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The McGuinty government is considering the privatization of ServiceOntario.

There could be serious consequences:

- Increased risk of **identity theft** and **fraud**
- **The loss of government revenue** that funds programs like health care and education
- **Higher user fees** for the public
- The **closure** of some ServiceOntario counters

There's no economic argument for privatizing ServiceOntario:

- ServiceOntario processes 48 million transactions annually
- It has an operating budget of \$270 million each year
- It contributes **\$2.7 billion** to government revenues – more than lottery proceeds (\$1.9 billion) or the LCBO (\$1.55 billion)

Why would the government risk identity theft and fraud when ServiceOntario is highly profitable?

A private corporation would have access to at least 11 data bases of personal information including personal taxable income.

Will corporate profits come before the protection of our personal information?

We think so.

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