



Mission Statement

The mission of the Privacy Branch is to respect and uphold the privacy of individuals subject to immigration status verification. To do this, the Privacy Branch will establish and implement privacy controls and processes that support the fair information practices, and will comply with all applicable privacy laws, regulation and guidance.

Strategic Objectives

The key strategic objectives of the Privacy Branch are to:

- Minimize the handling of personal information to that which is necessary for Verification processing;
- Secure personal information using physical, technical and administrative safeguards against unauthorized use and disclosure; and
- Promote fairness to the individual by ensuring access and correction of their records.