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Honourable Scott Kent  
Minister of Highways and Public Works  
Cabinet Office, Main Administration Building  
2071 2nd Avenue  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1B2  
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Dear Minister Kent,

**Re: *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* Review Comments  
Our File ATP14-008AC**

Based on the following provisions, it is my understanding that a review of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (ATIPP Act) must be commenced before December 17, 2015.

*69 (1) At least once every six years, the Minister must cause there to be a comprehensive review of this Act and must submit a report respecting the review to the Legislative Assembly within one year after the commencement date*

*(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), the first six year period begins on the day this section comes into force.*

This provision came into effect on December 17, 2009.

Although I was not formally invited to provide comments on the ATIPP Act review, I wanted to ensure you had my comments to consider about how to effectively improve the ATIPP Act to consider as part of your review. Subsection 42 (c) of the ATIPP Act provides me with authority to comment on the implications for access to information or for protection of privacy of existing or proposed legislative schemes. My comments are enclosed.

Please note that this letter along with my comments will be made available on my website  
October 13, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Diane McLeod-McKay, B.A., J.D.

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Enclosure: *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 Review, Information and  
Privacy Commissioner's Comments*

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