

February 7, 2022

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Sent via email: shellyhipson@xplornet.ca

Dear Shelly Hipson:

Re: We have received your application - 2022-00173-FTB

Your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP)*, was received on January 31, 2022. In your application you requested:

<https://pm.gc.ca/en/mandate-letters/2021/12/16/minister-health-mandate-letter>

In this mandate letter from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to the Federal Health Minister Duclos (link above) it states, "I ask that you achieve results for Canadians by delivering the following commitments:

Launching a COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Fund to support provinces and territories who implement a requirement for proof of vaccine credentials in their jurisdiction for non-essential businesses and public spaces."

I would like to receive all records, briefing notes, e-mails, correspondence, fund details, a copy of the application etc., involving any monies received from this fund from the federal government to any department in the province of Nova Scotia. I'm not sure if I have applied to the correct department. If not, would you please forward the request on my behalf. Thank you.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/31/2020 To 01/30/2022)

Pursuant to FOIPOP subsection 7(2), Finance and Treasury Board has thirty days to respond to your application. You may expect a response by March 2, 2022 unless we determine that an extension is required for consultations with third parties or other public bodies. We may also require an extension if we determine that there is a large number of records involved. If we require an extension, we will advise you.

Thank you for the \$5.00 application fee. Service fees may be charged for processing the application, and a fee estimate may be forthcoming.

I wish to inform you that the Province identifies eligible FOIPOP applications to be posted for public disclosure. Once completed, your request may be eligible to be posted online. If so, the package posted online will not include any of the personal information you may have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

If you have any questions about this notice of acknowledgment or would like to discuss your application in detail, please contact me at 902-424-0262 or chris.mack@novascotia.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Mack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "M".

Chris Mack, BA, CIAPP-P
IAP Administrator
Information Access and Privacy (IAP) Services