



PRESS RELEASE
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Schedule of Public Hearings
Review Committee on *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

The ATIPPA Review Committee established by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to conduct an independent review of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, including amendments made under Bill 29, will start its public hearings on Tuesday, June 24th at the Ramada hotel, 102 Kenmount Road in St. John's.

The Committee will first hear from Mr. Ed Ring, the Information and Privacy Commissioner, along with the OIPC Director of Special Projects, Mr. Sean Murray. The Committee has set aside day one of the hearings for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

On day two of the hearings, the Review Committee will receive presentations from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, three private citizens and Ms. Kathryn Welbourn, publisher of the Northeast Avalon Times.

On day three, the Committee will hear from Mr. James McLeod a reporter with The Telegram, and will also hear from Ms. Gerry Rogers, New Democratic Member of the House of Assembly for St. John's Centre.

Members of the public are invited to attend the public hearings. Hearings will be held on June 24, 25 and 26 and will start each day at 9:30 a.m. and expected to conclude at 5:00 p.m.

A detailed schedule is attached and can be found on the Review Committee website at <http://www.parcnl.ca>. Presentations and written submissions brought forward at the public hearings will also be posted to the Committee's website.

Editor's Note – members of the media are invited to the Ramada on Monday, June 23rd at 2:30 p.m. to review the hearing room set-up and the audio-video / media room arrangements.

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*Independent Statutory Review Committee
Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Newfoundland and Labrador*

Ramada (Cabot Room), 102 Kenmount Road, St. John's, NL

Date	Time	Individual / Organization Presenting	Presenter(s)
Tuesday, June 24, 2014			
	9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks from the Chair	Mr. Clyde K. Wells
1	9:35 a.m.	Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	Mr. Ed Ring, Information and Privacy Commissioner and Mr. Sean Murray, Director of Special Projects (OIPC)
11:00 a.m. Nutrition Break			
2	11:15 a.m.	Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	Mr. Sean Murray, Director of Special Projects (OIPC)
12:30 p.m. Lunch Break			
	2:00 p.m.	Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	Mr. Sean Murray, Director of Special Projects (OIPC)
Wednesday, June 25, 2014			
	9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks from the Chair	Mr. Clyde K. Wells
3	9:35 a.m.	Canadian Federation of Independent Business	Mr. Vaughn Hammond, Director of Provincial Affairs (NL)
4	10:15 a.m.	Mr. Simon Lono	
11:00 a.m. Nutrition Break			
5	11:15 a.m.	Mr. Ed Hollett	
12:30 p.m. Lunch Break			
6	2:00 p.m.	The Northeast Avalon Times	Ms. Kathryn Welbourn, Publisher
7	3:00 p.m.	Ms. Emir Andrews	
Thursday, June 26, 2014			
	9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks from the Chair	Mr. Clyde K. Wells
8	9:35 a.m.	The Telegram	Mr. James McLeod, Reporter
10:45 a.m. Nutrition Break			
9	11:00 a.m.	New Democratic Party	Ms. Gerry Rogers, Member for St. John's Centre
	12:30 p.m.	Hearings Conclude for the Day	