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Kevin Walby
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Dear Kevin Walby

Re: Your Access Request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Our File: # 2021-256

On June 21, 2021, Manitoba Justice received your applications for access under *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) for the following:

FIPPA # 2021-256: "I am requesting memorandums, briefing notes, information notes, statistics and powerpoint decks tracking the number of temporary absences, parole and all releases from your correctional institutions related to COVID-19 pandemic prevention and management broken down by race and gender. From October 1, 2020 to December 2020."

By letter dated July 21, 2021, we extended the time limit to respond to your access request and advised that we answer on or before August 20, 2021.

One of the purposes of FIPPA is to allow any person a right of access to records in custody or under the control of a public body, subject to limited and specific exemptions, which are set out in the Act.

Access is granted in full to the records. Responsive records follow below:

HCC	20 UTA
BCC	19 releases (16 UTA, 3 RRI)
WCC	9 UTA
WRC	0
MRCC	12 releases (3 UTA, 9 RRI)
TPCC	14 UTA (1 RRI)

Note to the applicant: the UTAs were directly related to COVID; although the RRI's were not "*directly*" related, some overlap (helped the centres maintain the manageable population, etc.).

Subsection 59(1) of FIPPA provides that you may complain about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to the Manitoba Ombudsman, 750-500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3X1; telephone: (204) 982-9130 or toll-free at 1-800-665-0531.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mr. Rodrigo Thome, FIPPA Access and Privacy Coordinator, at (204) 945-7806 or by mail at 1110-405 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB. R3C 3L6.

Yours truly,

Todd Clarke
Associate Deputy Minister and
Access and Privacy Officer

c. R. Thome, FIPPA Access and Privacy Coordinator