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*Your file - Votre référence*

*Our file - Notre référence*  
A-2018-00301 / AL

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dennis R. Young  
1330 Ravenswood Drive SE  
Airdrie, Alberta  
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Dear Dennis R. Young:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

***Clarified (August 11, 2019): “For the period from October 2015 to present please provide copies of all studies, papers, proposals, impact assessments, cost-benefit analyses, recommendations, polls, focus groups, Briefing Notes to the Minister and Advice to the Minister examining the efficacy, arguments for and against and advantages and disadvantages of gun control measures considered by the government including the following:***

- 1. Banning handguns***
- 2. Banning semi-automatic firearms***
- 3. Banning all firearms***
- 4. Central Storage/Repositories for firearms in urban centres.***

***-Exclude submissions, recommendations received via the engagement process.***

***-Include only records the department has before the Minister announced the engagement process.***

***-Include only the attachments of the Briefing Binders and Briefing Packages that relate to the description of the request.***

***-Exclude Cabinet Confidences.***

***-Exclude the Minister’s responses to Ministerial correspondence.”***

Public Safety Canada has completed the processing of your request. After review, it has been determined that some of the information can be released and a copy is herewith enclosed. Please note that some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 16(1), 16(2), 19(1), 21(1)(a), 21(1)(b) and 23 of the *Access to Information Act*. A summary of the sections is enclosed.

As requested in your August 11, 2019 communication with Anita Lloyd, the analyst processing your request, we treated document number A0106003\_11 to \_12 as being Not Relevant to the request because it may contain a cabinet confidence.

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  
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Online : [www.oic-ci.gc.ca](http://www.oic-ci.gc.ca)

Should you require additional information, please contact Kristina Andison, Access to Information and Privacy Team Leader, at [Kristina.andison@canada.ca](mailto:Kristina.andison@canada.ca).

Sincerely,

*André Chartrand (e-signature)*

André Chartrand  
Manager, Access to Information and Privacy

Enclosures

## **Access to Information Act Sections**

16(1) **LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS**

16(2) **SECURITY** The release of the information could reasonably be expected to facilitate the commission of an offence.

19(1) **PERSONAL INFORMATION** Records contain personal information as defined in section 3 of the Privacy Act.

21(1)(a) **ADVICE OR RECOMMENDATIONS** Records contain advice or recommendations developed by or for a government institution or a minister of the Crown.

21(1)(b) **CONSULTATIONS OR DELIBERATIONS** Records contain an account of consultations or deliberations in which directors, officers or employees of a government institution, a minister of the Crown or the staff of a minister participate.

23 **SOLICITOR-CLIENT PRIVILEGE INFORMATION** Records contain information that is subject to solicitor-client privilege.