

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Ombudsperson to release report on oversight of private career training institutions

**WHAT:** The Office of the Ombudsperson will be releasing its latest report, *In the Public Interest: Protecting Students through Effective Oversight of Private Career Training Institutions.* The report will be made public following its tabling in the Legislature, expected Wednesday afternoon.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 11, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

**Media Availability Note:** Ombudsperson Kim Carter will have scheduled media availability at the Legislative precinct following the report's release. She will be available by phone or at 947 Fort Street later in the day.

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