



Lawful Access

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The Lawful Access Initiative

- *Part VI* in need of update (1974)
- New technologies (Internet *et al*)
- Deregulation: Growth of industry
- New Criminal Challenges
 - Internet Child Exploitation, Organised Crime
- Other G-8 Nations ahead of us
- Infrastructure Capability

Some facts

- *household wire line usage decreasing while wireless usage increasing*
- *Number of households using wireless only increasing (BC & Alta leading growth)*

» *Residential Telephone Service Survey April 5, 2006:
StatsCan*

The Issues

- Costs
 - Operational
 - Infrastructure
- Privacy Concerns
 - “Massive Empire of Surveillance”
- Effectiveness
 - Exceptions swallow the rule

Key Principles

- Prior judicial approval
- No Intercept Safe Havens
- New technologies require new tools
- Need for global perspective
- No erosion of the authority of the courts

Reality Check

Myth

Reality

9/11 Response

1997 Roundtable

Vast New Powers

Modernizing

Warrantless Seizure

Preservation not seizure

What we need

- Introduce the Legislation (“MITA”)
- Continue the Dialogue
 - Industry, Privacy, Civil Liberty



Questions?