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Please make your written submission here: *	<p>In response to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship's request for public input to a review of Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA), I have the following response to the questions on page 12 of "Emerging Issues: The Personal Information Protection Act." 1. Should all non-profit organizations be fully subject to PIPA for all their activities? Response Yes. I have been a privacy consultant for many years and have worked with smaller non-profit organizations. My experience is it is difficult to interpret when the organization is or is not engaged in a "commercial activity" as defined by the act. For privacy policy simplicity and to make training easier for staff, it would be simpler to state that the collection, use and disclosure of personal information is always subject to legislative requirements of the Personal Information Protection Act. The act would also then consistently apply to all societies and not for profit organizations. 2. Should PIPA apply to political parties? Response Yes. Political parties can hold significant amounts of highly identifiable personal information and individuals expect this information to be protected and used appropriately. Political parties should be held to the same standard as governments and other not for profit or charitable organizations, which could be achieved through an amendment to the PIPA.</p>
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