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### **GOVERNMENT INFORMATION: THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE PROTECTION OF PRIVACY IN CANADA**

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## Highlights

This release features updates to Appendix SLL (Selected Legal Literature), and Appendix WP (Words and Phrases).

- **Words and Phrases — BOOTSTRAPPING — British Columbia** — The concept of bootstrapping is related to the principle of finality, which holds that a tribunal may not speak on a matter again once it has decided upon it and provided reasons for its decision. Bootstrapping occurs where the tribunal “seeks to supplement what would otherwise be a deficient decision with new arguments on appeal”: *The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia v. Airbnb Ireland UC*, (2024), 30 Admin. L.R. (7th) 173, 2024 BCCA 333, 2024 CarswellBC 2816 (B.C. C.A.) at para. 33 Skolrood J.A.