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Re: Application for Access under <u>The Freedom of Information and Protection of</u> <u>Privacy Act</u> (FIPPA) – Our File Number 68-16FIN.

On October 20, 2016 you were advised by Mr. Arwin Chua, FIPPA Coordinator for Manitoba Executive Council and Manitoba Finance, that Manitoba Finance will be responding to your FIPPA application which seeks access to the following records:

"All records pertaining to the Premier's Enterprise Team including, but not limited to, terms of reference, mandate, briefing notes, advisory notes, analysis, composition of the team, and length of membership."

Manitoba Finance has searched its records and I can advise that it did not locate any responsive records as per the date of your request. When no records exist, a request is deemed to be refused as per subsection 12(1)(c)(i) of FIPPA.

Section 59(1) of FIPPA states that you may make a complaint about this decision respecting your application for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman 750 – 500 Portage Avenue Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1 (204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

Relevant provisions of The Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

Contents of response

- <u>12(1)</u> In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
 - (c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,
 - (i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located,