



August 8, 2007

Reference No. 292-30/HSE-07-108

David D. Schreck
145 East Windsor Road
North Vancouver BC V7N 1J9

Dear David D. Schreck:

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Request for Records**

I am responding to your request submitted to the Ministry of Health on June 20, 2007, under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act). You requested the following records:


Names of the public body (or bodies) that the Ministry of Health is consulting as indicated in the extension letter of June 15th and a copy of any emails or other documents provided to the other public body (bodies) with respect to that consultation.

Enclosed are the records responsive to your request.

I trust that no further action with regard to your file is required of this office. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Foster, Information and Privacy Officer, at (250) 952-3360.

Under section 52 of the Act, you may apply to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) for a review of the Ministry's response to your request. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to the OIPC. The procedure is outlined on the enclosed page.

Sincerely,

Anita Foster 
for: Deb McGinnis
Director

Enclosure



Ministry of Health
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Consultation Request

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Date: June 22, 2007

To: Jacquie Edwards, Ministry of Finance
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Recipient's Phone: 387-8125

Subject: Consultation FOI Request #HSE-07-089

Sender: Anita Foster,
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Corporate Information, Privacy and Records
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Re: Consultation - FOI Request HSE-07-089

Applicant requested: The total number of people for each rate of MSP premium assistance as of December 31, 2006, as per the Tax Policy Branch table received in the previous FOI Request submitted to the Ministry of Finance. In addition, this request is for any memorandums, e-mails or other documents that discuss errors in the number of MSP contracts, or errors in eligibility records for MSP, of the type identified in the accompanying article.

Attached is a record responsive to the above request, which originated with the Ministry of Finance. ,

Would you please:

1. Let me know if the Ministry of Finance thinks there are any reasons information should be withheld under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act);
2. Indicate which information should be withheld; and
3. Show the sections and sub sections of the Act that apply to each piece of information withheld.

I would appreciate a reply ASAP. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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HSE-2007-108-001

Gale, Catherine HLTH:EX

From: May, Stephen PAB:EX
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 1:17 PM
To: Szolnyanszky, Margaret N. HLTH:EX; Gale, Catherine HLTH:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah A PAB:EX
Subject: MSP 2001 numbers - Finance vs. MSP contracts

There are significant discrepancies between the numbers supplied by Finance for 2001 and for MSP through the RAPCPM3-1 Report. This would explain why there was such a large difference between the 2001 Finance numbers and the 2006 R & PB number - since the Finance number is way low.

It is likely we'll see similar numbers for the individuals.

Here are the numbers (all of these are 2001 numbers)

Rate Code	Finance	MSP	Difference
A+D	427,586	448,716**	+21,130
B	49,342	49,347	+5
C	1,332,944	1,480,317	+147,373
F	37,435	37,323	-112
G	28,287	27,838	-449
E	19,990	19,501	-489
H	123,591	126,870	+3,279
Total	2,019,175	2,189,993	+170,818

** $(437,271+11,445)$ (A+D is combined in the Finance Note in 2001 so I had to combine them here as well).

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