

<p>across the country and territory. Welcome to the Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts. Today, we've got the pleasure of having our Information and Privacy Commissioner attend the hearing today.</p> <p>I would like to start, at this time, with a prayer from Mr. Enook to get us going. Thank you.</p> <p>>>Prayer</p> <p>Chairman: Everybody has a copy of the agenda in front of them. Any questions? Thank you. At this time, I would like to take a moment to provide my opening comments.</p> <p>Good afternoon and thank you. Before proceeding, I would like to ask Members, witnesses, and visitors to put their cellphones and other electronic devices on silent mode.</p> <p>I would like to take this time to formally welcome everyone present to this meeting of the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts.</p> <p>We are meeting today on the occasion of our Committee's hearing on the 2012-13 and 2013-14 annual reports to the Legislative Assembly of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Nunavut, Ms. Elaine Keenan Bengts.</p> <p>I would first like to introduce my Committee colleagues. We have:</p> <p>Tony Akoak, Member for Gjoa Haven; Pat Angnakak, Member for Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu;</p>	<p>ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᑉᑕᑦᑎᑦ.</p> <p>ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕ ᑉᑕᑦᑎᑦ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕ ᑉᑕᑦᑎᑦ.</p> <p>>>ᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ</p> <p>ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ (ᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ): ᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ, ᑉᑕᑦᑎᑦ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᑉᑕᑦᑎᑦ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ.</p> <p>ᑉᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ. ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ.</p> <p>ᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ.</p> <p>ᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ.</p> <p>ᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑎᐱᑦᑖᑦᑕᑦᑕ.</p>
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There are all sorts of other projects that are going on and everything seems to be going 'online' these days. From motor vehicles registries to the children's health initiative. That's one I would have really liked to be in on at the beginning rather than at the end, to raise some of the concerns that I had about the privacy aspects of that program.

There are all sorts of things, programs, new initiatives that are coming on every day. I don't know about them all. I'm an outsider. I don't get to know about them unless you tell me about them. Whether it's the government asking me for the information. I don't find out about them until the rest of the public finds out about them most of the time.

I would really like to be able to develop a system where if there's any privacy or access to information issues that I get a 'hello' first at the beginning and say hey what do you think of this? At that point maybe I can give some suggestions that maybe no one has thought of.

Let's face it, not everyone thinks about access and privacy issues because they are all exciting new initiatives. The last thing they are thinking about is the privacy implications of that.

If there were a way that public bodies could be required to at least send me a head's up when they are doing these initiatives that would be great. There are all sorts of projects that are out there that really could use some eyeballing in terms of how they might impact privacy. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

ბავშვების მონიტორინგის პროგრამის დაწყების შემდეგ, მშობლებს უნდა შეეძლოს მონიტორინგის პროგრამის დაწყების შესახებ ინფორმაციის მიღება.

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Truly, I do believe that more information than what is being put out right now should be put out. Not only that, it has to be easier to find. I'm pretty good with the computer, I can find things fairly easily, and it took me a long time to dig down until I could finally find it.

If you don't know where you're looking, if you don't know how to find this information, it's difficult to find. It should be more visible. What there is out there is hard to find, so it should be more visible.

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Mr. Chairman: Thank you for that response. Mr. Enook?

Mr. Enook: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Ms. Bengts, in your experience, and I don't know if you will be able to answer this question, but in your experience, which Canadian jurisdiction has the most transparent, or is the most transparent, with respect to publicly releasing

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