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- Recent decisions including *Hart v. Canada (Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness)*, 2026 FC 573 and *Biogénie Canada Inc. v. Canada (Food Inspection Agency)*, 2026 FC 413.
- Commentary on the *Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act*.
- The mandate of the Secretariat of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians.
- Commentary on the use of electronic signatures.