



Department of Justice
May 13, 2024

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

Final Response ATIPP Access Request 23-684

The Department of Justice has searched Legal Services Branch and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-684 noted below:

Please provide the total expenditure per fiscal year for outside legal services contracted to assist with document production and/or e-discovery, itemized by name of firm and case file. Timeframe: April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2024.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PB:For us to give complete totals up to March 31, 2024, we will have to await final invoices which may not arrive until mid or late April 2024. Alternatively, we would have to disclose incomplete totals that do not include final invoices for current fiscal.

APPLICANT: To clarify: I will accept incomplete totals that do not reflect final invoices for the current fiscal year as long as all relevant case files are identified.

RESPONSE: We are expecting four invoices to be arriving for four of the contracts between April 20-23, which include additional costs paid for the current fiscal year. We can respond by giving totals for the requested period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2024 now, but that will not have complete information for the four identified files.

APPLICANT: I accept the planned response of providing total expense by file and fiscal year with a notation identifying each of the four case files with invoices outstanding for this fiscal year.

Decision

The Head of the Department of Justice has approved the following response to this request:

Access Granted in Full

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 Justice at jus.atipp@yukon.ca.