July 20, 2020

Dear Gage Haubrich:

Re: Application for Access under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) – Our File Number 20FIN-141

On July 8, 2020, 2020, your FIPPA application was received by Manitoba Finance, requesting the following records:

“Please provide documentation on the last time the provincial government negotiated a pay reduction (or if one was decided by an arbitrator) with each of its unions and bargaining units (reduction to wages and salaries, not reductions to benefits, overtime pay, etc.). A summary note is preferable for example:

Nurses Union, 2010, 1% reduction
Teachers union, 2010, 1% reduction
Jail guards union, 2008, 1.5% reduction
CUPE, 2011, 1% reduction

Further, many governments often track negotiated settlements over time in a spreadsheet, noting the negotiated increase/decrease for each union by year. If one is available, please provide the most recent table”

Manitoba Finance has searched its records and can advise that it did not locate any records that were responsive to your request. When no records exist, a request is deemed to be refused.

Section 59(1) of FIPPA states that you may make a complaint about this decision respecting your application for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:
Manitoba Ombudsman
750 – 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3X1
(204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

Please contact Annie Mungcal, FIPPA Coordinator, at FIN-CSC-EC_FIPPA@gov.mb.ca should you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ilana C. Dadds
Access and Privacy Officer