

WHOSE BUSINESS IS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

A Special Committee of the Legislature is exploring the options for protecting personal information held by private sector enterprises, including, but not limited to, direct marketers, banks, retailers and Internet businesses.

The committee wants to hear the views of individuals and organizations on the full range of issues raised in the discussion paper *Protecting Personal Privacy in the Private Sector*, including:

- What private sector uses of your personal information do you feel are appropriate or inappropriate?
- Have you ever had a problem accessing the information companies may have about you, or having inaccurate information corrected?
- Do you feel that your privacy is secure when using the Internet to conduct business transactions?
- Is there a need for government to legislate, regulate or control personal information collected, used and stored by organizations in the private sector?

To obtain an electronic copy of *Protecting Personal Information in the Private Sector*, visit the following web site:

<http://www.ista.gov.bc.ca/agency/imcpd/foipp/foipp.html>

For information on the committee's public hearings, or to send a written submission, contact the Office of the Clerk of Committees at the address below.

VANCOUVER
January 20, 2000
1pm to 9pm

Cypress Room
Hyatt Regency Hotel
655 Burrard Street

RICHMOND
January 21, 2000
1pm to 9pm

East Ballroom
Delta Vancouver Airport
Hotel & Marina
3500 Cessna Drive

VICTORIA
January 24, 2000
1pm to 9pm

Douglas Fir
Committee Room
Parliament Buildings

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