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## **Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary**

**Public Body or Custodian: Alberta Solicitor General and Public Security**

**Project Title: Iris Scan Project**

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### **Project Summary:**

Alberta Correctional Services will use iris scan biometric technology in its correctional centres. Iris scanning is a non-intrusive and safe technology that creates a digital image of a person's irises, which are as unique as fingerprints. The iris scan system converts the digital image into a mathematical code which will be stored in data bases. Iris scanning will be used to identify prisoners being admitted and released from provincial correctional centres. Additionally, as a security enhancement, a separate iris scan system will be used in correctional centres to identify staff and contractors authorized to enter and exit facilities.

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