

Media Advisory

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B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner to release investigation report about alleged deletion of emails and two additional access to information requests

VICTORIA—On Thursday, Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release an investigation report about the alleged destruction of records by a staff member of the Office of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.

The commissioner launched an investigation on May 28, 2015 after Mr. Tim Duncan submitted a complaint alleging that a fellow employee had deleted records from Duncan's computer that were responsive to an access to information request about the Highway of Tears filed with the ministry in November 2014.

The commissioner's report will also review two additional access to information requests where questions were raised about the retention and disposal of records. The first concerns the Ministry of Advanced Education; the second concerns the Office of the Premier.

The commissioner's investigation report will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22 at: www.oipc.bc.ca

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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