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VIA EMAIL

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[applicant information]

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 21-016

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your May 14, 2021 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and BCLC's letter of same date.

You requested:

"I have a few requests for data. I've copied these requests below. I also have prepared a spreadsheet which provided date ranges and example outputs...

Request 1 (Menus/Game Results)

1. All the Toto menus as noted on the "Menus Requested" tab
2. All requested Toto menus in the format specified on "Toto Format (Requested)" tab
 - a. The key data attributes are noted in the column headers

Request 2 (Systems)

1. For each Toto menu requested, please provide a breakdown of each ticket purchased by system and/or cost
2. I've provided an example format on the "Systems" tab

Request 3 (Prizes)

1. For each Toto menu requested, please provide a list of the Prizes

Request 4 (Winners)

1. For each Toto menu requested, please provide a breakdown of all Prizes by System type"

Following BCLC's letter, on May 14, 2021, you further provided BCLC with the spreadsheet you refer to in your request wording.

Regarding parts one, three and four of your request, the information you have requested is publicly available to view, study or copy at the following link: <https://lotto.bclc.com/sports-action/results.html>.

Regarding part two of your request, BCLC has no business purpose to generate or maintain records in the manner you have requested and therefore has no responsive records. BCLC has examined the possibility of creating the record and concluded that it is not obligated to do so under section 6(2) of FIPPA, which states:

"...the head of a public body must create a records for an applicant if

(a) the record can be created from a machine readable record in the custody or under the control of the public body using its normal computer hardware or software and technical expertise, and

(b) creating the records would not unreasonably interfere with the operations of the public body.”

Creating the requested records would unreasonably interfere with BCLC’s operations. This is because:

- BCLC would need to conduct significant manual data operations to compile the information into the new record;
- the manual data operations to create the new record would necessitate further review for data integrity, potential errors and omissions; and
- creating the new record would require numerous hours, considerable resources, and result in a significant opportunity cost to BCLC.

The full text of section 6 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:

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Sincerely,

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