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Mr. John Cummins
Member of Parliament
Delta-Richmond East
Room 548, Confederation Building
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Cummins:

This letter is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

"...The Melvin Report referenced in the Fraser River Post Season Review released on April 8, 2005."

I regret to inform you that the records found concerning this request are exempted under s. 16(1)(b), 16(1)(c), 19(1), 21(1)(a), 21(1)(b) and 21(1)(c) of the Act and therefore cannot be released. A copy of the relevant sections is attached.


The *Access to Information Act* grants you the right to file a complaint with the Information Commissioner if you are not satisfied with our handling of your request. The address is:

Office of the Information Commissioner
112 Kent Street, 22nd Floor
Place de Ville, Tower B
Ottawa, Ontario
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If you have any questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact Sharon Boyle at (613) 990-3928.

Yours sincerely,



 Gary Lacey
Director/Coordinator
Access to Information and Privacy

Attach.

Access to Information Act

16(1)(b) INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES OR PLANS

(b) information relating to investigative techniques or plans for specific lawful investigations;

16(1)(c) INJURIOUS TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY LAW OF CANADA OR A PROVINCE OR THE CONDUCT OF LAWFUL INVESTIGATIONS

(c) information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to be injurious to the enforcement of any law of Canada or a province or the conduct of lawful investigations, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, any such information

19(1) PERSONAL INFORMATION

19. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the head of a government institution shall refuse to disclose any record requested under this Act that contains personal information as defined in section 3 of the Privacy Act.

21(1)(a) ADVICE OR RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) advice or recommendations developed by or for a government institution or a minister of the Crown,

21(1)(b) CONSULTATIONS OR DELIBERATIONS

(b) an account of consultations or deliberations involving officers or employees of a government institution, a minister of the Crown or the staff of a minister of the Crown,

21(1)(c) PLANS OR POSITIONS

(c) positions or plans developed for the purpose of negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the Government of Canada and considerations relating thereto, or
