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- C2.9.3.7. Participate in internal or DoD-wide reviews of reports and reports management activities;
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- C2.9.3.1. *Serve as a technical advisor* to program managers and administrators on matters concerning information requirements
 - 1) **Advise Program Mangers and first time Action Officers on the PRA process and necessary documents.**
 - 2) **Discuss the program with the Action Officer and based on the nature of the collection, advise which Coordinations will be needed to complete the package.**
 - 3) **Direct them to the Points of Contact within your Component.**

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- C2.9.3.2. *Review and screen requests* for public, interagency, DoD internal and survey information requirements

1) Review various documents/programs for PRA requirements:

- **SORNs**
- **Surveys (Component or DoD wide)**
- **Issuances**
- **Rules**
- **Systems**

2) Direct the appropriate Action Officer in how to begin the PRA process.

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- C2.9.3.3. *Process documentation requirements* to assign, extend, reinstate, and cancel their public, interagency, DoD internal and survey information requirements
 - 1) **As Action Officers submit their PRA documents to you, please review for accuracy, consistency, and provide comment/revisions if necessary.**
 - 2) **Once a package has cleared your review, submit to OIM for final review.**
 - 3) **If comments are returned by OIM, please coordinate with the Action Officer to expedite turnaround time.**
 - 4) **When the Action Officer returns revised documents, please review this package once again to ensure all matters have been addressed.**

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TRACKING COMMENTS

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- ***C2.9.3.4. Manage the Information Collection Budget (ICB) for their organizations***

Each year, when OMB reports to Congress regarding the Department's collection budget, we are tasked to review our active collections and provide Burden Reduction Initiatives for the next year.

To complete this portion of the ICB report, we will ask the IMCO to provide a list of collections that can be included in this initiative.

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- C2.9.3.5. **Resolve problems** associated with the reports management function relative to their respective organizations and missions

1) Each Component establishes how the Information Collection Management Program will run within the Component. This responsibility speaks to resolving issues that may occur within the Component.

- **Appointing an IMCO (or IMCOs)**
- **Review Process for packages**
- **Appointing a new IMCO if the current position is left vacant**

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- C2.9.3.6. *Maintain inventories* and records of the information collections under their cognizance;

1) Maintaining a list of Active Collections for the Component including:

- **OMB Control Number**
- **Expiration Date**
- **Associated Forms**
- **Related SORNs**

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- C2.9.3.7. Participate in internal or DoD-wide reviews of reports and reports management activities

1) Burden Reduction Initiatives

2) New requirement or policy regarding changes to existing collections

- **EXAMPLE: Same Sex Domestic Partners**

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