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To: [Laxon, Lindsay](#)
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Right to Know Advisory Committee
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 2:58:37 PM

This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Good afternoon Lindsay,

Our department doesn't have any input regarding public record requests that are burdensome. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

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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,

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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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