

THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

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March 1, 2016

Dear Ms. Sassower:

Your correspondence dated February 23, 2015, headed, "RECORDS REQUEST/FOIL: The Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, its General State Charges, and its reappropriations popped into the back of the Governor's Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.6401/A.900" was received on that date.

With respect to your request for records delineating the process by which the Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2016-2017 was compiled, please note that the Assembly maintains no such record. As such, this request is denied.

The only records maintained by the Assembly that might be responsive to the remainder of your request were provided to you today in response to a separate request by you, also dated February 23, 2015. As I have indicated previously, the Assembly maintains no records of fringe benefit expenditures, as such expenditures are subsumed in the state operations budget and general services charges are not disaggregated to reflect whether the expenditures are in relation to the executive or the legislative branch.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely, Robin L. Marilla