

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-439

September 6, 2018

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

**RE: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of August 14, 2018 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for:

**In July 2018, a report by Peter German on B.C. money laundering in casinos was released by the B.C. government, with 48 recommendations. "For many years, certain Lower Mainland casinos unwittingly served as laundromats for the proceeds of organized crime," reads the report. The report found multiple "vulnerable sectors" such as real estate that have also been exploited by money laundering, some from the proceeds of drug crime. Request is for records about the said issue and Peter German's report, i.e., money laundering in BC casinos, drugs, and real estate (as noted in news stories by Kathy Tomlinson and Sam Cooper), and the government responses to this.**

**Date Range: April 1, 2018 to August 14, 2018.**

The Mayor's Office, City Manager's Office and Real Estate and Facilities Management conducted a search for records. All confirm there are no responsive records relating to your request.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2018-439); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Van Fraassen', written in a cursive style.

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\*If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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