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Nunavut Information and Privacy Commissioner
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RE: File: 14-151-5

Dear Commissioner,

Thank you for your letter received on February 18 and the observations, recommendations and conclusions you have made in regards to the above file.

We agree with your conclusion that much of the information that is included in the request by [REDACTED], is subject to a mandatory exemption from disclosure pursuant to section 23(1) and 23(2)(b) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (ATIPP) and that the vast majority of information would be redacted should we follow this exemption.

We wish to clarify our position that the Department of Finance's for the Government of Nunavut proposes that this information is subject to section 20.(1) of the ATIPP Act and cannot be disclosed because it will "prejudice a law enforcement matter".

The audit was requested by the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) because of irregularities that were discovered during a routine audit. Therefore the audit was conducted as a forensic audit on suspicion of wrong doing. The results of the audit were turned over to the RCMP to conduct an investigation.

We have attached recent correspondence between the RCMP and the Comptroller General for the Government of Nunavut confirming that an ongoing investigation in this matter is being conducted.



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While this investigation is being conducted, it is our contention that no information contained in this file can be disclosed to the applicant.

We trust that this clarifies the Department of Finance's position on this matter.

Yours truly,

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