



EMERGENCY ALL-CHIEFS' MEETING **ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DRIPA AND** **THE INTERPRETATION ACT**

ONLINE

DATE: February 4, 2026

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

INFORMATION: On January 30, 2026 the Province provided a discussion paper on proposed options for amendments to DRIPA and the Interpretation Act.

On January 29, 2026, the Province sent notification letters to all BC First Nations notifying of the proposed amendments.

The intent of this meeting is for BC Chiefs and Leaders to review the Province's proposal and provide space to discuss and determine a pathway forward related to the Province's proposal.

Register: <https://events.bcafn.ca/emergency-chiefs-proposed-amendments-dripa-interpretation-act/register/>

Non-Disclosure Agreement: Please note during registration, you'll be asked to complete an NDA per direction from the Province of BC. For awareness, Gitxaala Legal Counsel has offered the following to be added by leadership if they so choose:

"We have no choice but to sign this agreement so that we can engage on these important issues, but we do so without prejudice to our right to defend our right to meaningful consultation and cooperation in court."