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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Access to Information Request No. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for access to information, dated December 13, 2001. You requested a copy of the interim and final reports submitted by [REDACTED] on the Legal Aid Tariff. The Chair responded on January 8, 2002, providing a package of background materials and a copy of the interim report. Subsequently, a second letter, dated January 21, 2002, from [REDACTED] was received, framed as a request for access to the final report pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Following receipt of that letter, access was granted through an arrangement to share the report on site at Legal Aid Ontario's [REDACTED] Office with any member of the [REDACTED] who wished to read it.

Following viewing by some members of the [REDACTED] a further request was made by [REDACTED], dated February 28, 2002, which brought to LAO's attention the fact that the [REDACTED] was not content with the access which had been provided in response to the previous requests. Accordingly, this is our response to your most recent request.

We are pleased to enclose herein a copy of the final report to LAO's Board as requested. An electronic copy of this report is also being posted on LAO's website.

I am responsible for the decision to grant access to all existing records in this request. You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 80 Bloor Street West, Suite 1700, Toronto Ontario M5S 2V1, Tel.: 1-800-387-0073.

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If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following: the file number listed at the beginning of this letter, a copy of this decision letter and a copy of the original request for information you sent to us. In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office, which I understand in the case of general records is \$25.00.

Yours truly,

Ruth Lawson  
General Counsel

