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To: [Laxon, Lindsay](#)
Cc: foaa@mhrc.maine.gov
Subject: Re: [MHRC Info Request] FW: Correspondence from the Right to Know Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:47:43 PM

This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Hi Lindsay,

Thanks for reaching out - at this time, fortunately, I don't have anything to contribute on burdensome FOAA requests. We occasionally get requests for information we don't have, or in a manner different from how we store it, but those are pretty rare and easy to handle.

Let me know if you need any other information from me!

--Kit

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NOTICE: the Commission's Office has returned to 19 Union Street.

Our mailing address remains #51 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

On Tue, Jun 25, 2024 at 12:41 PM Laxon, Lindsay <Lindsay.Laxon@legislature.maine.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

The email below was sent to Amy Sneirson and I received the notice of her retirement with the general FOAA contact. If you have any questions about the survey, please don't hesitate to email or call me. Thank you!

Lindsay

From: Laxon, Lindsay

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:38 PM

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Cc: McCarthyReid, Colleen <Colleen.McCarthyReid@legislature.maine.gov>
Subject: Correspondence from the Right to Know Advisory Committee

Dear State Agency FOAA Contacts,

I am following up on the Right to Know Advisory Committee's survey requesting information about public records requests that are burdensome or an abuse of the Freedom of Access Act process. If you have any questions about the survey or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me or my colleague, Colleen McCarthy Reid (Colleen.McCarthyReid@legislature.maine.gov). Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lindsay J. Laxon, Esq.

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From: McCarthyReid, Colleen <Colleen.McCarthyReid@legislature.maine.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 11:20 AM
Subject: Correspondence from the Right to Know Advisory Committee

Dear State Agency FOAA Contacts,

On behalf of the Right to Know Advisory Committee, I am sharing the following correspondence:

1. A letter related to the statutory requirements for executive sessions pursuant to Title 1, section 405, subsection 4; and
2. A survey requesting information about public records requests that are burdensome or an abuse of the Freedom of Access Act process.

Please reach out to me or my colleague, Lindsay Laxon (Lindsay.laxon@legislature.maine.gov), if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your consideration, Colleen

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