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Statement

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Statement from BC's Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner regarding TransLink's information sharing practices

VICTORIA, BC— BC's Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner Drew McArthur issued the following statement in response to media reports about TransLink's information sharing practices:

"In light of reports that TransLink shared its riders' Compass fare card information with law enforcement agencies, I launched an investigation into the transportation authority's collection, use, and disclosure of its ridership's personal information."

The Office will not make any further comments until the investigation is complete. The completion date for the Acting Commissioner's investigation is not known at this time.

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