

December 9, 2021

Oliver Cresswell
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Dear Oliver Cresswell:

Re: We need more time to process your request – 2021-02074-EXE

We received your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on November 12, 2021. You requested:

Please provide the Order in Council for the declaration of the State of Emergency on March 22 2020, as this is not available online.

Please also provide all Orders in Council signed by the Lieutenant Governor from March 22 2020 to the date of this request, November 10 2021. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/21/2020 To 11/09/2021)

I wish to advise you that Executive Council Office has found it necessary to extend the 30-day decision-response time on your application for an additional 30 days to January 12, 2022.

The reason for this extension is more time is needed to consult with other public bodies. We are thus claiming an extension under Section 9(1)(c).

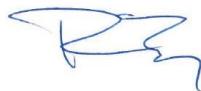
If you are not in agreement with our decision to extend, you may contact the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer) directly in writing at PO Box 181, Halifax, NS B3J 2M4 or by telephone at (902) 424-4684 (within HRM) or toll-free at 1-866-243-1564.

If we fail to respond to your application by the end of the extension period specified above, then within 60 days after the end of the extension period, you have the right to request a review by the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner in the same manner indicated above.

Thank you for your patience during this period.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this notification, please contact me at 902-424-8472 or by e-mail at robert.bay@novascotia.ca.

Yours truly,



Robert Bay, CIPP/C
IAP Administrator / Team Lead