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Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner to release investigation report about the use of mobile devices in B.C. government

VICTORIA—On Tuesday, October 18, Drew McArthur, Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner for B.C., will release *Investigation Report F16-03: Mobile Device Management in B.C. Government*.

The report reviews whether government has an effective privacy management program for mobile devices. Five ministries were selected for the examination, based on the number of devices in use and the sensitivity of information collected and stored.

Investigation Report F16-03: Mobile Device Management in B.C. Government will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18 at www.oipc.bc.ca. A news release and backgrounder will also be issued summarizing the report.

Acting Commissioner McArthur will hold a news conference via conference call at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific time) on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. This will be a joint teleconference with the Office of the Auditor General of B.C. Both independent offices reviewed B.C. government mobile device management concurrently during their examinations, but from different perspectives. Each office is therefore releasing its own report tomorrow morning.

There will be an opportunity for questions after Commissioner McArthur and Auditor General Carol Bellringer offer brief remarks.

News Conference Date: Tuesday, October. 18, 2016 Time: 11:00 a.m. (Pacific time)

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