

BC Transit

Public Interest Disclosure Act Annual Report 2022/2023



Enquiries, Requests for Advice and Disclosures – From December 1, 2022 to March 31 2023

The Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA) came into force on December 1, 2022 and as such the following statistics are from December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Section 38(1) Disclosures of wrongdoing in respect of BC Transit:	0
Section 38(2)	
(a) the number of disclosures received, including referrals of disclosures: and the number acted on: and not acted on:	0 0 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 (i) a description of the wrongdoing, (ii) any recommendations, including those made by the Auditor General, and (iii) any corrective action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or the reasons why no corrective action was taken:	0
(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/>.