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Information and Privacy Commissioner to release special report

VICTORIA – On Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release a special report, entitled *A Failure to Archive: Recommendations to Modernize Government Records Management.*

The report explores three distinct issues in archiving and their implications for access to information in British Columbia: the failure to archive government's paper records from 2003 to the present day; the lack of archiving infrastructure for government's electronic records; and the need for reform of B.C.'s antiquated legislation governing records management.

A Failure to Archive will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. at: <u>www.oipc.bc.ca/report/special-reports</u>

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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