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**Statement from B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner
regarding the BC Services Card**

VICTORIA—B.C.'s Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham issued the following statement regarding the BC Services Card initiative:

“My office is reviewing the BC Services Card. It is critical that in developing this program, that the sensitive personal information of British Columbians is protected.

“Among other things, we are carefully evaluating the security issues associated with the proposal as well as the system architecture. In this regard, we are still awaiting information from the relevant ministries and government agencies.

“When complete, I will be issuing a full public statement about the outcome of my review.”

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