Some of the records you requested contain information that is withheld from disclosure under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. We have severed the excepted information so that we could disclose to you the remaining information in the records.

The severed information is withheld from disclosure under the following sections of the Act:

- Section 15(1) – the head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant if the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy
- Section 18(1)(a) – the head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with or harm a law enforcement matter, including an ongoing or unsolved law enforcement matter
- Section 22(1)(a)(i) – the head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of a public body
- Section 22(1)(a)(iii) – the head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal consultations or deliberations involving the staff of a member of the Executive Council
- Section 22(1)(b) – the head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal positions, plans, procedures, criteria, or instructions developed for the purpose of contractual or other negotiations by or on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island or a public body, or considerations that relate to those negotiations
- Section 22(1)(c) – the head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal plans relating to the management of personnel or the administration of a public body that have not yet been implemented
- Section 22(1)(g) – the head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or a member of the Executive Council

The specific section is also indicated on the face of each applicable record.

An additional 72 pages of records have also been severed as per Section 25 of the Act. Section 25 provides that the head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that is subject to any type of legal privilege, including solicitor-client privilege or parliamentary privilege.

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