

Assessment Bulletin

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EAP Technical Committee Recommendation

Item: 8C

Title: Data Sharing – Conflicting Uses

EAP Recommendation: 1, 5

Question: What preventative measures and remedial actions should be implemented to minimize the potential of abuse of ASSET data. Specifically:

- For individuals or organizations with conflicting roles?

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.”

Recommendation:

- Add a clause to the ASSET schedule of the milenet agreement that requires users to declare an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest.
- That Alberta Municipal Affairs establish a policy to deal with individuals or organizations that use the ASSET data for other than a prescribed use (per the milenet agreement). The policy should include such things as:
 - Denying access to the offending individual or organization;
 - Filing a code of ethics complaint with the applicable professional association;
 - Potential legal action.

Recommendation Background:


Issues relating to the data that will be shared within the ASSET system is dealt with in another recommendation.

Recommended

Accepted



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