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People impacted by Internet information breach need full government support: Opposition **LATEST NEWS**

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The Liberal Opposition wants the province to help those affected by an information leak last month to protect themselves from identity theft.

Kelvin Parsons, justice critic, says he has more questions than answers about the leak following Justice Minister Jerome Kennedy's press conference Thursday.

"We still don't know the full extent of the damage caused by the breach," Parsons says.

He has asked government what support they will give the more than 100 Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission clients whose personal information was accessible via an Internet file-sharing program for 24 days.

Identity theft protection is "inconvenient, time consuming and potentially costly," Parsons says.

Last Friday, the province announced this information was released on the Internet by a private contractor hired by the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission.