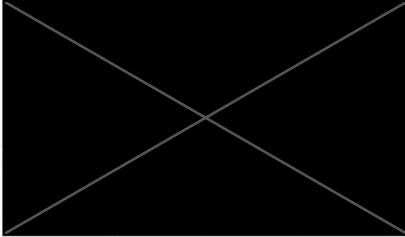


September 13, 2021



Reference is made to your correspondence dated July 5, 2021 requesting the following information:

*Please provide any documentation on the number and severity of violations or complaints resulting from the province's decision to allow restaurants and other licensed sellers to sell alcohol with take-out and delivery orders. The timeline for this request is March 1, 2020 to the present. I am looking for data on any problems that occurred in the province as a result of this policy decision.*

*March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021*

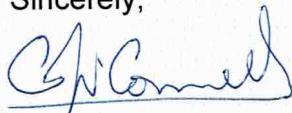
Section 7(1) of the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* states that "Subject to this Act, every person is entitled to request and receive information relating to the public business of a public body, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, any activity or function carried on or performed by any public body to which this Act applies."

A search by the Department of Justice and Public Safety has failed to retrieve any records relating to the subject of your request.

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you may file a complaint with the Ombud under section 67 of the *Act*, or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench under section 65 of the *Act*. The appropriate forms may be downloaded at [www.gnb.ca/righttoinfo](http://www.gnb.ca/righttoinfo) or you may request hard copies from the Right to Information Coordinator.

Do not hesitate to contact the department's Right to Information Coordinator, Faye Morehouse, at 506-453-5975 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
for Michael J. Comeau, Q.C.  
Deputy Minister

