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Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Right to Know Advisory Committee
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This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Lindsay,

This is our response to the FOAA Survey Request.

1. Please provide examples of the types of records requests MEC considers to be burdensome request for public records.
 - a. None

2. Please provide examples of the types of public records requests or situations that MEC considers an abuse of the FOAA process.
 - a. None

3. Do you have any recommendations for statutory changes to FOAA to address the examples described in questions 1 or 2?
 - a. No

If you need anything further from Ethics to be responsive to the Committee's needs, let me know.

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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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