

Airdrie, Alberta
January 15, 2017

MY FILE: 005

Ms. Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
410, 9925 - 109 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta
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Dear Ms. Clayton:

Re: MISSING RECORDS COMPLAINT – JUSTICE AND SOLGEN FOIP FILE: 2014-G-0335

Please find enclosed the following information:

1. My completed Request for Review/Complaint Form.
2. A copy of my FOIP request dated September 2, 2014
3. A copy of the cover letter I received from Justice dated November 22, 2016
4. URL linking you to the 492 pages of records received:

<http://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Alberta-Justice-FOIP-Response-2014-G-0335-Nov-22-2016.pdf>

I wish to complain about records that are missing from the ministry's response; in particular, copies of minutes of meetings, copies of legal opinions and copies of reports on the RCMP's forced entries, searches and seizures in High River. The Minutes of the meeting referred to in ADM Bill Sweeney's e-mail dated September 18, 2013 (FOIP page 339) and also referred to by other officials on FOIP pages 330 and 340, are missing. Since we now know that the Province of Alberta has paid out at least \$2.3 million in damages in response to the 2,210 damage claims filed with the RCMP by High River residents for damages caused by the RCMP door-kicking spree and the subsequent illegal searches and seizures, it doesn't make any sense that there wasn't one report written for the Minister of Justice detailing how these Charter violations were allowed to occur under his watch and how to ensure it would never happen again.

<http://www.calgarysun.com/2016/06/13/damage-claims-from-rcmps-high-river-gun-grab-total-23-million>

The Minister would have obviously been very concerned about the justification for and the legality of the RCMP's forced entries into thousands of High River homes. The Minister and his senior staff must also have been involved in meetings and received reports regarding the Annual Report of the Property Rights Advocate Office for the year 2013 submitted to Justice on June 2, 2014. That official report referred specifically about the RCMP forced entries in High River during and following the 2013 flood and even recommended changes to legislation.

http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/about_us/prao/assets/AnnualReport2013.pdf

I also wish to complain about all the records that were omitted on pages "37 through 37" citing section 24(1)(a), *Advice from Officials* in regard to the Deputy Minister Action Request dated April 30, 2014 regarding **Concerns for an Illegal Search - High River/RCMP Involvement in Indictable Offences** (copy attached for easy reference). This exemption might have applied two years ago when I filed my FOIP request while Justice Minister Denis and his government were still in power. But after so many years, a new Minister and a new government, I don't see how these two pages deserve any exemption, let alone a blanket exemption. What could the NDP government possibly gain by keeping this information from High River residents and the public now?

If you have any questions or concerns or need copies of the documents I have referred to, please call our e-mail and I'll get them to you. Thanks for your help to get the records I requested.

Yours sincerely,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

My File Number: 005

Alberta Government Institution:

Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

Details of the records being requested:

Reference is being made to the forced entries, unwarranted searches and seizures of firearms, ammunition, magazines, bows, knives, etc, etc in High River, Alberta that occurred between June 20, 2013 and July 13, 2013.

For the period from June 20, 2013 to present, please provide:

- (1) Copies of all meeting minutes, documents, reports and correspondence regarding the Provincial Declaration of Emergency that was declared for High River on or about June 28, 2013;
- (2) Copies of all meeting minutes the Minister attended concerning the High River forced entries, searches, seizures, damage claims and compensation; and,
- (3) Copies of all correspondence, letters, e-mails, reports, advice, legal opinions, sent to the Minister and copies of the replies sent by the Minister or on the Minister's behalf. Note: In the event, a standard reply was sent to one or more correspondents, one copy of the Minister's standard reply will suffice.

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Method of access preferred:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Receive copies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Examine the record

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Date: September 2, 2014

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