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November 12, 2015

Christine Van Geyn
260 Adelaide St. E. P.O. #38
Toronto, ON M5A 1N1

Dear Ms. Van Geyn:

RE: A-15-142- (ORPP Advertising) – Notice of Decision

This letter is in regard to your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) made to the Ministry of Finance. Your request and \$5 application fee were received in our office on October 5, 2015.

On October 13, 2015, you clarified your request as follows:

Please disclose how much money was spent on the Ontario government advertising promoting the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan. Please include the total amount spent and the amount spent during the writ period.

On October 14th, 2015, a search for responsive records was conducted by knowledgeable staff in the Communications Services Branch. Please note that costs are not broken down based on writ period, however, in the spirit of openness and transparency, full access is granted to the enclosed record which was created in response to your request.

A nominal fee for processing your request has been waived.

If you disagree with this decision, you may, within 30 days, request a review by contacting the Information and Privacy Commissioner located at 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto ON M4W 1A8; phone number 416-326-3333 or toll free 1-800-387-0073.

Should you have any questions, please contact Salvatore Crisanti, FOI Assistant Coordinator at (416) 325-3849.

Sincerely,

Lisa Vescio
Director, Business Services

Attachment: Record

Responsive Record for FOI Request A-15-142 (ORPP Advertising)

Total Spent on all ORPP Advertising between August 2 nd and October 14 th , 2015	Total Spent on all ORPP Advertising up until October 14, 2015
\$592,834	\$1,676,629