

Public Interest Disclosure Act

Annual Report 2023/2024

Enquires, Requests for Advice and Disclosures

Reporting period: April 1, 2023—March 31, 2024

The Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA) came into effect at BCLC on December 1, 2022.

The table below shows the report in accordance with Sections 38 (1) and 38 (2) of the Public Interest Disclosure Act.

Section 38 (1)

Disclosures of wrongdoing in respect of BCLC:	0
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Section 38 (2)

a) the number of disclosures received, including referrals of disclosures:	0
and the number acted on:	0
and the 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
(i) a description of the wrongdoing,	
(ii) any recommendations, including those made by the Auditor General,	
(iii) any corrective action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or the reasons why no corrective action was taken:	
d) any other information prescribed by regulation	0

PIDA is intended to deal with serious matters in the public interest. The legal threshold in PIDA for proving wrongdoing are stringent, and there are instances where accusations or supporting evidence are not sufficient to support an investigation under the Act. For example, not all mismanagement is considered wrongdoing; only “gross or systemic” mismanagement is. More information about what constitutes wrongdoing is available online at <https://bcombudsperson.ca/>