



April 17, 2014

Mr. Colin Craig
Canadian Taxpayers Federation
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PRIORITY POST

Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Application for Access No. 14-040

Your Application for Access under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("the Act") was received on April 11, 2014.

Application for Access No. 14-040 reads:

"Please provide all documentation on the amount spent on payouts/compensation to those involved in golf cart accidents since January 1, 2010. Please indicate the year, number of instances and amount awarded for each case."

Response: Since January 1, 2010, Manitoba Public Insurance has paid out a total of \$48,313.03 on two injury claims related to golf cart accidents, one initiated in 2004 and the other in 2013. This total includes amounts paid for Medical/Paramedical Expenses, Income Replacement Indemnities, and Permanent Impairments.

The specific amounts paid out on each individual claim are not being provided. This is third party personal information which is exempt from disclosure. You are denied access to the total amounts paid on each claim pursuant to Sections 17(1), 17(2)(a), 17(3)(f), and 17(3)(i) of the *Act*.

MPI is aware of one other incident involving an injury to a person in a golf cart which occurred in 2009, but it has not yet received an Application for Compensation pursuant to Part 2 of *The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Act* from the injured party.

Questions concerning a refusal to grant access to a particular record or records can be directed to Mr. Paul Lacroix, Privacy and Information Officer, at (204) 985-8770, Ext. 8804.

You have a right to make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman regarding this response. The complaint must be filed within 60 days after you receive this response. It must be on the prescribed "Complaint Form" and be delivered to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 – 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1

Yours truly,



Dean I. Scaletta
Director, Information and Litigation

C.C.S.M. c. F175

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Disclosure harmful to a third party's privacy

17(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant if the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's privacy.

Disclosures deemed to be an unreasonable invasion of privacy

17(2) A disclosure of personal information about a third party is deemed to be an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy if

(a) the personal information is personal health information;

Determining unreasonable invasion of privacy

17(3) In determining under subsection (1) whether a disclosure of personal information not described in subsection (2) would unreasonably invade a third party's privacy, the head of a public body shall consider all the relevant circumstances including, but not limited to, whether

(f) the personal information is highly sensitive;

(i) the disclosure would be inconsistent with the purpose for which the personal information was obtained.