



July 15, 2008

Mr. Colin Craig
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 08/09 - FIPPA - 1.4.3.6)

This is to confirm that on June 17, 2008, the Manitoba Human Rights Commission received your request for access to the following records:

"Please provide a breakdown of expenditures on promotional items over the last four years. Include 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).

Further, please include 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 access to these records has been granted in full.

April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

Youth Conferences	-	\$1,691.27	Folders
Seminars	-	\$2,684.90	Calculators
Display Materials	-	\$ 267.50	Pens
Total	-	\$4,643.67	

April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

Youth Conferences	-	\$2,132.72	Bags
		\$ 323.44	Sweatshirts
Seminars	-	NIL	
Display Materials	-	NIL	
Total	-	\$2,456.16	

April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008

Youth Conferences	-	\$1,185.30	Bags
Seminars	-	\$1,892.80	Mugs
Display Materials	-	\$ 414.76	Pens
Total	-	\$3,492.86	

April 1, 2008 – present – NIL

The Commission delivers human rights seminars for employers for which a registration fee is charged, and the expense of providing each attendee with a promotional item (e.g. coffee mug, calculator) is incorporated into the registration fees. Some funds from the employment seminars are used to purchase bags and pens for the students who attend the Commission's Youth Conferences each year. Display materials, such as pens, are used at the Commission's display table or booth on special event days. The Commission does not sponsor team or sports events.

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3X1
982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please write or call me at 945-3020.

Sincerely,



Dianna Scarth
Access and Privacy Officer