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VIA EMAIL

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[applicant information]

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 20-046

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your November 9, 2020 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and BCLC's letter dated November 10, 2020.

You requested:

"The dataset provided to the Center for Gambling Research and referenced in their report https://gamblingresearch.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2018/08/LeschClark_DescriptiveReport_v6_wInfographic.pdf."

BCLC is withholding the responsive records in their entirety under sections 17 and 22 of FIPPA.

Below are the reasons for withholding information under each of the exceptions to disclosure noted.

Section 17 (harm to the financial or economic interests of BCLC)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to BCLC's financial or economic interests because disclosure would reveal detailed financial information as it relates to the eGaming market in British Columbia. The information would be valuable to BCLC's competitors and was only provided to the Center for Gambling Research at the University of British Columbia for research purposes and pursuant to written legal agreements.

Section 22 (harm to personal privacy)

The information withheld under this section consists of the personal information of third parties, the disclosure of which would constitute an unreasonable invasion of their personal privacy.

The full text of sections 17 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 at CPenkert@bclc.com, via mail or at (250) 852-5370.

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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Sincerely,

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