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ATIPPA REVIEW COMMITTEE TO HOLD FINAL PUBLIC HEARINGS Committee to hear from Government Departments

The ATIPPA Review Committee will hold its final set of public hearings in St. John's, NL on August 18, 19, 20 and 21, if required.

The Committee will hear from the following nine presenters:

- Suzanne Legault, Information Commissioner of Canada
- Peter Gullage, Executive Producer, CBC NL
- Dr. Nicole O'Brien, Newfoundland and Labrador Veterinary Medical Association
- Hon. Sandy Collins, Minister Responsible for the Office of Public Engagement
- Representatives from various Government Departments
- Ken Kavanagh, Private Citizen
- Rosemary Thorne, Privacy Officer, Memorial University
- Jim Keating, Vice-President (Oil), Nalcor Energy
- Ed Ring, Information and Privacy Commissioner

The public is invited to attend the hearings and can also view the live webcast at www.parcnl.ca. The hearings will be held in the Cabot Room of the Ramada hotel at 102 Kenmount Road in St. John's. Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, hearings will start each day at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

A schedule of the public hearings can be found on the Committee's website. Presentations and written submissions brought forward at the public hearings will be posted daily to the website.

The Review Committee will continue to receive written submissions from citizens and stakeholders up to August 31, 2014.

The Committee was 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. Committee members are Clyde Wells (Chair), Jennifer Stoddart and Doug Letto.

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