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**Media Advisory**

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**Information and Privacy Commissioner to present to the Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

**VICTORIA**—On Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 11:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will present her submission to the Special Committee to Review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA).

The Commissioner's submission includes recommendations for legislative changes to address the current and emerging challenges of an information society and to provide robust protection of privacy and access rights for citizens in the years to come.

The all-party special committee is tasked with conducting a comprehensive review of FIPPA every six years, as required by the Act. The Committee will submit the results of the review in a report to the Legislative Assembly by May 27, 2016.

To listen to the Commissioner's submission at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday November 18, visit <https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/committees-calendar/20151118-FIPPA-0830>.

The Commissioner's speech and written submission will be posted to the OIPC's website following the presentation.

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