



Health and Social Services
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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

SUBJECT: Final Response Access Request 21-339

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Deputy Minister's Office, the Assistant Deputy Ministers, Communications and Human Resources and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-339. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

The Department of Health and Social Services has granted access in part to the information relating to the request noted below:

Emails, correspondence, and documents related to the topic of vaccine mandates or vaccine certification. Please limit search to all Assistant Deputy Ministers, the Deputy Minister's Office, Communications and Human Resources branch.

Timeframe: October 1, 2021 - October 15, 2021

Certain types of information have been redacted and withheld pursuant to the following sections of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

- 67(3)(a) – a Cabinet record with information that would reveal the substance of Cabinet deliberations
- 67(3)(b) – information contained in a record other than a Cabinet record with information that would reveal the substance of Cabinet deliberations
- 70(1) – disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy
- 73(a) – information is subject to legal privilege

- 74(1)(a) – contains advice or recommendations prepared by or for a public body or a minister
- 76(1) – disclosure may be harmful to intergovernmental relations

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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)

There is no charge to the applicant.

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Emily MacLeod, Designated Access Officer for the Department of Health and Social Services by phone at 867-667-5919 or by email at Emily.MacLeod@yukon.ca.



Stephen Samis
Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services

Enclosure (1)