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Re: Request for information under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* – Pay reductions

We are writing about your request received May 14, 2021 by the Department of Finance and Treasury Board for access to information under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

"Please provide documentation on pay reductions for staff (including ones decided by an arbitrator/through negotiation) since May 1, 2020 and any 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 is preferable - for example:

*Fire Union, 1 % reduction
Police union, 1 % reduction
Transit union, 1.5% reduction
CUPE, 1% reduction*

Further, please provide any briefing notes or memos that were created between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 that were related to pay reductions.

Time period of the records: May 1, 2020 to present (May 14, 2021)."

This is to advise you that Finance and Treasury Board has reviewed your request and it has been determined that it has no records related to the subject of your request.



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Mr. Gage Haubrich

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you may file a complaint with the Ombud or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench **within 40 business days** of receiving this response. For your convenience the forms can be found at the following link:


https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/office_of_the_chief_information_officer/content/rti.html

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at TBRTIPPA@GNB.CA or by phone at 506-462-5098 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernie L. Steeves". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hon. Ernie L. Steeves
Minister of Finance and Treasury Board



Hello Doris,

Thank you for the response,


When you say you have no records, does that mean there is no data, or that there have been no pay reductions in the time period?

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]

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Hi Gage,

There were no pay reductions during that time period.

