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VIA EMAIL

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Dear

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 19-049

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your May 22, 2019 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA), BCLC's letter dated May 23, 2019 and email correspondence between you and BCLC from May 29, 2019 to May 30, 2019.

Your original request was for:

"...the maximum allowable number of slots and tables under the current operational services agreement for the following casinos: River Rock, Hard Rock, Elements Casino Surrey, Elements Casino Victoria, Casino Nanaimo, Chances Maple Ridge, Chances Dawson Creek and Hastings Racecourse and Casino."

In our email correspondence, BCLC advised you that it does not set limits on the allowable number of slot machines and table games, in the current operational services agreement or otherwise. BCLC advised that this can only be done by municipalities and provided you with the following link to BCLC's 2017/18 Community Impact Report:

<https://corporate.bclc.com/content/dam/bclc/corporate/documents/corporate-reports/community-impact-report.pdf>

At pages 6 and 7 of this report, it sets out the number of slot machines and table games that were in place at each of the requested locations at the time that the report was created. Please note that Elements Casino (Victoria) was called View Royal Casino at that time.

As a result of this correspondence, you clarified your request via e-mail on May 30, 2019 to be for:

"The maximum allowable number of slot machines and table games for the following casinos: River Rock, Hard Rock, Elements Casino Surrey, Elements Casino Victoria, Casino Nanaimo, Chances Maple Ridge, Chances Dawson Creek and Hastings Racecourse and Casino."

In accordance with section 6(2) of FIPPA, BCLC has created a record, enclosed in the body of this letter, in response to your request. The record represents the maximum allowable number of slot machines and table games for the casinos requested. BCLC notes that Hastings Racecourse and Casino and community gaming centres, such as Chances, do not have any table games.

Casino	Municipal limits on the number of slot machines	Municipal limits on the number of table games
River Rock	No Limit	No Limit
Hard Rock	1000	No Limit
Elements Casino (Surrey)	No Limit	No Limit
Elements Casino (Victoria)	No Limit	No Limit
Casino Nanaimo	650	No Limit
Chances (Maple Ridge)	250	Not Applicable
Chances (Dawson Creek)	No Limit	Not Applicable
Hastings Racecourse and Casino	600	Not Applicable

These 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 at ksimcoe@bclc.com, 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
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