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Ted Gerk and John Hof
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Dear Ted Gerk and John Hof:

**Non-Jurisdictional Issue—Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner—
OIPC File F10-40996**

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 2010 and the box of postcards that was delivered to my office together with your letter. In your letter, you raise concerns regarding section 22.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection and Privacy Act* and its restriction on access to information that relates to the provision of abortion services.

It is my view that, in general terms, an exception to the Act for a specific subject matter is unnecessary. However, since responsibility for the administration of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* rests with the Honourable Ben Stewart, Minister of Citizens' Services, I suggest that you raise your concerns directly with him.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Fraser, QC
Information and Privacy Commissioner
for British Columbia

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