

April 15, 2002

Stephen Howard  
Communications Director  
Hospital Employees' Union  
5000 North Fraser Way  
Burnaby, BC V5J 5M3

Dear Stephen Howard:

Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act)  
Request for Information #OOP-02036

This is in response to your request to the Office of the Premier for records relating to the contracting out or privatization of health care services or private ownership and/or operation of health care facilities.

Please be advised that the Office of the Premier has no records responsive to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Angila Bains at (250) 356-9770.

Section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this response to your request. You have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
1675 Douglas Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4  
Tel. (250) 387-5629 Fax (250) 387-1696

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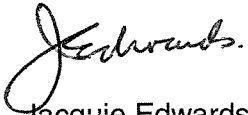
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 9424 Stn Prov Govt  
Room 033, 617 Government Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9V1

Telephone: (250) 356-8136  
Facsimile: (250) 356-8201

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with:

- 1) a copy of your original request for information;
- 2) a copy of this letter; and
- 3) the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting a review.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacquie Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "E".

Jacquie Edwards  
Director  
Information, Privacy and Records Services

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