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Hello;

I emailed via AlbertaConnects and was directed to this email address.

I am a current public servant, so I hope this is the correct process to use to address my concern.

With the increase in information breaches by private entities (I for one, was one of the thousands of Canadians whose private information was also illegally accessed in the Capital One breach), and the fact that a diligent criminal can triangulate various pieces of personal information and successfully commit identity theft, I question the safety of having my name, employment position, employer and salary so readily available on the "Sunshine List." Would it not be instead possible for names to be private, and a code used in lieu of a name? Those who absolutely needed to know names could submit a FOIP request, which could then be reviewed for merit and validity, released only to legitimate requestors.

I absolutely believe the Alberta public deserves transparency, and propose this alternative as a safety precaution. It is painful and personally costly to deal with an identity theft, the solution most often comes only after the harm has already occurred, and often the perpetrator is not even located in Canada, making access to justice and future protection near impossible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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