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Commissioner recognizes the passing of former Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner Paul D.K. Fraser, Q.C.

[VICTORIA]—Michael McEvoy, Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC, acknowledges with sadness the passing of Conflict of Interest Commissioner Paul D.K. Fraser, Q.C. Mr. Fraser served as Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner in 2010. He passed away on Friday, March 29, 2019.

"I extend my heartfelt condolences to Paul Fraser's family, friends, and colleagues. Paul served as an independent officer of the legislature with integrity and distinction. He was a valued colleague. His appointment as Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner occurred at an especially challenging time for the office because we were undergoing a full legislative review of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. He articulated the office's position during that review with dedication, humour, and a passionate commitment to the public interest. He will be greatly missed."

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