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**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
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**SUBJECT:** Bill S-4

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At the request of the Ministry of the Attorney General, I am sharing a communication regarding Bill S-4, which is an Act to amend the *Criminal Code and the Identification of Criminals Act* – and to make related amendments to other Acts. This Act received Royal Assent on December 15, 2022 and came into force on January 14, 2023.

For further information, please review the attached memo from Randy Schwartz, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Law Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety