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Jacquie Edwards
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Dear Ms. Edwards:

I make this request pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Accompanying this request is a document that was produced by the Ministry's tax policy branch on February 14, 2002 as part of the background for a change in rates of premium assistance (concurrent with the 50% increase in MSP premiums) as well as a copy of the table provided in response to my request identified by your File 292-30/FIN-06305.

This request is for the total number of people for each rate of premium assistance (or subsidy code) as of December 31, 2006. In other words, this request is for the December 2006 version of the right hand column in the table prepared by the Ministry's tax branch in February 2002.

If the ratio of people to contracts from 2001 is used to project the number of people that are represented in the 2006 table that I received with your letter dated March 30, 2007, then MSP has 800,000 more people on its eligibility lists than make up the population of BC. An article that elaborates on that problem accompanies this letter.

In addition to completing the 2006 table by adding the number of people, this request is for any memorandums, emails 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.

Sincerely,

David D. Schreck