

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT**

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

An all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly is currently reviewing the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 165) and invites the public to take part in the review. The purposes of the Act are: to make public bodies accountable to the public and to protect personal privacy. The Act gives the public the right to access the records held by BC government ministries, local governments, health regions, hospitals, universities, schools and other provincial public bodies. Is the Act working well? Are there sections that need improvement? Please let us know!

You can send your submission by mail, by email, in a video or audio file, and by facsimile to:



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Further information can found at the Committee's website at www.leg.bc.ca/cmt or by contacting the Office above. **The deadline for receipt of submissions is Friday, January 29, 2010.** For a list of potential public hearing and video conference locations please consult the Committee's website.

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