

Assessment Bulletin

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EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT PANEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

EAP Technical Committee Recommendation

Item: 8B

Title: Data Sharing Restrictions

EAP Recommendation: 1, 5

Question: Are there any assessor or municipality business circumstances that should restrict data sharing? Specifically:

- Prior to when the assessment roll is declared?
- Personal information not related to sales?

Background:

EAP Recommendation 1 states: "Subject to freedom of information and privacy legislation, all assessment information, as prescribed by the Minister and in the possession of either provincial or municipal assessment officials, should be made available in a manner sufficient to satisfy the need to verify assessment quality and equalization accuracy." ASB is pursuing the issue of FOIPP, but to date there are no restrictions on sharing assessment information, including personal information, within the assessment stakeholder community.

Recommendation:

- The committee agrees with the EAP recommendation and recognizes that other than FOIPP considerations, there are no other restrictions on sharing assessment information.


Recommendation Background:

Recommended


Steve White
EAP Technical Committee Chair

Dec. 14, 2001
Date

Accepted


Brad Pickering
ASSET Steering Committee Chair

Dec 21/01
Date