

FILE NO. - 96/009

**REPORT WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION
FOR REVIEW OF [REDACTED] WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION
REQUESTED FROM SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH**

[REDACTED] applied to Saskatchewan Health for disclosure pursuant to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the "Act") of:

"Name, District Health Board and Target Group Represented for appointed members of District Health Boards."

I have, in another report also published today, dealt with the issue of disclosure of names, addresses and other information regarding individuals who have applied for appointments to District Health Boards, and in such report recommended that such information be disclosed to this applicant. Accordingly, with respect to this report I shall deal only with the request for the identification of "target group represented for appointed members."

I have concluded that no such record exists unless it could be argued that in the published "Appointments Guide" for the nomination and selection of persons to be appointed to District Health Boards a single sentence could be so described. In describing the factors to be considered in making appointments to District Health

Boards the Guide states: "demographic fairness to include representation of cultural or ethnic groups within the district population..." However, since this information has already been made public it would not be the appropriate subject for disclosure under the Act. The request was for "simple information relating to the identities and target groups represented of appointed members of District Health Boards."

Except as already stated, there does not appear to be any record of persons being appointed to represent what the applicant describes as "target group."

In view of the foregoing, I am unable to recommend any further disclosure by the Department.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan this 27th day of May, 1996.

**Derril G. McLeod, Q.C.,
Commissioner of Information and
Privacy for Saskatchewan**