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Statement from B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner regarding alleged destruction of records

VICTORIA—B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham issued the following statement regarding the alleged destruction of records by political staff of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure:

“On May 27 my Office received a letter outlining serious allegations of destruction of records by individuals within the Office of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure. The letter outlines an account where records responsive to an access-to-information request were willfully and deliberately deleted.

“My Office has been in touch with the individual who raised these allegations, and I am now determining next steps in an investigation under section 42 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.”

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