



Office of the
Information and Privacy
Commissioner of Alberta

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Adjudicator confirms decision to refuse fee waiver on access request

An Adjudicator with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has confirmed a decision by Alberta Solicitor General and Public Safety to refuse to waive fees for a request for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP).

An individual requested records relating to safety measures in place in courthouses. The Public Body provided the individual with fee estimates of just over \$400. The Applicant requested a fee waiver on the basis that the records related to a matter of public interest.

In her decision, Adjudicator Teresa Cunningham determined that there was no evidence that security measures in courthouses impeded the public's ability to visit the courthouses and she found that it had not been established that there was any risk to public safety.

She confirmed the decision of the Public Body to refuse to waive the fees.

For a copy of Order F2010-004, please visit our website at www.oipc.ab.ca

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