



Office of the
Information and Privacy
Commissioner of Alberta

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Adjudicator orders Mount Royal University to release records

An Adjudicator with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has ordered Mount Royal University to release records to an applicant.

The Applicant had requested records containing his personal information; in particular, a communication about him from the security services office. Mount Royal located records, but withheld information from the security services office under sections 17 (information harmful to the personal safety of a third party) and 18 (information harmful to an individual or public safety) under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP).

Following an inquiry into the matter, Adjudicator Teresa Cunningham found section 17 did not apply because information in the records was about the Applicant or employees of the Public Body acting in representative capacities. She also determined that section 18 did not apply because the Public Body had not established that there was a reasonable likelihood that harm would result if the information in the records was disclosed.

She ordered Mount Royal to provide the records to the Applicant.

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