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Public Interest Disclosure Act: Annual report regarding disclosures for the Insurance Council of BC.

The Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA), BC’s whistleblower protection law, applies to the Insurance Council as of December 1, 2022. The Insurance Council’s Whistleblower Policy was updated in September 2022 to reflect the requirements of PIDA. The Insurance Council has procedures compliant with Section 9 of PIDA which are accessible to all employees and has appointed a designated officer.

One of the requirements is that “Each year, a chief executive, or a delegate of the chief executive, must 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.”

In accordance with the following sections of PIDA, for the reporting period of December 1, 2022, to December 1, 2023, the following information is reported:

SECTION 38 (1)

Disclosures of wrongdoing in respect of the Insurance Council of BC: 0

Section 38 (2)

- (a) The number of disclosures received, including referrals of disclosures: N/A
 - the number acted on: N/A
 - the number not acted on: N/A
- (b) The number of investigations commenced as a result of a disclosure: N/A
- (c) In the case of an investigation that results in a finding of wrongdoing: N/A

- (i) a description of the wrongdoing
- (ii) any recommendations, including those made by the Ombudsperson, and
- (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: None

Sincerely,

Janet Sinclair
Chief Executive Officer

Reference Document
(Whistleblower Policy)