

Open letter to Prime Minister Carney On Re-setting Canada's Digital Policy Agenda

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3. publish the analysis that supports the government's investments in artificial intelligence;
4. reintroduce an improved modernization of Canada's private sector privacy law;
5. reintroduce an improved protection from online harms law;
6. localize Canadian digital infrastructure;
7. expand digital policy capacity across the federal government; and
8. establish an independent national observatory for digital governance.

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We look forward to working with your government, Indigenous rightsholders, and all stakeholders to ensure Canada's digital infrastructure remains strong and free.

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