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File: AGT-2011-00291

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Sent via email: [jbateman@taxpayer.com](mailto:jbateman@taxpayer.com)

Jordan Grant Bateman  
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Dear Jordan Grant Bateman:

**Re: Request for Access to Records**  
***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)***

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Attorney General. Your request is for:

*“Legal costs, broken down by year 2004 to [December 9, 2011], incurred by the Provincial Government in its legal fight to not release the IBM workplace service contract (dated December 3, 2004) to the BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association.”*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 14 (Legal advice) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Karine Bordua, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-5584. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-387-5584.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hudson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager  
Justice / Social Team  
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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| <p>How to Request a Review with the<br/>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p> |
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

**Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:**

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Telephone 250-387-5629      Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

**Total Legal Costs of IBM FOI Request**  
*April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2011*

| File  | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007 | 2007/2008 | 2008/2009 | 2009/2010 | 2010/2011 | 2011/2012 |               |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| FIPA & Labour & Citizen, s. 15,17,21 (FOI Inquiry)*                 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| FIPA & Min. of FIN, s. 15,17,21 (FOI Inquiry)*                      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| FIPA & MLCS, s. 15,17,21 (IBM) (FOI Inquiry)                        | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| Min. of Citizens' Services v. IPCBC, IBM & BCFIPA**                 | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14       |
| ASD - Disclosure: <b>Gina Henley fees</b>                           | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| ITSD Workplace Support Services: <b>Gina Henley fees</b>            | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| ITSD Workplace Support Services: <b>Blake Cassels &amp; Graydon</b> | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| <b>FOI costs on ad hoc retainer #3553</b>                           | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| Wes Crealcok fees: n/a as per John Tuck                             | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -          |
| Totals:   | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ s.14   | \$ 124,522.48 |

**Notes:**

\* File name now **FIPA & MLCS, s. 15,17,21 (IBM) (FOI Inquiry)**

\*\*Core hours converted into hourly rate equivalent