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Citizenship and Immigration Canada



Considering Citizenship by birth on soil
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Objectives of Discussion

- Explain context for changing birth on soil law
- Discuss potential implementation strategy
- Get input on impacts on P/Ts

s.21(1)(a)
s.21(1)(b)

Context

- Currently we give citizenship to persons born on soil (except children of diplomats)
- Australia, N-Z, all E-U countries limit birth on soil to persons without permanent connections → Only US, Canada have birth on soil
- Interest in changing *Citizenship Act* in short term; need to discuss implementation strategy

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21(1)(b), 21(1)(a)

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21(1)(b)

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