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**COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE MCFD RESPONSE TO AN ACCESS REQUEST  
REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAM REPORT**

Information and Privacy Commissioner David Loukidelis today announced that, in light of a complaint received from the *Victoria Times Colonist* newspaper, he has initiated an investigation into the response of the Ministry of Children and Family Development to an access to information request for an April 2006 report to the ministry on the Sexual Abuse Intervention Program.

Loukidelis wrote to the ministry and the newspaper today and informed them of his decision to investigate.

It is the Commissioner's intention to make public the findings of the investigation.

The Commissioner declined any further comment other than stating he "will issue directions for the investigation soon."

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