You are entitled to full access – [PSC-11-3]

Your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP) Act*, was received on February 17, 2011. On March 4, you agreed to a hold being placed on your application until the information you are seeking became available to the PSC. You also amended your application as follows:

"How many employees took advantage of incentives to volunteer at the 2011 Canada Winter Games?"

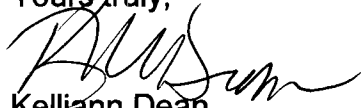
You are entitled to the information requested and your application for access has been granted in full. The number of employees of the Province of Nova Scotia who volunteered at the Winter Games was 37. Twenty-five were absent with pay; the other 12 volunteered through a combination of absence with pay, and absence without pay, or vacation.

Thank you for your patience while you waited for the information to become available. Please note, however, that this still may not be a definitive account of exactly how many employees participated. Therefore, there may be others who have not yet reported their participation in the Games.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Review Officer. You have 60 days from the day you receive this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you must do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to Review Officer, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, NS B3J 2M4.

If you have any questions about this notice of acknowledgment or at any time would like to discuss your application in detail, please contact the *FOI/POP* Administrator for the PSC, Meddy Stanton, at the address above, at stantonm@gov.ns.ca or by phone at 424-4879.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelliann Dean', written over the printed name.

Kelliann Dean
Commissioner, Public Service Commission

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cc: M.E. (Meddy) Stanton
Corporate IAP Administrator