



February 17, 2022

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

Final Response ATIPP Access Request 22-025

Decision

The Department of Justice has searched the Legal Services branch and has created a record for Access Request #22-025. Our final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Full

The Department of Justice has provided access to information relating to the request noted below:

Greetings, I would like to see the total money the Yukon Government spent on outside legal services, being those rendered by law firms or other legal bodies not directly employed or controlled by the Yukon Government, In the three-year period from the beginning of 2015 to the end of 2018. I would like to see the totals itemized by firm or organization it is paid to each year as well as by the case, litigation or other purpose it was paid out for. I assume that this is tracked in this way because the government tabled similar statistics in the legislature for the years 2019 to 2021. If the Department of Justice budgets or maintains a reserve or other fund for the hiring of outside legal assistance I would like to see those totals at year end for the years 2015 to 2021 as well. Timeframe: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Our expenses are tracked over the fiscal year not be calendar year. We can compile them for each calendar year but it is significantly more work (it was done for the legislative return because that was the specific question asked). Can you ask the individual if they would be prepared to receive them by fiscal year?

RESPONSE: Yes, those amounts broken down by fiscal year will be just fine.

There will be no charge for this request.

Right to Complain

You have the right to make a complaint in respect of this response to the Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner under Section 66 of the ATIPP Act, no later than 30 business days after you receive this response. To make a complaint, contact:

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Whitehorse, YK Y1A 1G3
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Phone: (867) 667-8468; toll free (in Yukon) 1-800-661-0408 (ext. 8468)

Contact Person in Department

If there are any questions, please contact Alejandro Valdes-De Paz, Access and Privacy Analyst for the Department of Justice at (867) 667-9503 or jus.atipp@yukon.ca

Reviewed by:	Signature:
John Phelps, Deputy Minister, Justice	