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October 30, 2020

Peter Tabuns  
923 Danforth Ave  
Toronto, ON M4J 1LB

Dear Mr. Tabuns,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request ENDM-20-13 - Decision**

I am writing further to your request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) for:

Records showing the amount the Ministry of Energy paid Dr. Benjamin Zycher for his expert testimony between the Corporation of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the Attorney General of Ontario.  
Court File No. CV-19-00626685-0000  
Time period of the records: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019.

Please be advised that the requested information has already been disclosed in the 2019-2020 Public Accounts of Ontario which is publicly available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/public-accounts-2019-20-detailed-schedules-payments>.

The amount paid to Dr. Benjamin Zycher can be found on page 27 (page 34 of the PDF) of the Detailed Schedules of Payments 2019-2020 at <https://files.ontario.ca/tbs-public-accounts-2019-20-detailed-schedules-of-payments-en-fr-2020-09-23.pdf>.

The decision for your request was made by Scott Mantle, Chief Administrative Officer of the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (Energy).

The Act is available at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90f31?search=freedom>.

You may request a review of this decision within 30 days by the Information and Privacy Commissioner. The Commissioner can be reached at:

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
2 Bloor Street East  
Suite 1400

Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8  
1-800-387-0073 or 416-326-3333

If you decide to request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- The request number assigned to the request;
- A copy of this decision letter;
- A copy of the original request that you sent to this institution; and
- An appeal fee of \$25 as required by s.50 of the Act.

If you have any questions about your request or this decision, please contact me at [florence.lam@ontario.ca](mailto:florence.lam@ontario.ca) or 647-919-8653. In any future correspondence, please quote the request number ENDM-20-13 assigned to the request.

Sincerely,



Florence Lam  
FOI Coordinator