



**Manitoba Gaming
Control Commission**

July 14, 2008

Colin Craig
Canadian Taxpayers Association
212-428 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0E2

Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

Our File Number: FIPPA08-011

On June 18, 2008, the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission received your request for access to the following information:

To provide a breakdown of expenditures on promotional items over the last four years. Including items such as t-shirts, hand bags, stress balls, key chains, mugs and other give-away items that are used for promotion (do not include brochures, flyers or printed signage).

Including a breakdown of costs associated with sponsorship of events (list events — golf tournaments, hockey tournaments, etc), teams or groups (i.e. sponsorship of boat racing team, etc.)

I am pleased to inform you that your request for information has been granted. The breakdown of expenditures on promotional items and costs associated with sponsorship is enclosed as per clause 14(1)(a) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Cherise Belisle, Access and Privacy Coordinator by telephone at 954-9459 or by mail at Manitoba Gaming Control Commission 200-215 Garry Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3P3.

Sincerely,

for: Elizabeth Stephenson
Elizabeth Stephenson
Access and Privacy Officer

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**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Sponsorship of Events
2006**

Date	Description	Unit Price	Amount
Mar 21/07 ⁴	CNIB "Eye on the Arts" benefit auction	One corporate table of 8	750.00

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Promotional Item Expenditures
2005**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
30	Men's Golf Shirts	46.00	1380.00
20	Men's Golf Shirts	50.00	1000.00
20	Men's Golf Shirts	58.50	1170.00
50	Stainless Steel Travel Mugs	8.75	437.50
12	Insulated duffel packs	46.00	552.00
12	Cooler bag on wheels	48.00	576.00
1030	Satin silver pen	1.12	1153.60
250	Ash blue pen	4.00	1000.00

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Sponsorship of Events
2005**

Date	Description	Unit Price	Amount
July 28/05	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada – Manitoba Division Bike Ride	Sponsor one rider	200.00
2006 ⁵	CNIB "Eye on the Arts" benefit auction	One corporate table of 8	500.00

⁴ Requested in 2006

⁵ Requested in 2005

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Promotional Item Expenditures
2004**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
6	Women's Golf Shirts	37.75	226.50
8	Backpack trolley cooler	55.50	444.00

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Sponsorship of Events
2004**

Date	Description	Unit Price	Amount
July 2/04	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada – Manitoba Division Bike Ride	Sponsor one rider	200.00
2005 ⁶	CNIB “Eye on the Arts” benefit auction	One corporate table of 8	500.00

⁶ Requested in 2004

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Promotional Item Expenditures
2007**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
17	Men's Fleece Jackets ¹	78.00	1326.00
2	Men's Golf Shirts	46.00	92.00
8	Men's Golf Shirts	50.00	400.00
9	Over-sized Men's Fleece Jackets ¹	83.50	751.50
4	Over-sized Women's Fleece Jackets ¹	83.50	334.00
27	Women's Fleece Jackets ¹	78.00	2106.00
23	Women's Golf Shirts	46.00	1058.00

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Sponsorship of Events
2007**

Date	Description	Unit Price	Amount
Mar 20/08 ²	CNIB "Eye on the Arts" benefit auction	One corporate table of 8	750.00

**Manitoba Gaming Control Commission
Promotional Item Expenditures
2006**

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
12	Wine Opener set ³	43.50	522.00
25	Stainless Steel Soap Dispensers – laser engraved	14.00	350.00
47	Men's Fleece Jackets ¹	76.00	3572.00
31	Men's Golf Shirts	35.00	1085.00
53	Men's Golf Shirts	46.00	2438.00
10	Men's Sweaters	46.00	460.00
26	Men's Golf Shirts	47.00	1222.00
4	Women's Fleece Jackets ¹	76.00	304.00

¹ Fleece jackets were purchased for the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission hosted Canadian Gaming Regulators meeting in Winnipeg, September 2007 as attendee gifts. Partial cost recovery was achieved through conference registration fees.

² Requested in 2007

³ Wine opener sets (sets do not include wine) were purchased for the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission hosted Canadian Gaming Regulators meeting in Winnipeg, September 2007 as tokens of appreciation for conference speakers.