

March 25, 2002

Our File: 292-30/SDL-2002-012

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

Dear Stephen Howard:

I am replying to your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) of February 25, 2002, for access to specific information on the subject of contracting out or privatization of health care services or private ownership and/or operation of health care facilities.

I regret to inform you that Information and Privacy Branch is unable to provide access to the records you have requested because the records do not exist.

Under section 52 of the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our 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
PO Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9A4
tel. (250) 387-5629 fax (250) 387-1696

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

- 1) the request number assigned to your request (the file number quoted at the top of this letter);
- 2) a copy of this letter; and
- 3) a copy of your original request for information.

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Information and Privacy Branch

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Ministry of Advanced Education
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Skills Development and Labour
Industry Training and Apprenticeship Commission

mailing address:

PO BOX 9144, STN PROV GOVT
VICTORIA BC V8W 9H1

Telephone: (250) 356-7508
Facsimile: (250) 387-6315

If you have any questions about this letter, please write or call me at (250) 356-8985.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Fedorak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being more prominent.

Jay Fedorak
Director
Information and Privacy