

**THE NOVA SCOTIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT**

A **REQUEST FOR REVIEW** of a decision of the **NOVA SCOTIA OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION**, to disclose third party information related to its immigrant “nominee program”.

**REVIEW OFFICER:** Darce Fardy

**REPORT DATE:** September 6, 2005

**ISSUE:** Whether Section 21 of the FOIPOP Act prevents the Office of Immigration from disclosing third party information.

In a Request for Review dated, June 17, 2005, under the **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP)**, a third party asked that I review the decision of the Office of Immigration (OI) to disclose information about the third party’s business.

This appeal is similar to one I investigated and reported on in FI-05-35. In that case the third party made written and oral arguments to the Review Officer to support. No submissions were made by the third party in this case.

My conclusions on this Review are the same as the ones I reached in FI-05-35. Because my conclusions are the same, I will not repeat them here. Instead, I am attaching a copy of FI-05-35.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

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Darce Fardy, Review Officer