



GOVERNMENT OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Department of  
Health and Community Services  
Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

February 3, 2006

Mr. Mark Quinn  
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Dear Mr. Quinn:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: HCS ATI 06003]**

This is to confirm that, on February 3, 2006, the Department of Health and Community Services received your request for access to the following records/information:

All memos, letters, briefing notes and e-mails between the members of the Eastern Health and the Provincial Department of Health and Community Services between March 1, 2005 and December 1, 2005 regarding hormone receptor tests for people with breast cancer.

The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*) requires that we make every reasonable effort to respond to your request in writing within 30 days after receiving it, unless:

we extend the 30 day time period under section 16 of the *Act*; or

the time for responding is suspended under subsection 68(4) of the *Act*, pending your response to a fee estimate; or

notice is given to an affected third party under section 28 of the *Act*.

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-3421 or by e-mail at [rcoates@i.gov.nl.ca](mailto:rcoates@i.gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reg Coates', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

REG COATES  
Access and Privacy Coordinator