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***PRIVACY COMMISSIONER ACCEPTS EXPERT REVIEW OF BCLC'S ONLINE REPAIR***

**VICTORIA** — The Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia has accepted the findings of the independent security expert and is satisfied that the cause of the security breach affecting British Columbia Lottery Corporation's gambling website, Playnow.com, has been addressed.

The commissioner notified BCLC President Michael Graydon by letter on August 19, 2010. The letter is posted on our office's website:

<http://www.oipc.bc.ca/pdfs/public/F10-42797FINAL.pdf>

In accepting the results of the expert review of the breach, the commissioner, Elizabeth Denham, stated, "My office's full investigation into the PlayNow.com website will be continuing in the coming weeks, and a public report will be released upon its completion."

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NOTE: A letter from the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development regarding this breach was issued recently. You can read this letter by following this link to the letter:

<http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/gaming/news/docs/2010-08-19-letter-bclc-playnow-relaunch.pdf>

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