

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

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

Ron Cantelon, MLA (Parksville-Qualicum) *Chair*

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

An all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly is currently reviewing the province's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (RSBC 1996, c.165)* and is interested in your views on the legislation. The purposes of the Act are to make public bodies more 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.

A public hearing is scheduled for:

VANCOUVER

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Waddington Room, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
900 West Georgia Street

VICTORIA

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Douglas Fir Committee Room (Room 226)
Parliament Buildings

To appear before the Committee or make a submission (online, as an audio or video file, by mail, fax or email), visit our website at www.leg.bc.ca/foi or contact the Office of the Clerk of Committees, Room 224, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8V 1X4; phone: 250-356-2933 or toll-free in BC: 1-877-428-8337; fax: 250-356-8172; e-mail: FOICommittee@leg.bc.ca

The deadline for receipt of submissions has been extended to February 28, 2010.

Craig James, Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees

