



Department of Environment
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2C6

January 3, 2023

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

RE: Final Response Access Request #22-552

Decision

The Department of Environment has searched Policy and Planning Branch and has identified records responsive to Access Request #22-552. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

The Department of Environment is granting access in part to information relating to the request noted below:

I am looking for the most recent versions (up-to-date as of the final day of the Sitting) of departmental briefing notes prepared for ministers for the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly as contained in any ministerial, issues, budget, and/or hot topic briefing binders. As well, I am requesting any individual departmental briefing notes on specific topics prepared for ministers in the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, but not contained within a binder. Timeframe: November 20, 2022 - November 25, 2022.

Some of the records you requested contain information that has been withheld from disclosure under the ATIPP Act. We have severed the excepted information so that we could disclose to

you the remaining information in the records. The records have been withheld pursuant the following sections under the Access to Information and Protection Privacy Act (ATIPP Act):

ATIPP ACT PROVISION	REASON
S67(a) Cabinet information	Cabinet information contained in a record must not be released.
S73(a) Information subject to legal privilege	Information regarding legal advice has been redacted to protect legal privilege.
S74(1)(a) Policy advice and recommendations	Information that would reveal recommendations and advice prepared for the Minister has been withheld.
S76(1) Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations	Information provided by federal, territorial, provincial, state and First Nation governments concerning matters internal to their governments or matters between governments has been redacted since its release could reasonably be expected to harm intergovernmental relations

The detailed sections supporting the decision to withhold the information are available online at https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2018/2018-0009/2018-0009_1.pdf.

There is no charge to the applicant.

Right to Complain

Pursuant to section 66 of the ATIPP Act, you may complain to Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner in respect of this response within 30 business days of receiving this notice by contacting:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
 3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor
 Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1G3
 Phone: (867) 667-8468
 Email: intake@ombudsman.yk.ca
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Contact Person in Department

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or that you require further clarification, please contact Gwen Rempel, Access and Privacy Analyst at 867-393-6305 or env-atipp@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,



Manon Moreau
Deputy Minister of Environment