

Via email and by regular mail with payment

November 14, 2016

Ms. Ashleigh Burnet, FOI Access Specialist
Privacy Office, Legal Services Division, 21st Floor
Workplace Safety & Insurance Board
200 Front Street West
Toronto ON M5V 3J1

Dear Ms. Burnet:

Re: Freedom of Information Request

We are writing to request material Pursuant to s. 10(1) and s. 24(1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. F. 31 ["FIPPA"]. We have enclosed our \$5.00 fee.

This request flows from a request I first put forth to Ms. Diane Weber. See the exchange of emails attached at **Appendix A**. Ms. Weber correctly characterized that this "*not likely (my) preferred path*" (i.e., advancing an FOI request). I always have been and remain of the view that this type of routine information request should be fulfilled without resorting to formal FOI protocols. I will continue to address this point through other channels.

We request any and all documentation, including Board of Director ["BoD"] minutes, memos, orders, and department and/or inter- department memos, directives, background material etc. (this is an example of the type of material, not an exhaustive list) as applicable **with respect to**:

1. The 2017 premium rate recommendations made to the WSIB BoD with respect to BoD August 2016 approval of 2017 premium rates, and
2. The 2017 revised premium rate recommendations made to the WSIB BoD and the approval of the BoD of such, in October, 2016,

We look forward to your response with anticipated delivery date.

Please find attached the required fee of \$5.00. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Miller of my office at 416-986-0064 or jmiller@laliversidge.com at any time.

Yours truly,



L.A. Liversidge

Enclosed - \$5.00 cheque

Appendix A

Les Liversidge

From: Diane Weber <Diane_Weber@wsib.on.ca>
Sent: November-09-16 11:03 AM
To: Les Liversidge
Subject: RE: 2017 Premium Rates

Hi Les,

It's been a busy week and regret I wasn't able to respond sooner. Regarding your ask for BOD materials related to the 2017 rates, you will need to pursue through the FOI process. I understand this is not likely your preferred path.

With respect to the deep dive on the 2017 Premium Rates, in light of the WSIB's recent amendment to the 2017 rates and the fact that the construction technical session is tomorrow, we have no plans to reschedule the deep dive. As noted in my earlier email, work is continuing on the 2017 RG backgrounders and these are expected to be posted by the end of the month.

We do look forward to the 2017 Rate Framework consultations and receiving stakeholder feedback on the go-forward approach including premium rate setting.

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From: Les Liversidge [<mailto:lal@laliversidge.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Diane Weber
Subject: RE: 2017 Premium Rates

Diane: I am just following up on the "deep dive" meeting rescheduling (see below). Another issue - information request re August 2016 WSIB BOD resolutions (from WSIB website): "*2017 Premium Rate Setting; Approved Average 5% decrease in 2017; The RG Rate Decrease Approach be used to determine rate decreases at the individual rate group level.*"

Can you send me the Board minute and related background on the 2017 premium rates that went to the BOD in August? Thx. Regards, LAL

-----Original Message-----

From: Les Liversidge [<mailto:lal@laliversidge.com>]
Sent: November-04-16 4:18 PM
To: Diane Weber
Subject: Re: 2017 Premium Rates

Thx. Appreciate it. Is the "deep-dive" meeting to be rescheduled? Thx. LAL

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Original Message

From: Diane Weber
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 4:13 PM
To: Les Liversidge
Subject: Re: 2017 Premium Rates

Hi Les

I've been advised the backgrounders, for each rate group, are expected to be posted by the end of November.

Have a great weekend.

Dw

Diane Weber
Director Chair's Office & Corporate Secretary

On Nov 2, 2016, at 10:29 AM, Les Liversidge <lal@laliversidge.com> wrote:

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