



Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future
C/O Committee Clerk
3rd Floor, 9820 – 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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RE: Review of the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the letter issued by Mr. Ricardo Miranda, MLA, dated January 4, 2016, our Association has reviewed the existing PIPA policies, including the last set of amendments to the act in 2005, 2010 and 2014. We have also reviewed Canada Revenue Agency's security of taxpayer information documentation, as well as our Association's internal policies and bylaws (ethics and conduct etc.) regarding client confidentiality and protection of personal information. Lastly, we polled our Alberta Association members, for any comments, recommendations and concerns regarding PIPA, which any individual members had.

Our Association sincerely appreciates being recognized as an interested party in Alberta's economic development. While we thank you for the invitation to review and respond to the PIPA, our Association has no recommendations for changes to the Act.

If you have any further questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



Margo Desmarais, FPBA
President