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September 25, 2019

Dennis R. Young
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Dear Dennis R. Young:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, received on August 30, 2019, for:

“For the period from October 13, 2018 to present (August 30, 2019) please provide copies of records (records as defined broadly under the Act) with the evidence-based research, reports, studies, statistics, spreadsheets, expert analysis, etc amassed by the department and the Minister's office to inform the Minister's statement:

- (1) that 'data on the topic is limited and somewhat flawed'**
- (2) that 'that a higher rate of crime guns are domestically sourced' and**
- (3) that 'domestic crime guns have been illegally diverted (straw purchases)' and supported by**
- (4) the actual number of firearms licenses revoked for the reasons of unauthorized transfer of a non-restricted, restricted or prohibited firearm to an unlicensed individual.”**

Pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(b) of the *Act*, an extension of 90 days beyond the statutory time limit is required to process this request in order to consult with other institutions. The revised date for responding to your request is December 30, 2019. The Department will endeavour to respond to you before this date if possible.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3
Online : www.oic-ci.gc.ca

Should you require additional information, or if you wish to discuss this notice, please contact Lucie Graveson at (613) 949-0360 or by e-mail at Lucie.Graveson@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lucie Graveson" with a small flourish underneath.

André Chartrand
Manager, Access to Information and Privacy

c.c.: Information Commissioner

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 253

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PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA

Details regarding the information being sought:

FACTSCAN: BILL BLAIR: ON CRIME GUNS

By Nojan Kamoosi on October 13, 2018 <http://factscan.ca/bill-blair-crime-guns/>

Bill Blair, Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction and MP for Scarborough Southwest, on CBC's The House on July 28, 2018 <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1287252547509/>: "While the data on this topic is limited and somewhat flawed, experts agree that historically, most crime guns in Canada have arrived unlawfully from the US. Some new reports contradict this view and imply that a higher rate of crime guns are domestically sourced, however, these reports show that domestic crime guns have been illegally diverted (**straw purchases**), as opposed to being legally owned by the perpetrators." FactsCan Score: True

DEFINITION: "Strawman" or Straw purchase"- *Currently refers to firearms purchase by someone legally able to buy, who deliberately diverts guns to people who are unable to legally purchase guns.*

BACKGROUND: The Canadian Firearms Centre, Federal and Provincial Chief Firearms Officers (CFO's) will revoke a firearms license for a 'straw purchase' the legal term is 'Unauthorized Transfer': Criminal Code section 99 weapons trafficking, section 100 possession for the purpose of weapons trafficking and section 101, transfers without authority.

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Method of access preferred: Receive copies of originals Examine originals in government offices

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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:

- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
 a corporation present in Canada

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Signature: _____
[Original signed by]
Dennis R. Young

Date: August 24, 2019