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**Nova Scotia's Information and Privacy Commissioner welcomes the announcement of a provincial review of Nova Scotia's access and privacy legislation**

HALIFAX – Tricia Ralph, Nova Scotia's Information and Privacy Commissioner, is pleased to hear that the Nova Scotia Government has [announced](#) the creation of a working group to focus on modernization of Nova Scotia's access to information and privacy laws. Updating Nova Scotia's legislation is something the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) has long been advocating for. The OIPC looks forward to sharing its expertise and suggestions throughout the consultation process.

The Commissioner highly encourages the public to have their voices heard by engaging in the consultation process by making submissions to the Nova Scotia Government before the November 30 deadline.

Access to information and protection of privacy affect all of us. Modernizing Nova Scotia's legislation promotes the common good and supports a healthy democracy.

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