



## Executive Council Office

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### **Re: You are entitled to the records – 2021-00191-PRE**

The Office of the Premier received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on February 4, 2021.

In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

*Please provide all emails, memos, letters, contracts and other documentation, including the cost to taxpayers, about a Nova Scotia COVID contact tracing app, brought about by the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia, the Government of Nova Scotia and powered by SimplyCast. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/31/2020 To 02/02/2021.)*

Responsive records have been located and are attached. Material not related to the scope of your request has been removed and marked as not responsive.

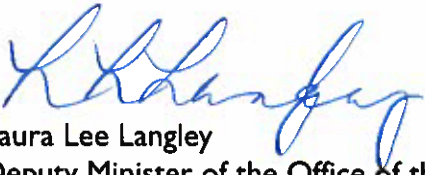
You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer). You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please be advised that a de-identified copy of this disclosure letter and the attached response to your FOIPOP application will be made public after 14 days. The package will be posted online at <https://openinformation.novascotia.ca>. The letter will not include your name, address or any other personal information that you have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

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Please contact Arilea Sill at 902-424-3787 or by e-mail at [Arilea.sill@novascotia.ca](mailto:Arilea.sill@novascotia.ca), if you need further assistance in regards to this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Laura Lee Langley', written in a cursive style.

Laura Lee Langley  
Deputy Minister of the Office of the Premier

Attachments

**JANUARY 15, 2021**  
**DOB Stakeholder Communique**

**Not Responsive**

**RANS LAUNCHES PILOT FOR ELECTRONIC CONTACT TRACING**

The province is working with the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia on a pilot project for an app that dine-in restaurants and licensed establishments can use to collect patrons' contact information for contact tracing. This will help standardize collection practices, ensure privacy of information, and reduce the burden on businesses. It will also improve public health's ability to contact patrons as needed.

The Department of Business is giving the association up to \$100,000 for the project, which underwent a soft launch this week.

