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**Re: Application for Access under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) – Our File Number 94-16FIN.**

On November 30, 2016, Manitoba Finance received your request for access to the following records:

*“All records generated by the fiscal research division since August 1, 2016 regarding a replacement for the provincial balanced budget law eliminated in the spring.”*

Manitoba Finance has searched its files and can advise that it did not locate any records that were responsive to 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

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

**Contents of response**

**12(1)** 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,