

**Final Response**

March 12, 2024

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LAS 08 2024)***

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On February 13, 2024, the Department of Labrador Affairs received your request for access to the following records:

*“List of all trips attended by officials in the Department of Labrador Affairs outside the province and country since the Liberals took government in 2015.”*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Labrador Affairs to provide access to the requested information. In accordance with your request, the responsive record is attached.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act** (the Act) (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner 2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Email: [commissioner@oipc.nl.ca](mailto:commissioner@oipc.nl.ca)

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that this request will be published three business days after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. The goal is to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Department of Labrador Affairs

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-896-1780 or by [atipp-las@gov.nl.ca](mailto:atipp-las@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Russell".

Ken Russell  
ATIPP Coordinator (Alternate)

### **Access or correction complaint**

42.(1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

- a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or
- b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52(1) or 53(1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

- a) a request that is disregarded under section 21;
- b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23;
- c) a variation of a procedure under section 24; or
- d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26.

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

### **Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant**

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

- (2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days
- a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or
  - b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16(2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45(2).

Name of Official	Depart Date	Return Date	Purpose
<b>Ball, Dwight</b>	1/27/2016	1/31/2016	Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
	1/30/2018	2/4/2018	Northern Light Conference, Ottawa, ON
<b>Barnes, Janice</b>	1/9/2018	1/11/2018	Northern Development Minister's Forum Senior Officials Working Group Planning Meetings, Ottawa, ON
	3/3/2018	3/7/2018	Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Conference; Meet with Alderon and Iron Ore Company of Canada, Toronto, ON
<b>Bock, Allan</b>	2/6/2023	2/10/2023	Communications Support Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	Support Minister for Nunavut Meetings, Iqaluit, NU
<b>Bowles, Ron</b>	1/27/2016	1/30/2016	Northern Lights Trade Show and Conference in Ottawa, ON
	12/13/2016	12/15/2016	To participate in Northern Development Minister's Forum Senior Officials Working Group Session, Quebec City, QC
	5/1/2017	5/4/2017	Nutrition North Canada Stakeholder Meeting, Ottawa, ON
	1/30/2018	2/4/2018	Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
	2/20/2018	2/23/2018	Arctic Policy Framework Meeting, Ottawa, ON
<b>Dempster, Lisa</b>	11/17/2021	11/19/2021	Meeting with Federal Officials, Ottawa, ON
	2/5/2023	2/12/2023	Nunavut MOU/Search and Rescue Meetings/Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
	5/14/2023	5/18/2023	Northern Development Minister's Forum, Churchill, MB
	9/18/2023	9/21/2023	Nunavut Trade Show and Conference, Iqaluit, NU
<b>Gover, Aubrey</b>	1/27/2016	1/31/2016	Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
	9/10/2016	9/15/2016	Northern Development Minister's Forum, Iqaluit, NU
<b>King, Tracy</b>	2/5/2023	2/12/2023	Nunavut MOU/Search and Rescue Meetings/Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
<b>Melindy, Shawn</b>	5/8/2022	5/15/2022	To visit the PacRim National Park Reserve in British Columbia with the Innu & Parks Canada Co-Management Board.
	6/5/2022	6/9/2022	To attend Innu Co-Management Board Meeting, Parks Canada, Ottawa, ON
	11/7/2022	11/9/2022	Attend Northern Development Minister's Forum Meeting, Winnipeg, MB
	2/6/2023	2/8/2023	To attend Innu Co-Management Board Parks Canada in Ottawa, ON
	9/26/2023	9/28/2023	To attend a Northern Development Minister's Forum Senior Officials Working Group Meeting, Montreal, QC
<b>Myrden, Chris</b>	2/9/2020	2/13/2020	Attend Co-Management Meetings in Ottawa, ON
<b>Ryan, Devon</b>	2/5/2013	2/12/2023	Nunavut MOU/Search and Rescue Meetings/Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
<b>Smith, Franca</b>	11/27/2017	11/30/2017	To attend drafting workshop meetings on the Arctic Policy Framework, Ottawa, ON
	12/9/2018	12/12/2018	National Transportation Adaptation Initiative Meeting, Ottawa, ON
	11/7/2022	11/9/2022	To attend the Northern Development Minister's Forum Senior Officials Working Group Meeting, Winnipeg, MB
	2/7/2023	2/12/2023	To attend the NL-NU MOU signing and Northern Lights Trade Show and Conference, Ottawa, ON
	5/14/2023	5/18/2023	To attend the Northern Development Ministers Forum, Churchill, MB
	9/26/2023	9/28/2023	To attend the Northern Development Minister's Forum Senior Officials Working Group In-person Meeting, Montreal, QC
	11/20/2023	11/22/2023	To attend Nunavut MOU Implementation Committee Meeting, Ottawa, ON

<b>Watkins, Michelle</b>	9/6/2017	9/8/2017	Northern Minister's Development Forum, Montreal, QC
	1/9/2018	1/12/2018	Northern Development Minister's Forum Senior Officials Working Group Meetings, Arctic Policy Meetings, Ottawa, ON
	9/26/2018	9/28/2018	Arctic Policy Framework Meetings, Ottawa, ON
	11/5/2018	11/8/2018	Arctic Northern Policy Framework, Federal Provincial Territorial meetings, Ottawa, ON
	3/10/2020	3/14/2020	Arctic Council Working Group meetings, Ottawa, ON
	2/7/2023	2/12/2023	Nunavut MOU/Search and Rescue Meetings/Northern Lights Conference, Ottawa, ON
	5/14/2023	5/18/2023	Northern Development Minister's Forum, Churchill, MB
	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	Nunavut Trade Show, Iqaluit, NU
	9/26/2023	9/28/2023	Northern Development Minister's Forum Planning, Montreal, QC
	11/20/2023	11/22/2023	NL/MOU Committee Meetings in Ottawa, ON