



June 9, 2026

Via Email: admin@intheirname.ca

Attention: Michael-James Pennie

Dear Michael-James Pennie:

Re: Inquiry under Part 5 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* between An Applicant (applicant) and the Ministry of Health (public body) - OIPC File No. F25-00604; Public Body File No. HTH-2023-33193

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Health. Your request was for:

All Contents of files, memos, correspondence, third party submissions, drafts, planning documentation, notes, and documentation pertaining to work (if any) being done to modernize the Family Compensation Act. Further, I require the full legal names of ALL Ministry of Health staff, as well as any other staff from other Ministries, Crown Corporations, Corporations, or sub-contractors who have been assigned to work, or consult on this file as per the outlined date ranges associated with this submission. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2016 To 11/21/2023).

You requested a review of the public body's severing decisions with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). Due to the passage of time since mediation, the public body has reconsidered previously withheld information pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA from the records provided to you on 2025-02-27. The public body is no longer relying on section 17 and has greatly reduced its reliance on sections 12 and 13.

A portion of these records remain withheld pursuant to section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), and 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations) of FOIPPA.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release.

Given that the OIPC has already issued a Notice of Inquiry, please advise as soon as possible if you are satisfied with this records package or if you would like to continue with the Inquiry.

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Attorney General**

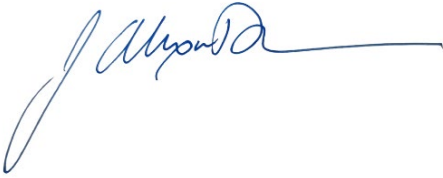
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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Alexander Dutton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Alexander Dutton
Legal Counsel

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cc: Rebecca Rohrick, Registrar of Inquiries