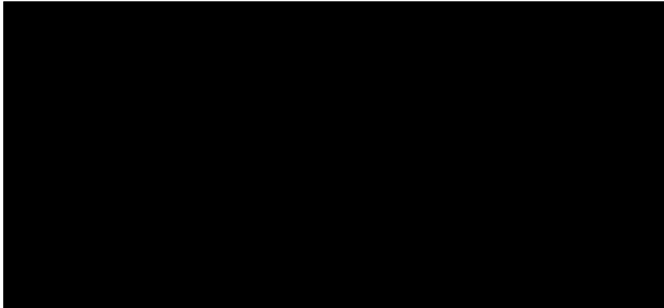




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July 7, 2021



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 Finance. Your request is for:

*Briefing notes or memos and documentation on pay reductions for the public sector staff (including ones decided by an arbitrator/through negotiation) :estimates on the savings to government from those reductions. Please note pay reductions to wages and salaries, not reductions to benefits, overtime pay, etc. A summary note format is preferable.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 5/1/2020 To 5/14/2021)*

Although a thorough search was conducted, no records were located in response to your request. The Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat confirms that there were no pay reductions implemented in the B.C. public sector over the course of the past year.

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Chelsea Fern, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2740. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 778 698-2740.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chelsea Fern", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Chelsea Fern, FOI Specialist
On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager
Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

How to Request a Review with the
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

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.