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Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *Personal Information Protection Act*.

Regarding the Review of the *Personal Information Protection Act*, we suggest the Committee add language to the Act to ensure protection to individual and business personal information, specifically protecting private information from the federal government.

It became apparent in during the Trucker Convoy that PIPA was abandoned for the freezing of Albertans' bank accounts due to the enactment of the Emergency Act, which was ultimately deemed to be government overreach.

The purpose of this Act is to govern the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by organizations in a manner that recognizes both the right of an individual to have his or her personal information protected and the need of organizations to collect, use or disclose personal information for purposes that are reasonable.

During the Trucker Convoy several financial institutions in Alberta we forced to freeze bank account of people suspected of having involvement of event. We deem this a breach of PIPA and not reasonable.

Alberta regulated financial institutions through wording in PIPA should have a tool to prevent this government overreach into private information in the future. Albertans should have the right to support peaceful protest without risk of government interfering with their livelihood because they disagree with the government of the day's perspective. At the very least the Alberta Courts should act as a speed bump before allowing PIPA to be breached.

Freedom to disagree with government is a priority within the Canadian Charter of Right and Freedoms, and if the federal government is not going to live by this Charter, then Alberta should.

Thank you.

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