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**Acting Commissioner to review access to information and
privacy practices of WorkSafeBC**

VICTORIA—Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner Drew McArthur announced today that his office will review WorkSafeBC as the next project in the office's audit and compliance program.

WorkSafeBC collects personal information of individuals involved in work-related injuries or illnesses in BC. WorkSafeBC was selected based on the high number of access and privacy related complaints received by the office. Auditors will assess WorkSafeBC's access to information and privacy management programs to determine if they are compliant with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA).

A final report will be published online at oipc.bc.ca upon completion of the audit. A timeline for this project has not yet been determined.

Projects under the audit and compliance program are proactive and broad in scope, unlike complaint-based investigation reports. For more information, including a program charter that describes the key steps in an OIPC compliance review, visit <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/report/audit-compliance/>

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