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Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Proposal on Data Matching

First reading has been given to *The Data Matching Agreements Act*. Kruzeniski stated:

In the spring of this year, I released proposals for Data Matching legislation. I am pleased that the Legislative Assembly is now considering such legislation.

And he further stated:

The proposed legislation clarifies the steps that a Ministry must take in order to perform data matching. It is my intent to require organizations to follow the Act.

And he finally stated:

It will be absolutely necessary that government organizations do a privacy impact assessment before they embark upon a data matching project. Such an assessment is needed so that privacy protection of personal information is maintained.

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For a copy of the <u>proposal on Data Matching</u>, go to <u>www.oipc.sk.ca</u> under the *Resources* tab and *Other Resources*. For a copy of the Bill, go to http://docs.legassembly.sk.ca/legdocs/Bills/28L2S/Bill28-87.pdf.

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