



## MEDIA RELEASE

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Parliamentary committee seeking input on freedom of information and privacy law

VICTORIA – The all-party Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) is now accepting input on BC's freedom of information and protection of privacy law.

FIPPA provides British Columbians with a right to access records from public bodies, governs how public bodies collect, use, and disclose personal information, and requires public bodies to protect the personal information that they have in their custody or control.

British Columbians can share their input on the Act by making a written, audio or video submission via the Committee's website at [www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/foi](http://www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/foi) by 3:00 p.m. (Pacific) on March 31, 2022.

The Committee is also holding a number of public meetings in the coming weeks. Anyone interested in presenting to the Committee can add their name to the waitlist by contacting the Parliamentary Committees Office by email at [FOICommittee@leg.bc.ca](mailto:FOICommittee@leg.bc.ca) or by phone at 250-356-2933 or 1-877-428-8337 (toll-free in BC).

The Committee must issue its report and any recommendations by June 15, 2022.

The members of the committee are:

Rick Glumac, MLA, Port Moody-Coquitlam (Chair);  
John Rustad, MLA, Nechako Lakes (Deputy Chair);  
Susie Chant, MLA, North Vancouver-Seymour;  
Adam Olsen, MLA, Saanich North and the Islands;  
Janet Routledge, MLA, Burnaby North;  
Tom Shypitka, MLA, Kootenay East; and  
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