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# The Privacy Act and the First Nations Land Registry System

**FNLRS 201 Land Registry & Privacy Act Workshop**  
October 2019



# Background

- First Nations Land Registry System (FNLRS) is used for the land records of First Nations with Land Codes pursuant to the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management (FA)*
- The *First Nations Lands Registry Regulations* provide that the Registrar shall store electronic documents registered or recorded under the Regulations

2000 ILRS

- Users can only access parcel abstract
- Formal request to INAC for secondary information

2010  
ILRS/FNLRS/SGFNLRS

- General Public Site
- Clients now able to view secondary information

# Privacy Complaint

- The Privacy Commissioner of Canada assessed that registration documents containing personal information may no longer be accessed on-line by members of the general public
- INAC focused on redacting personal information contained in ILRS documents



Office of the  
Privacy Commissioner  
of Canada



Jan 2014



May 2015



ILRS  
Redaction



# Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP)

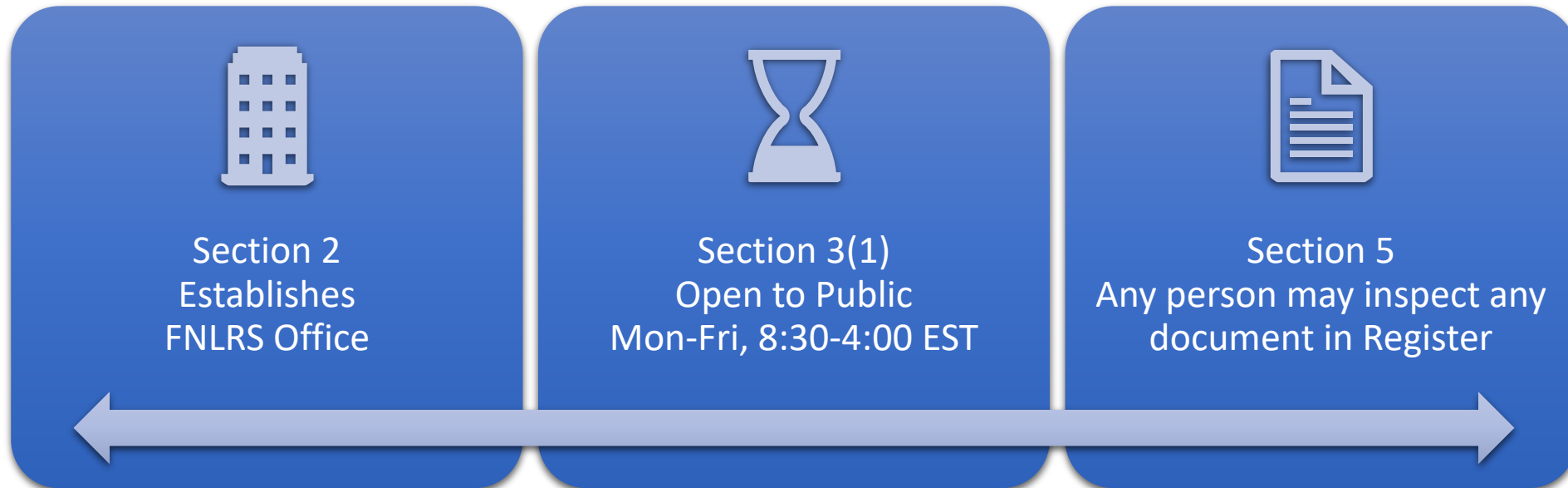
## *Access to Information Act*

- provides a right of access to information in records under the control of a government institution in accordance with the principles that government information should be available to the public, that necessary exceptions to the right of access should be limited and specific

## *Privacy Act*

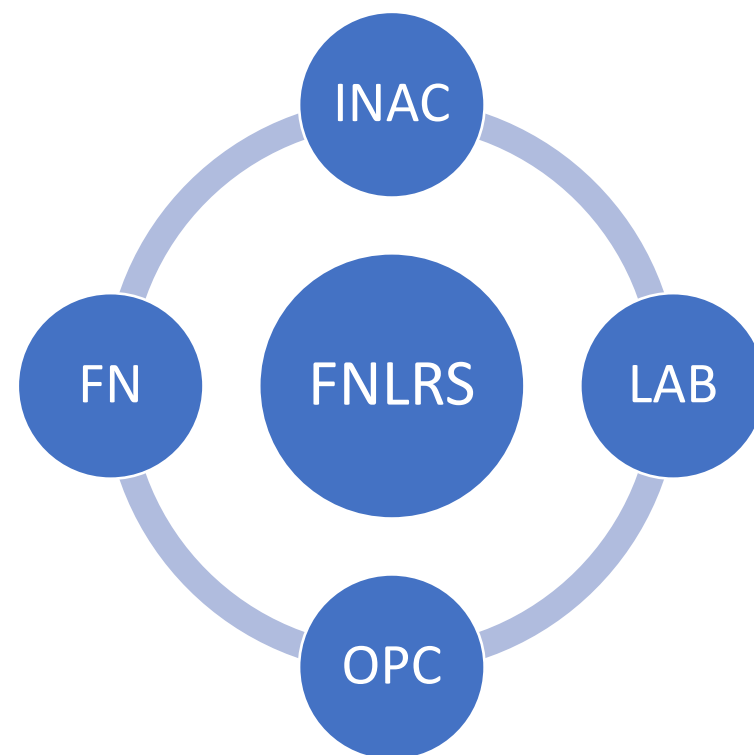
- protects the privacy of individuals with respect to personal information about themselves held by a government institution and that provide individuals with a right of access to that information

# FNLR Regulations – Public Access



# Considerations

- The Regulations must be considered in light of the Privacy Commissioner's interpretation of sections 7 and 8 of the *Privacy Act* governing the use and disclosure of public information
- Working group established to agree on a solution



# Joint Communique – Feb 2017

## Citrix Access updates to meet requirements of Privacy Act

MAR 2017  
FNLRS/SGFNLR

- No public access to registered documents
- Only authorized users can view documents

CITRIX  
Read/Write Access

- Registrar, HQ Users
- First Nation Land Administrators

CITRIX  
Read Only

- Authorized Professionals (lawyers, notaries, realtors, Assessment Authority personnel, etc.)



# First Nation Access



- Appointment of Designate BCR
- Register Authority
- Update As Needed
- FN to approve any read-only access



# Public Registry

[http://services.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/ILRS\\_Public/Home/Home.aspx](http://services.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/ILRS_Public/Home/Home.aspx)

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Please be advised that as of March 31, 2017 documents utilized to support the registration of land instruments contained in the Indian Land Registry System, The First Nation Land Registry System and the Self Governing First Nation Land Registry will no longer be accessible.

Documents containing personal information as defined by the Privacy Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. P-21) will be redacted and sent to originator upon request.

If you wish to obtain supporting registration documents for instruments contained in the:

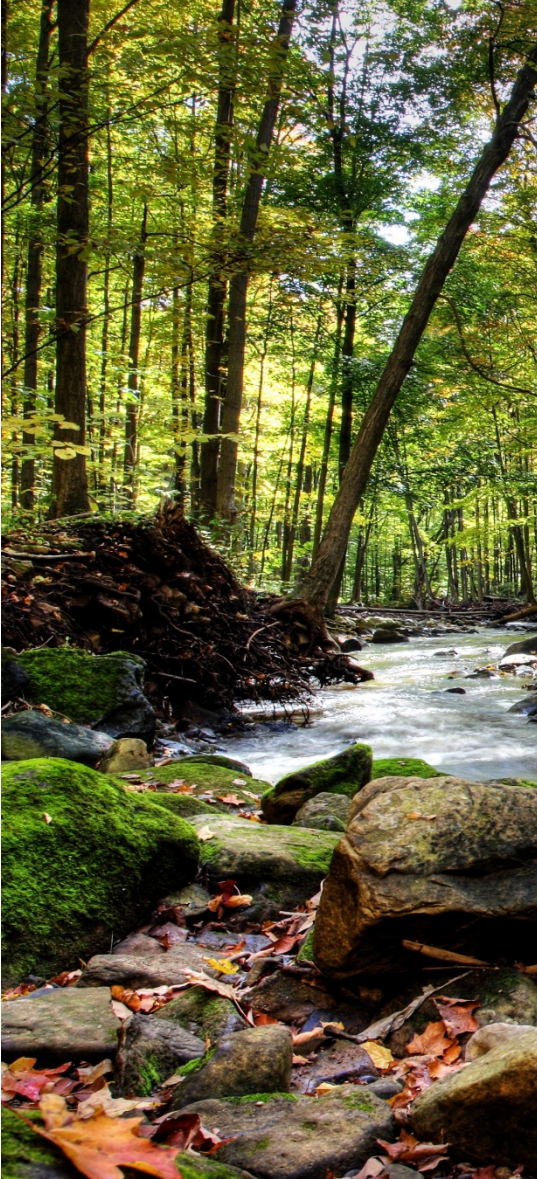
- Indian Lands Registry System (ILRS): contact the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada office in your region by submitting a request to the e-mail address advertised in the Contact Us section of the Main Menu.
- First Nation Land Registry System (FNLRS) or the Self Governing First Nation Land Registry(SGFNLRs): contact Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada via e-mail [RCN.Demande.de.document@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:RCN.Demande.de.document@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)

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