

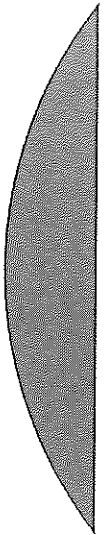


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VIA EMAIL

March 4, 2020

[applicant information]

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 19-099

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your December 5, 2019 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA), BCLC's letter dated December 9, 2019, and email correspondence dated December 17, 2019, December 30, 2019, and December 31, 2019.

Your original request was for:

"Provide all correspondence and material including emails, notes, records of meetings, and itineraries related to the 2019 GPEB investigation into BCLC related to integrity of gaming from January 1, 2019 to December 1, 2019"

You amended your request via email on December 31, 2019 to be for:

"Records for any 2019 investigations into BCLC non compliance or gaming integrity related matters including copies of interviews, notes and conclusion reports. Focus records search on the names Ross Anderson, Robert Kroeker, Jim Lightbody, Brad Desmarais, and Cary Skrine as potential complainants, targets, or investigators. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2019 To 12/1/2019)"

BCLC is withholding 65 pages of responsive records in their entirety under sections 14, 15, 16, and 22 of FIPPA. Below are the reasons for withholding information under each of the exceptions to disclosure noted.

Section 14 (legal advice)

The information withheld under this section consists of information subject to legal privilege.

Section 15 (harm to law enforcement)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to law enforcement matters. In addition, some information withheld under this section could harm the effectiveness of investigative techniques and processes.

Section 16 (harm to intergovernmental relations or negotiations)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to intergovernmental relations because disclosure would reveal information that was sent or received in confidence from a government organization.

Section 22 (harm to personal privacy)

Disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy because it could unfairly damage the reputation of any individual referred to in the records or expose them to other harm.

The full text of sections 14, 15, 16, and 22 can be found at:
http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

This response 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 clantos@bclc.com or at (250) 377-2076.

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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