

Submission to the Statutory Review Committee on *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

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An e-mail from Anand Mohan Sharan to the ATIPPA Review Committee

Subject: Input to the Committee

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to provide my input to the committee as I have experienced certain matters. I would like the committee to address two issues mentioned below. I do not wish my name or any of my personal information to be made public.

I would like to deal with two issues:

1. Use of anonymous papers by a public body covered in the act - collected about a person and its use when it is evident that the information being collected - is invalid. The public body under these situations should be barred from collecting, keeping, and acting on such information. I believe it is a breach of privacy law.
2. When it comes to public funds being dispensed with - any and all public bodies covered under the act - should maintain complete transparency and disclose the information when requested. Giving away the public funds without transparency or being involved or benefit from dispensing of money - should occur at arms-length.

Thanks

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