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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

February 1, 2023

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SENT VIA REGULAR MAIL

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Request for review under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Public Body: Department of Finance
Public Body's file reference: FIN 2022-232
Our file reference: FI-23-507

You asked the Department of Finance for:

"All tax records for [REDACTED], Charlottetown, related to tax assessments from 2011 to 2022"

The Department answered you and gave you copies of the records you asked for, on November 4, 2022. On November 25, 2022, they gave you more records they had found. On January 25, 2023, you gave us a letter and asked us to conduct a review. However, we do not have the power to review the concerns you raised in your letter to us.

Respectfully, it seems you may have misunderstood our role. The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the "*FOIPP Act*") allows us to review how a public body responds to an access to information request. You have no problem with how the Department of Finance answered your access request. Your complaints are about other people or organizations.

In your letter to us, you express concerns about your former lawyer, law firm, and other lawyers, the Law Society of PEI, the National Bank of Canada, and possibly about the Courts, the RCMP, and a construction company. The *FOIPP Act* does not apply to any of these people or organizations, and we do not have the power to review them or their actions.

One of your concerns was that you believe a record at the Department of Finance was changed, the "Authorization to Send Assessment Notice and Property Charges to Other Party". We do not have the power to review if a document was altered. However, if the person named in the document, [REDACTED], believes the Department of Finance has wrong information in the

document, she can ask the Department to correct the document. You cannot do this for her, she will have to ask the Department for this herself.

Because I do not have the power to investigate your complaints, I will not be conducting a review. I am closing this file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Denise N. Doiron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Denise" being more prominent.

Denise N. Doiron
Information and Privacy Commissioner

c: APSO (via email)