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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 22, 2010

**To:** STAKEHOLDERS

**From:** Karen Forsyth   
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**Subject:** Consultation on regulations for the proposed *Security and Investigative Services Act*

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As you are aware Bill 22: *Security and Investigative Services Act* was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on April 9, 2010.

In the next stages of the process the Bill will receive Second Reading and be referred to the Law Amendments Committee. The Law Amendments Committee gives clause by clause consideration of the Bill, and hears representations from any interested persons or organizations about its contents. The Legislative Counsel's Office organizes the meeting times and agenda. People wanting to make representations to this Committee should advise the Legislative Counsel's Office by calling (902) 424-8941.

After Law Amendments the Bill returns to the Legislature for Committee of the Whole House and Third Reading. The Bill will not become law until it is proclaimed.

Proclamation of this Bill will be deferred for several months to allow for the development of its Regulations. The Government is committed to involving the industries impacted in the development of these Regulations.

To start the consultation process on the Regulations, the Security Programs Office will post consultation documents on the Internet within ten working days of the Bill passing Third Reading. Stakeholders will be advised when the documents have been posted and will be invited to provide written submissions in response to specific topic areas within four weeks. Respondents will also be asked to indicate if they are interested in participating in face-to-face meetings and consultations for topic areas where additional consultation may be indicated/required.

Thank you for your continued interest in the development of this legislation. Should you have any questions in the interim please contact my office.