

THE CORE NEEDS THE POWER TO COMPEL



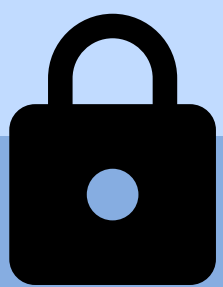
The Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise must be given the power to compel documents and testimony to:

PROTECT CANADA'S REPUTATION



The UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Hazardous Substances recently reported that the CORE's investigative powers have not fully materialized. The international community is noticing Canada's lag.

MANAGE COMPANY NON-COOPERATION



The CORE's predecessor, the CSR Counsellor, also lacked the power to compel while reviewing human rights. In half of the CSR Counsellor's files, the company party withdrew - leaving the CSR Counsellor powerless.



Companies still have the option to voluntarily participate with the CORE.

MEET CANADIAN STANDARDS



Many other agencies in Canada that deal with similar issues as the CORE have the power to compel. Examples include inquiries commissioners and the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

CLOSE THE REMEDY GAP



Canada promotes the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, which require access to remedies. Remedies are often difficult to obtain for victims of corporate abuse abroad, in the host state or Canada. With the power to compel, the CORE could identify violations and recommend appropriate, timely remedies.