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VIA EMAIL

November 25, 2019

[ applicant information ]

Dear

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 19-090

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your November 14, 2019 request under B.C.'s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), BCLC's two letters dated November 15, 2019, as well as email correspondence between you and BCLC between November 15, 2019 and November 20, 2019.

Your original request was for:

"I would like to know just a simple statistic regarding the BC49 lottery. 1) How much money came in, 2) how much was paid out to winners, and 3) how much was provided to the government after expenses for use by BCers..."

You clarified this request, via email on November 16, 2019, to be:

"...regarding the BC/49 lottery in 2018:

- 1) How much money came in;
- 2) How much money was paid out to winners; and
- 3) How much money was provided to the BC Government, after expenses, for use by British Columbians...."

In accordance with section 6(2) of FIPPA, BCLC has created a record in response to your request, enclosed in the body of this letter. The record represents the amount of revenue and prize redemptions in calendar year 2018 for the BC/49 lottery in response to the first two parts of your request.

Lottery	Calendar Year	Revenue	Prize Redemptions
BC/49	2018	\$32,008,382.00	\$21,252,415.00

BCLC has no records responsive to the third part your request and is unable to create such a record. This is because the amount that BCLC provides to the B.C. Government is pooled together from its various product sources and expenses are not allocated at the individual product level. Therefore, there is no way to identify how much of the total amount generated from BC/49 revenue alone is provided to the B.C. Government.

These records will be published a minimum of five business days after release at: <a href="https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html">https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html</a>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BCLC's processing of your request, please contact me at <a href="mailto:ksimcoe@bclc.com">ksimcoe@bclc.com</a>, via mail or at (250) 852-5228.

Additionally, under section 52 of FIPPA, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this reply to your request for information. You have 30 business days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia P.O. Box 9038, Station Provincial Government Victoria, BC V8W 9A4

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Sincerely, [ original signed by ]

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