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Information and Privacy Commissioner to release special report

VICTORIA— On Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release a special report entitled *A Step Backwards: Report Card on Government's Access to Information Responses*.

The report examines three aspects of government's access to information process:

- Timeliness of government responses to access requests;
- The percentage of general access to information requests that result in no responsive records; and
- Government's issuance of fee estimates in response to access requests.

A Step Backwards: Report Card on Government's Access to Information Responses will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. at: <http://www.oipc.bc.ca/report/special-reports>.

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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