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Sent via email to:

Our File: FOI-2024-004

Dear _____ :

Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on April 26, 2023. Your request was as follows:

"Records relating to the tax treatment (allowance or expense) of Janet Carson's accommodation arrangement in Victoria with BC Ferries from March 2017 to March 2020 and the amount paid under this arrangement."

BC Ferries entered an agreement with a property owner to provide access to a property in the Victoria area for some BC Ferries' employees to stay in when and where needed, paid through an established purchase order. This agreement was not made for any one employee, rather for the use of those who required it.

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request. These records are being released to you in their entirety. Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. The severed information is excepted from disclosure under section 22 (personal information) of the FOIPP Act. A copy of the FOIPP Act can be found here:

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00. We have noted on the records disclosed to you the sections of the FOIPP Act we relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your payment of \$15.00 for this request, received on May 10, 2023. As the final fee is the same as your payment, the account for this request is settled.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy
Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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FOIPP Office