

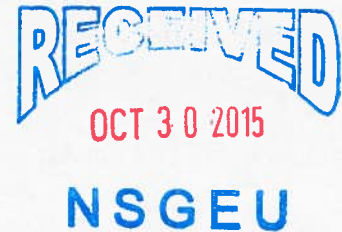


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October 29, 2015

Mr. Brandon Rose  
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Dear Mr. Rose:

**Re: You are entitled to part of the information you requested: FOIPOP PPO-15-17**

Your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP)* Act was received by this office on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. In your application you requested:

*Please provide us with the following in respect of each date between and including April 1, 2014 and September 17, 2015:*

*all issue notes, briefing notes, data, statistics, analysis and other related materials speaking to public employee collective bargaining agreement language the government expects unions to consider removing, diminishing or weakening in return for wage or cost of living increases. This includes, but is not limited to any provisions of collective agreements that have been assigned monetary value, or other changes to provisions intended to reduce costs.*

*The request is limited to materials produced for or by individuals holding the following positions:*

*\* Office of Planning and Priority: Deputy Minister, Associate Deputy Minister, Minister's Executive Assistant, Minister's Communications Director, Communications Officers, Executive Directors*

Your application for access to these records has been only partially granted and you are entitled to part of the records requested. However, we have removed the remainder of the information from this record according to subsection 5(2) of the *FOIPOP* Act. The severed information is exempt from disclosure under the *FOIPOP* Act for the following reasons:

**Section 17(1): Financial or Economic Interests of the public body** – release of this information could potentially be expected to harm the financial, economic or negotiating interests of the province.

You have the right to ask, within 60 days of this notice, for a review of the decision by a Review Officer. If you wish to ask for a review, you must do so on Form 7, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

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If you have questions about the progress of your application, or require any clarification about any item in this letter, please contact M.E. (Meddy) Stanton, the Department's access and privacy administrator, at (902) 424-4879 or email [meddy.stanton@novascotia.ca](mailto:meddy.stanton@novascotia.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BF Miller', written over the closing 'Yours truly,'.

Bernard F. Miller  
Deputy Minister of Planning and Priorities

Enclosures

**Education Action Plan and Legislative/Collective Agreement Provisions**

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*Not based on legal advice – for preliminary analysis only*

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Education Action Plan Commitment	TPA	Legislation	Detail
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