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## Public Interest Disclosure Act Annual Report BC Assessment Authority 2022/2023

The Public Interest Disclosure Act (<u>PIDA</u>), British Columbia's whistleblower protection law, came into effect for BC Assessment as of December 1, 2022. In compliance with Sections 9 and 10, BC Assessment has put in place PIDA procedures that are accessible to all employees, and has appointed a designated officer.

A requirement of PIDA is "prepare a report on all disclosures of wrongdoing that have been made in that year in respect of the ministry, government body or office for which the chief executive is responsible, including disclosures made to the Ombudsperson, if a designated officer of the relevant ministry, government body or office has been notified about the disclosures or investigations." The following statistics are from December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023:

Section 38 (1) Disclosures of wrongdoing in respect of BC Assessment 0 Section 38 (2) a) The number of disclosures received, including referrals of disclosures 0 and the number acted on 0 and not acted on 0 b) The number of investigations commenced as a result of a disclosure 0 c) In the case of an investigation that results in a finding of wrongdoing, 0 A description of the wrongdoing i. ii. Any recommendations, including those made by the Ombudsperson, and Any corrective action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or the iii. reasons why no corrective action was taken d) Any other information prescribed by regulation 0

For more information on PIDA and what constitutes wrongdoing, please visit https://bcombudsperson.ca/

Sincerely,

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