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Executive Summary

Chief comments that the federal government is taking the opportunity to move forward with Bill C-6, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. The Act is intended to provide a framework for the protection of personal information in the private sector. The Act sets out the principles for the collection, use and disclosure of personal information in a manner that is consistent with the principles of transparency and accountability.

Bill C-6 is a key component of the government's agenda for a more information-based society. It provides a legal framework for the protection of personal information and ensures that individuals have the right to access and correct their personal information. The Act is modelled on the 1988 Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

The Act contains a number of provisions that are designed to protect personal information while ensuring that it is accessible and usable for legitimate purposes. These provisions include:

- A requirement for organizations to obtain consent before collecting, using or disclosing personal information.
- A requirement for organizations to be accountable for their own actions.
- A requirement for organizations to have a privacy officer responsible for overseeing the organization's compliance with the Act.
- A requirement for organizations to develop and implement privacy policies.
- A requirement for organizations to ensure that personal information is protected.

The Act also contains a number of provisions that are designed to protect the public interest. These provisions include:

- A requirement for the Privacy Commissioner to conduct investigations and make recommendations.
- A requirement for the Privacy Commissioner to have the power to impose penalties on organizations that contravene the Act.
- A requirement for the Privacy Commissioner to have the power to seek court orders to enforce the Act.

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