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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 5, 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Request for review under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
Public Body: The Department of Finance
Public Body's file reference: FIN 2022-334
OIPC file reference: FI-23-510

Thank you for your prompt response to our request for more information about the second part of your access request, for the breakdown of the federal transfer payments including the payment amounts for PEI to provide health services to Aboriginal/Indigenous/First Nation people. The Department of Finance quoted your access request as follows:

The total federal health transfer payments PEI received from the Government of Canada in the last 5 years, including a breakdown of the total. The breakdown must include the health transfer payment amounts received in order for the PEI government to provide health services to Aboriginal/Indigenous /First Nation people seeking health care in PEI.

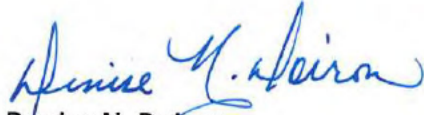
Time Period: January 1, 2018-November 15, 2022.

I reviewed the information you gave to us in your email of March 22, 2023. At the end of your email you list 3 questions. You want records related to what health and/or wellness related funding the government of PEI gave to the Mi'kmaq Confederacy, L'nuey, and Lennox Island First Nation. Respectfully, you did not ask for this information in your access request to the Public Body. You asked for what the Government of Canada gave to the Province of PEI to provide health services, not what the Province of PEI gave to any organizations to provide health services.

I do not believe that the information you discuss in your email of March 22, 2023 is responsive to your access request, and I have no other concerns about the Public Body's response to your access request. I am therefore refusing to conduct an inquiry into this second part of your request for review, pursuant to clause 64.1(b) of the *FOIPP Act*.

We are closing our file, but I am copying the Access and Privacy Services Office on this letter and forwarding a copy of your email of March 22, 2023. I am not directing the Public Body to respond to your questions about the funding from the Government of PEI to these organizations, but I encourage you to make another access request, if this is the information you are seeking.

Sincerely,



Denise N. Doiron

Information and Privacy Commissioner

C: APSO (via email)