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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary

Public Body or Custodian: Alberta Employment and Immigration

Project Title: Surveillance Cameras - Labour Market Information Centre (LMIC)

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Project Summary:

Alberta Employment and Immigration, Delivery Services provides services to clients at the Labour Market Information Centre (LMIC) at the City Centre Area Office in Edmonton. Individuals using the LMIC are waiting for appointments with the Career and Employment Counselors or the Support and Financial Services Coordinator, and also using the LMIC service equipment.

Four surveillance cameras are used to record images of individuals accessing the LMIC on the main floor. The surveillance cameras are only activated when there is movement in the area.

In support of this service delivery the use of the surveillance cameras allows departmental employees to have an indirect presence in the unsupervised waiting area and areas where reference material, computers, photocopiers and fax machines are accessed. The surveillance cameras were installed to be a deterrent to theft, conflicts and inappropriate behaviours.

This privacy impact assessment focuses on the use of the surveillance cameras.

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