

December 18, 2019

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Dear Jonathan Olfert:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request #: 2019-G-1622

On December 18, 2019, Advanced Education received your request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP Act) for a copy of:

Order in Council 301/2019 amended the Tuition and Fees Regulation to remove a cap on increases to mandatory non-instructional fees (MNIFs). We request any record of communication with UAlberta, NAIT, post-secondary student leaders, or COPPOA regarding proposal of or support for removal of the MNIF cap. We request any document indicating that recommendations from any of the listed parties played a role in the Ministry's decision to remove the MNIF cap. We believe these records are most likely to rest with the Office of the Minister or Office of the Deputy Minister. We also believe there are pertinent records that fall outside the scope of Ministerial exemptions.

Timeframe: October 1, 2019 to December 5, 2019

You have chosen to eliminate exact duplicate records when possible, email records which are duplicated in the final/longest email string when possible and records subject to solicitor/client or litigation privilege.

We will continue to process your request based on the above wording unless you contact us and provide new information. We have received your payment of the initial \$25.00 fee by eServices No. 201197192.

The FOIP Act requires Advanced Education to make every reasonable effort to respond to your request not later than 30 days after receiving it unless that time limit is extended under section 14 of the FOIP Act. We will reply on or before January 17, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact me at 780-643-2266 or Nichole.Olenek@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nichole Olenek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nichole" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Olenek".

Nichole Olenek
FOIP Senior Advisor
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