



Department of Economic Development
August 8, 2023

Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-196

Decision

The Department of Economic Development has searched the Immigration Branch and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-196. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Full

The Department of Economic Development has granted access in full to information relating to the request noted below:

There does not appear to be public information on the following:

Number of people registered in the Nominee Program by year

Number of businesses taking part in the program by year

Which communities/cities have businesses with Nominee workers by year

Yearly reports that outline the success and challenges of the Nominee Program

Number of charges laid against business registered in the Program each year

Number of businesses discontinued from the program due to complaints or irregularities each year

Number of meetings with nominees each year to monitor their work environment and to provide newcomers about their rights.

Timeframe: January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Question from Dept: They would like to know what the sentence below of your request means? "Number of charges laid against business registered in the Program each year".

The branch did note that complaints are tracked but not charges.

Response from App: From your comments, I take it that there are no charges laid against businesses, but complaints are tracked.

If that is the case, is there follow up on the complaints, or can the businesses continue to rack up complaints with out consequences?

Final Costs

There is no charge to the applicant.

Right to Complain

Pursuant to section 66 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:


An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3
E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca
Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact the Designated Access Officer for Department of Economic Development at ecdev.atipp@yukon.ca.

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Deputy Minister, Michael Prochazka

Note the Public Body has confirmed there are no reports in existence that outline the success and challenges of the Nominee Program.