

**VIA EMAIL**

March 20, 2019

[applicant information]



Dear ,

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 19-004

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your January 9, 2019 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA), and correspondence between you and BCLC from January 9, 2019 to February 15, 2019.

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You requested:

“...a table of all winnings seized from players in the Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program, in lines that list the date, the casino, and the jackpot amount...from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2019.”

Your e-mail, dated January 9, 2019, asked for this information in the form of a digital table or spreadsheet.

BCLC does not have an existing record of a table with the information that is specifically responsive to your request. However, with considerable time and effort, BCLC was able to create a record for the timeframe of April 1, 2016 to January 1, 2019. Therefore, in accordance with section 6(2) of FIPPA, BCLC has created and is providing a nine-page record for the time period of April 1, 2016 until January 1, 2019 in response to your request.

For the timeframe of January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016, records exist in both paper and electronic form. However, to create a table for this timeframe would unreasonably interfere with BCLC's operations for reasons that follow.

The record would have to be created from two or more separate databases and this would require considerable manual processing to extract the data, populate a spreadsheet and then check for accuracy by personnel in two different departments at BCLC. The estimate to complete such work is in the hundreds of hours.

In such circumstances, section 6(2) of FIPPA does not require BCLC to create a record for the timeframe of January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016.

BCLC's response and records will be published a minimum of five business days after release at:

<https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BCLC's processing of your request, please contact me via e-mail at [ksimcoe@bclc.com](mailto:ksimcoe@bclc.com) 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:

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Sincerely,  
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Enclosure