



Ministry of
Housing and
Social Development

June 10, 2009

David Schreck
145 East Windsor Road
North Vancouver BC V7N 1J9

Dear David Schreck:

**Re: Request for Access to Records # 09-00782
Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act)**

I am responding to your request received on May 14, 2009, for access to emails that refer to or explain the delay in posting March's Employment and Assistance Current Month Statistics on the ministry's website.

The ministry is pleased to provide you with access to the requested emails. The records have been reviewed and information consistent with Section 22 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) has been removed. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of this section of the Act.

Under Section 52 of the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any matter concerning the ministry's response to your request. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, PO Box 9038, Victoria BC, V8W 9A4, phone (250) 387-5629 or facsimile (250) 387-1696.

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely, please contact Dave McCallum at the address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,

Richard Maddia *DM*
Director

Enclosure

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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 11:23 AM
To: Bruce, Robert HSD:EX
Cc: Blewett, Tyann M HSD:EX
Subject: FW: March 2009 BCEA Stats

See note below from PAB regarding case load stats.

Pete Lewis

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From: Lewis, Pete HSD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 11:19 AM
To: Bruce, Robert HSD:EX
Cc: Blewett, Tyann M SG:EX
Subject: Follow Up: Case Load stats

Hi Rob,
We will have an answer for you in a short bit but I believe that caseload stats are not posted because of the requirement to not post information to the internet during the interregnum period. John Johnson usually handles that for us and he is so Kelly Conlin is tracking done the info. She believes John requested approval to post from PAB but was denied until after interregnum.

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Subject: FYI -- March 2009 BCEA Stats

Hello,

March BCEA Stats are now online,

<http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/research/>

Regards,

Mike

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As I will be out of office tomorrow, can you push these 2 docs and the research index to the Internet Friday morning? I've already updated the page to reflect tomorrow's date.

<http://142.32.89.143/research/>
<http://142.32.89.143/research/09/04-mar2009.pdf>
<http://142.32.89.143/research/keyfacts.pdf>

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Thanks!

John

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Would you like me to contact Rob Bruce with the information as to why the stats haven't been posted or have you done that already Pete?

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It was Rob Bruce from SPRB . . .

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I'm assuming he did, but I'm not sure who asked Pete about it (if they work with Erin Dicks or not).

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Kelly

Wouldn't John Paul have passed on this direction to the request initiator (Erin Dicks, SPRB) as a matter of course when he received it from PAB? . . . I'm pretty sure I've seen emails to that effect on other election-related decisions . . .

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