Request response:

1. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI for external legal services, from August 1, 2021, to present [August 9, 2024.]

   $3,051,992 (S.25(1) Privileged information not included in total.)

2. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI for the services of Mr. Brian Johnston, between August 1, 2021, and December 31, 2023.

   $24,321 (S.25(1) Privileged information not included in total.)

3. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI to external legal counsel in relation to grievances and arbitrations; from August 1, 2021, to present [August 9, 2024.]

   $538,865

4. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI to external legal counsel in relation to collective bargaining; from August 1, 2021, to present [August 9, 2024.]

   Withheld under s.25(1) Privileged information

5. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI to external legal counsel in relation to the "UPEI Review" by Rubin Thomlinson, including but not limited to external counsel advising the Board before, during and after the review; from December 1, 2021, to present [August 9, 2024.]

   $1,778,056

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July 22, 2025 **AR#74**

Via email: margotr@upeifa.ca

Dr. Margot Rejskind
UPEI Faculty Association
DSC Room 415
550 University Ave
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

Dear Margot Rejskind,

Re: Access to Information Request
Request Number: AR#74
OIPC File Number: C/24/00297

Further to our decision letter of October 15, 2024, in response to your access request received by The University of Prince Edward Island ("UPEI") pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "*Act*")* and your subsequent review submitted to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) on November 25, 2024, we are issuing a supplementary decision letter regarding part 4 of your request. Specifically:

> "*4. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI to external legal counsel in relation to collective bargaining; from August 1, 2021, to present [August 9, 2024.]"*

Having reviewed your detailed submission to the OIPC, we took the opportunity to reassess our initial decision and have reevaluated our application of subsection 25(1) Privileged information. As such, we are granting access to the above requested information. Total disbursements paid by UPEI, in response to part 4 of your request, was **$1,289,472**.

We will inform the Information and Privacy Commissioner that a supplementary decision letter has been issued.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 902.620.5357 or accessprivacy@upei.ca

Sincerely,

Michele Cudmore
Chief Access and Privacy Officer
University of Prince Edward Island

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September 11, 2025 **AR#2025-004**

Via email: margotr@upeifa.ca

Dr. Margot Rejskind
UPEI Faculty Association
DSC 415, 550 University Ave.
Charlottetown PE C1A 4P3

Dear Margot Rejskind,

Re: Access to Information Request
Request Number: AR#2025-004

I am responding to your access request of August 14, 2025, for information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the "*Act*"). We are pleased to be able to provide access to the requested information in full. Total disbursements have been provided below:

> "*1. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI for external legal services from August 1, 2024, to present [August 14, 2025].*
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> **1. Total disbursements: $1,049,520**
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> *2. Total disbursements (unspecified) paid by UPEI to external legal counsel (including fees paid to labour arbitrators or nominees to Boards of Arbitration) in relation to grievances and arbitrations; from August 1, 2024, to present [August 14, 2025].*"
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> **2. Total disbursements: $162,762**

Under section 60 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any matter concerning the response to your request. You have 60 days from the date of this notice to request a review by writing to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 149 Kent Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7N8.

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or that you require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at 902.620.5357 or accessprivacy@upei.ca.

Sincerely,

Michele Cudmore
Chief Access and Privacy Officer
University of Prince Edward Island