



LEGAL AID ONTARIO
AIDE JURIDIQUE ONTARIO

Phone/Téléphone:

416-979-1446

Toll-free/Sans frais:

1-800-668-8258

Fax/Télécopieur:

January 17, 2003



Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Access to Information Request No. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for access to information which was received in this office on December 23, 2002. You requested information about the expenditures by Legal Aid Ontario in child protection matters within the cities of Hamilton, London, Waterloo, Peel, Niagara, Toronto and Windsor for the years 1998 to 2002.

At this time, I am enclosing information responsive to your request, including statistics related to your request for the areas of Windsor, St. Catharines (Niagara North), Welland (Niagara South), London, Peel, Waterloo, Hamilton, Toronto, Scarborough, Etobicoke and North York. Please note that Legal Aid statistics are kept by fiscal year, which runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. The figures reflect certificate costs in respect of all Child and Family Service Act matters for the years listed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. I am responsible for the decision to grant you access to these records. You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commission/Ontario, 80 Bloor Street West, Suite 1700, Toronto Ontario M5S 2V1, Telephone 1-800-387-0073.

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 our institution.

*375 University Avenue, Suite 404,
Toronto, ON M5G 2G1
Bureau 404, 375, avenue University,
Toronto, ON M5G 2G1*

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. That appeal fee for information other than personal information is \$25.00.

Yours truly,

Ruth Lawson
General Counsel