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BCLTA Library Act Review Survey – Response Requested

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

The BC Library Trustees' Association requests member participation in a **Library Act Review Survey** designed to gather trustee input for BCLTA's brief to the Public Library Services Branch. The survey deadline is Friday, **February 20, 2009** and briefs are due to PLSB by March 2, 2009. (Individual boards are encouraged to prepare their own submissions to PLSB in addition to providing input to BCLTA through this survey.)

Survey questions focus on "areas of concern" with the current Library Act, "items to be protected" in any revision of the Library Act, and "items to be added" to a revised Library Act. Participants will also have an opportunity to provide any other comments they wish to share regarding the Library Act review. Depending on the depth of your board's responses, the survey will take anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes to complete.

We require only **one response per library board**, and responses will remain anonymous in our submission to PLSB. Please take some time to review the survey and provide your board's input – we realize the timing will be awkward for some of our members, but we encourage you to do your best to provide as much feedback as possible before February 20. This is a rare opportunity to contribute to legislative change and it is extremely important that government hears from the trustee community.

Please click on the following link to access the **BCLTA Library Act Review Survey**:

www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=r1IPWsTAFOeHyOKWTkgJ7Q_3d_3d

Any questions or concerns about the foregoing can be directed to BCLTA's Executive Director, Errin Morrison, at execdirector@bclta.org.