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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



On behalf of the Veterans Review and Appeal Board, I am pleased to present the 2016-17 annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Privacy Act*.

This legislation gives Canadian citizens the right to access and correct personal information held by the Government of Canada. It also protects the individual's right to privacy by strictly controlling how the government collects, uses, discloses and disposes of this information. In 2016-17, the Board continued to receive and process requests under the *Privacy Act* for individuals exercising their rights under this legislation.

This year our Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Unit received fewer access and privacy requests compared to the previous year. Our goal in processing these requests is to provide accurate, complete and timely responses to Canadians in accordance with the law.

In 2016-17, the ATIP Unit continued to provide leadership on privacy matters at the Board by assessing the impacts of new ideas and initiatives. For example, the unit completed four Preliminary Privacy Impact Assessments to ensure projects met basic privacy requirements. The Board continued to post summaries of its completed Access to Information requests on the [Open Government Portal](#), to support transparency, accountability and citizen engagement.

We continued to build and promote a privacy culture at the Board through operational improvements, training and communications. This included reminding employees how to safely dispose of protected information, and putting a spotlight on the appropriate use and protection of Veterans' personal information during our third annual Privacy Month in May. I continue to be pleased with the excellent work of our pre-hearing unit to prevent privacy breaches by identifying service documents misfiled by other organizations: for the second year in a row no material privacy breaches occurred at the Board.

In 2016-17, the Board continued to provide applicants with an independent avenue of redress for their disability pension, disability award and War Veterans Allowance decisions. In fulfilling this mandate, we are committed to protecting individual rights by upholding the legislation and developing our capacity in matters of access to information and privacy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Jarmyn', written in a cursive style.

Thomas W. Jarmyn
Acting Chair

THE VETERANS REVIEW AND APPEAL BOARD

OUR OBJECTIVE

The Veterans Review and Appeal Board (VRAB, the Board) is an independent, administrative tribunal created in 1995. The Board provides an appeal program for service-related disability decisions made by Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC, the Department). This program gives applicants two levels of redress for disability benefits decisions and the final level of appeal for War Veterans Allowance claims.

The Board's objective is to ensure that Canada's traditional Veterans, Canadian Armed Forces members and Veterans, Royal Canadian Mounted Police applicants, qualified civilians and their families receive the disability pensions, disability awards and other benefits to which they are entitled under the law.

HOW WE WORK

The Board operates at arm's-length from the Department to ensure a fair appeal process for applicants. Our work is governed by the *Veterans Review and Appeal Board Act* and delivered by up to 25 permanent Members appointed by the Governor in Council and approximately 75 staff in 2016-17. Our daily work involves conducting hearings in locations across Canada and issuing written decisions for applicants based on evidence and according to the legislation governing disability benefits.

OUR HEARING PROGRAM

The Board provides applicants with two levels of redress: a review hearing and a subsequent appeal hearing if they remain dissatisfied. Our hearings are non-adversarial, which means no one argues against the Veteran. Applicants have access to free case preparation and representation at their hearing by the Bureau of Pensions Advocates (a unique organization of lawyers within VAC) or by Service Officers from Veterans' organizations. As independent adjudicators, Board Members are not bound by previous decisions and have authority to change them to benefit applicants if there is credible evidence.

The review hearing is the first and only opportunity in the disability adjudication process for applicants to appear before the decision makers and tell their story (provide testimony). We hold review hearings in locations across Canada, and by video conference, where applicants give oral testimony, bring forward witnesses and new information, and present arguments in support of their case. If applicants are not satisfied with their review decision, they can request an appeal hearing. While the legislation does not permit oral testimony at the appeal level, the hearing is a further opportunity for applicants, through their representative, to submit new information and arguments. Appeal hearings are usually held at the Board's Head Office in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

OUR COMMITMENT

The Board is committed to upholding the principles of the *Privacy Act* while providing applicants with a fair and timely appeal process for disability benefits decisions.

INTRODUCTION

The *Privacy Act* protects the privacy of individuals with respect to personal information held by a government institution and provides individuals with a right of access to that information.

This *Act* also protects against unauthorized disclosure of that personal information. In addition, it strictly controls how the government will collect, use, disclose, and dispose of any personal information.

Section 72 of the *Privacy Act* requires that the head of every government institution prepare an Annual Report on the administration of the *Act* for submission to Parliament during each fiscal year.

MANDATE

The Veterans Review and Appeal Board has full and exclusive jurisdiction to hear, determine and deal with all applications for review and appeal that may be made to the Board under the *Pension Act*, the *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act - Part 3*, the *War Veterans Allowance Act* and other Acts of Parliament. All matters related to appeals under this legislation are authorized under the *Veterans Review and Appeal Board Act*.

This Board also adjudicates duty related pension applications under the authority of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act* and the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act*.

FULFILLING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE *PRIVACY ACT*

The Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Office is under the Director, Strategic and Corporate Services who acts on behalf of the Chairperson of the Board to oversee the administration of the *Privacy Act*.

The ATIP Office consists of a Coordinator, a Deputy Coordinator, and Senior ATIP Officer and an ATIP Coordination Officer.

The Board has full responsibility for the administration of the *Privacy Act*.

Duties of the ATIP Coordinator's Office include:

- ❖ Process requests for information submitted under the *Privacy Act* in accordance with the legislation, regulations and Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS) policies and guidelines;
- ❖ Provide VRAB managers and staff with advice and guidance regarding the interpretation and application of the *Privacy Act*, and related TBS policies and guidelines;
- ❖ Develop policies, procedures and guidelines for the administration of the *Act* and related TBS policies and guidelines;
- ❖ Complete Preliminary and Full Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA) as required;
- ❖ Coordinate the resolution of any complaints against VRAB made to the Privacy Commissioner under the *Privacy Act*;
- ❖ Promote awareness to ensure employees understand their roles and responsibilities and the Board fulfills its obligations under the *Act*;
- ❖ Manage privacy breaches and inform the Office of the Privacy Commissioner (OPC) and TBS of all material privacy breaches.
- ❖ Respond to Parliamentary written questions on privacy;
- ❖ Review contracts with third parties using TBS guidance documents;
- ❖ Prepare and post VRAB's chapter of Info Source (Information about Programs and Information Holdings) on the VRAB web site in accordance with the TBS directive on decentralization; and
- ❖ Prepare an annual report to TBS and Parliament on the administration of the *Privacy Act*.

DELEGATION ORDER

Delegation Order – *Privacy Act* and *Privacy Regulations*

The Chairperson, Veterans Review and Appeal Board, pursuant to section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, hereby designates the persons holding the positions set out in the schedule hereto, or the persons occupying on an acting basis those positions, to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the Chairperson as the head of the Veterans Review and Appeal Board under the provisions of the *Act* and related regulations set out in the schedule below. This designation replaces all previous delegation orders.

Delegation of Authority under the *Privacy Act*

Provision	Description	Title of position(s)
8(2)(j)	Disclosure for research or statistical purposes	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
8(2)(m)	Disclosure in the public interest or in the interest of the individual	Chairperson
8(4)	Copies of requests under 8(2)(e) to be retained	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
8(5)	Notice of disclosure under 8(2)(m)	Chairperson
9(1)	Record of disclosures to be retained	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
9(4)	Consistent uses	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
10	Personal information banks	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
14(a)	Notice where access requested	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer
14(b)	Giving access to the record	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
15	Extension of time limits	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer
17(2)(b)	Language of access	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer

17(3)(b)	Access in an alternative format	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer
18(2)	Exemption- Exempt banks- disclosure may be refused	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
19	Exemption -Information obtained in confidence	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
20	Exemption - Federal-provincial affairs	Director General
21	Exemption- International affairs and defense	Director General
22	Exemption-Law enforcement and investigations	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
22.3	Exemption – <i>Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act</i>	Director General
23	Exemption- Security clearances	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
24	Exemption- Individuals sentenced for an offence	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
25	Exemption- safety of individuals	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
26	Exemption- Information about another individual	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
27	Exemption- solicitor-client privilege	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
28	Exemption- Medical records	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
31	Notice of intention to investigate	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
33(2)	Right to make representation	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
35(1)(b)	Notice of actions to implement recommendations of Commissioner	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
35(4)	Access to be given to complainant	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator

36(3)(b)	Notice of actions to implement recommendations of Commissioner concerning exempt banks	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
51(2)(b)	Special rules for hearings	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
51(3)	<i>Ex parte</i> representation	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
72(1)	Report to Parliament	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator

Delegation of authority under the *Privacy Regulations*

Provision	Description	Title of Position(s)
9	Examination of personal information	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer
11(2)	Notification of correction has been made	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer
11(4)	Notification of correction has been refused in whole or in part	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator ATIP Officer
13(1)	Disclosure of personal information relating to physical or mental health	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator
14	Examination in the presence of medical practitioner or psychologist.	ATIP Coordinator Deputy Coordinator

Dated, at the city of Charlottetown, this thirty-first day of March, 2016.



Thomas W. Jarmyn

Acting Chairperson, Veterans Review and Appeal Board

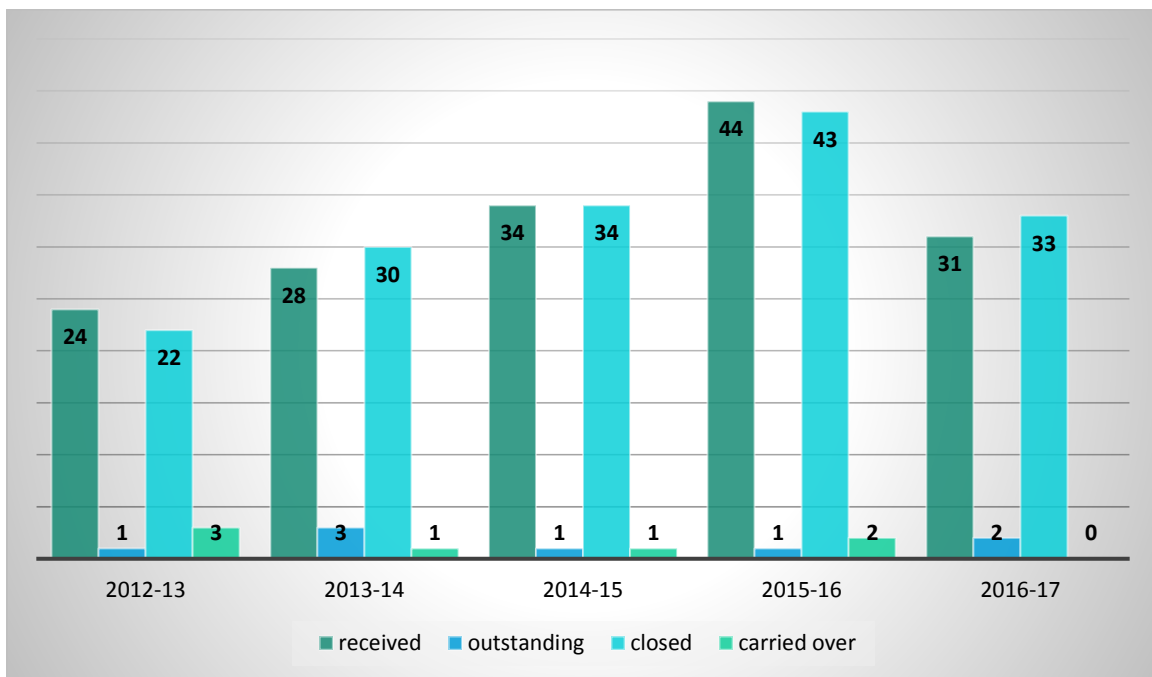
STATISTICAL REPORT - INTERPRETATION

The Statistical Report ([Annex 1](#)) provides a summary of the formal *Privacy Act* requests processed for the reporting period of April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017.

PART 1 – REQUESTS UNDER THE *PRIVACY ACT*

During the reporting period, VRAB received 31 requests under the *Privacy Act*. Two requests were outstanding from the previous reporting period, for a total of 33 requests closed during the reporting period. This represents a decrease of 10 requests completed (-23%) compared to last year's total of 43. The numbers in the table below illustrate privacy requests over the last five years.

Table 1 - Overview of privacy requests for the last five years

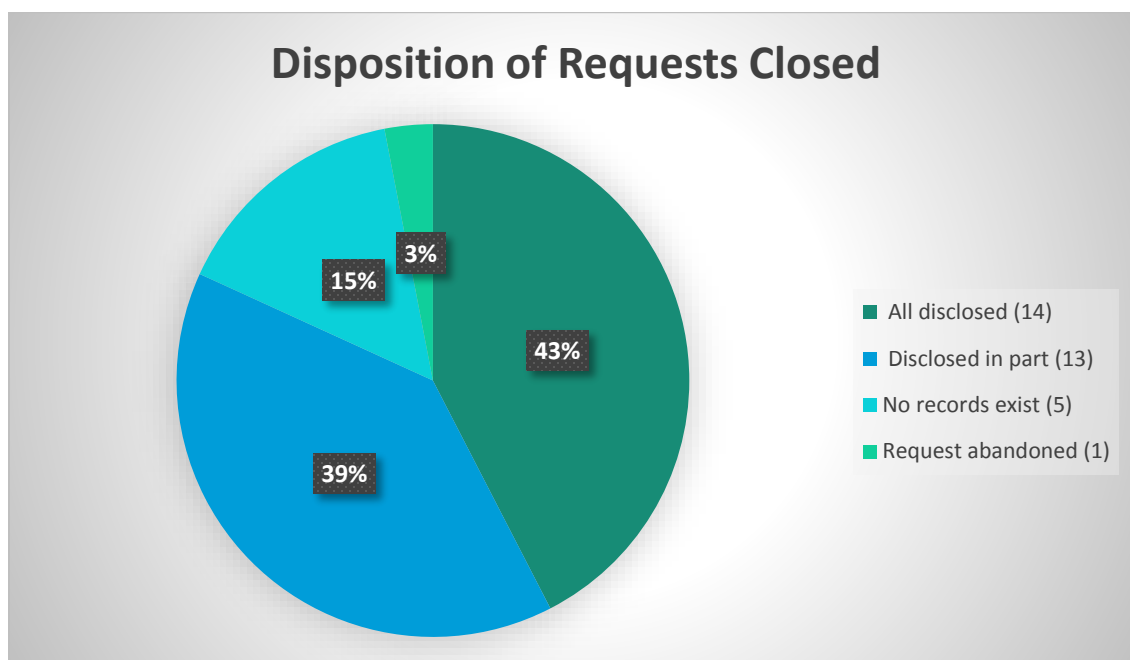


PART 2 – REQUESTS CLOSED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

2.1 – DISPOSITION AND COMPLETION TIME

This table illustrates the disposition of the 33 requests that were completed in 2016-17 with information disclosed in accordance with the provisions of the legislation.

Table 2 - Disposition of Requests Closed



Of these 33 requests, 23 were completed within 15 days and 10 within 16-30 days.

2.2 - EXEMPTIONS

An exemption is a provision under the *Privacy Act* that authorizes the head of the institution or delegate to refuse to disclose records in response to a privacy request.

The following table identifies the number of requests to which specific types of exemptions were applied:

Exemptions cited	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Subsection 22(1)(b) Law enforcement & investigation	0	0	1
Section 26 information about another individual	16	18	13
Section 27 solicitor-client privilege	0	0	2

2.3 - EXCLUSIONS

Pursuant to sections 69 and 70 of the *Privacy Act*, the *Act* does not apply to library or museum material preserved solely for public reference, material placed in the Library and Archives of Canada, personal information that is publicly available or confidences of the Queen's Privy Council. No exclusions were cited during the 2016-17 reporting period.

2.4 – FORMAT OF INFORMATION RELEASED

For requests where information is disclosed, the requester has the right to ask for the information in the format of choice. During the reporting period 11 requests were released in whole or in part on paper, 10 were released on CDs and six were released under other formats (i.e. audio recordings).

2.5 - COMPLEXITY

During the reporting period, the ATIP office disclosed a total of 4,623 pages. This represents a decrease of 3,091 pages processed (-40%) compared to last year's total of 7,714 pages processed.

Fiscal Year	Number of pages processed	Number of pages disclosed	Number of requests
2014-15	5,163	5,163	29
2015-16	7,714	7,714	32
2016-17	4,656	4,623	28

The other complexities associated with the handling of requests consisted of seeking legal advice on two requests and processing audio recordings in 20 requests.

2.6 – DEEMED REFUSALS

During the reporting period, VRAB met all statutory deadlines on requests; therefore, it does not have any deemed refusals to report.

2.7 – REQUESTS FOR TRANSLATION

In 2016-17, VRAB did not receive any requests for translation.

PART 3 – DISCLOSURES UNDER SUBSECTION 8(2) AND 8(5)

During the reporting period VRAB did not have any disclosures under paragraph 8(2)(e) or 8(2)(m). Therefore, VRAB had no requirement to notify the Privacy Commissioner under subsection 8(5) of the *Privacy Act*.

PART 4 – REQUESTS FOR CORRECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND NOTATIONS

In 2016-17, VRAB did not receive any requests for corrections and/or notations.

PART 5 – EXTENSIONS

The *Privacy Act* allows institutions to extend the original 30 day limit under certain specific circumstances as provided under section 15 of the *Act*. VRAB did not invoke any extensions in 2016-17.

PART 6 – CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

VRAB received one consultation during the reporting period from another Government of Canada institution consisting of eight pages to review. The recommendation was to disclose entirely and it was completed within two days. There were no consultations received from other organizations.

PART 7 – COMPLETION TIME OF CONSULTATIONS ON CABINET CONFIDENCES

In 2016-17, VRAB had no consultations on Cabinet Confidences; therefore, there were no requests with legal services or the Privy Council Office for review and recommendation on the application of section 70 of the *Privacy Act*.

PART 8 – COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS NOTICES RECEIVED

During the reporting period, VRAB did not receive any notices under section 31, 33 or 35 concerning complaints and investigations.

PART 9 – PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (PIAs)

During the reporting period, VRAB did not finalize any Privacy Impact Assessments.

PART 10 – RESOURCES RELATED TO THE *PRIVACY ACT*

In 2016-17, VRAB spent a total of \$127,884 administering the *Privacy Act*. Staff salaries accounted for \$123,694 and other administrative costs (representing goods and services) amounted to \$4,190. During the reporting period VRAB dedicated 1.85 person years to privacy activities.

TRAINING

In 2016-17, the VRAB ATIP office held one ATIP training session for five new employees. Since its inaugural year in 2013-14, ATIP training has become a key orientation component for all new employees, whether they are indeterminate, term or casual. The training session deals with the appropriate use and protection of personal information, steps to take if a privacy breach occurs, and employee obligations under the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*.

Additionally, nine employees participated in security briefing sessions that included an overview of both access to information and privacy legislation.

POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

May 2016 marked the third annual Privacy Month at the Board. Throughout the month posters were prominently displayed throughout the Board, weekly e-mail tips were shared with all staff and memoranda on the following topics reminded all employees of best practices when handling information:

- ❖ Privacy and Protection of Client Information
- ❖ ABCs of Protected Information
- ❖ Clear Desk Practice
- ❖ Need to Know Principle
- ❖ Safe Disposal of Protected and Classified Information

These memos, posters, and e-mail tips foster a privacy culture at the Board and ensure continual awareness of employees' roles and responsibilities when handling, protecting and disposing of information. In addition, Privacy Breach Awareness week was added to Privacy Month with a focus on prevention tips and a cheat sheet on what to do in case of a breach.

The Board continued to upload summaries of completed ATI requests to the Open Government portal in support of the Government of Canada's commitment to transparency and Openness.

ATIP procedures were updated following the implementation of TBS' *Interim Directive on the Administration of the Access to Information Act* which took effect May 5, 2016. It directs institutions to waive all fees prescribed by the *Act* and the *Access to Information Regulations*, with the exception of the application fee, and to release information in the format requested by the requester.

COMPLAINTS AND/OR INVESTIGATIONS

VRAB did not receive any complaints nor were any audits or investigations concluded during the reporting period.

MONITORING OF PROCESS TIME

The VRAB ATIP office monitors all requests for information in Access Pro Case Management. This software allows for the inputting and tracking of requests. The Senior ATIP Officer monitors all requests received in the ATIP office and provides the Deputy Coordinator with a weekly status/progress report.

MATERIAL PRIVACY BREACHES

The Board is pleased to note that there were no material privacy breaches during the 2016-17 reporting period. This can be attributed to the following key factors:

- ❖ The peer review process within the unit that prepares the statement of case for VRAB hearings. This process allows for the review and identification of misfiled documents contained within a statement of case.
- ❖ Mandatory ATIP training
- ❖ VRAB annual Privacy Month
- ❖ Privacy Breach Awareness week

PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

During the 2016-17 reporting period, VRAB did not finalize any Privacy Impact Assessments.

However, it did complete four Preliminary Privacy Impact Assessments. These preliminary assessments allowed the ATIP office to review and make recommendations on potential privacy risks and on whether to conduct a full PIA. In one assessment, a full PIA was recommended and is in the process of being completed. It will be submitted to the OPC and TBS and reported in next year's annual report.

Two PIAs completed in previous years were reviewed to assess the status of recommendations from previous reports; and actions were taken to further mitigate privacy risks.

DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 8(2)(M)

There were no disclosures made of personal information pursuant to paragraph 8(2)(m) of the *Privacy Act* during the 2016-17 reporting period.

**Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act***Name of institution: Veterans Review and Appeal BoardReporting period: 2016-04-01 to 2017-03-31**Part 1: Requests Under the *Privacy Act***

	Number of Requests
Received during reporting period	31
Outstanding from previous reporting period	2
Total	33
Closed during reporting period	33
Carried over to next reporting period	0

Part 2: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period**2.1 Disposition and completion time**

Disposition of Requests	Completion Time							Total
	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	
All disclosed	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Disclosed in part	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	13
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No records exist	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Request abandoned	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	33

2.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
18(2)	0	22(1)(a)(i)	0	23(a)	0
19(1)(a)	0	22(1)(a)(ii)	0	23(b)	0
19(1)(b)	0	22(1)(a)(iii)	0	24(a)	0
19(1)(c)	0	22(1)(b)	1	24(b)	0
19(1)(d)	0	22(1)(c)	0	25	0
19(1)(e)	0	22(2)	0	26	13
19(1)(f)	0	22.1	0	27	2
20	0	22.2	0	28	0

2.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
69(1)(a)	0	70(1)	0	70(1)(d)	0
69(1)(b)	0	70(1)(a)	0	70(1)(e)	0
69.1	0	70(1)(b)	0	70(1)(f)	0
		70(1)(c)	0	70.1	0

2.4 Format of information released

Disposition	Paper	Electronic	Other formats
All disclosed	6	2	6
Disclosed in part	5	8	0
Total	11	10	6

2.5 Complexity

2.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed

Disposition of Requests	Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
All disclosed	1085	1085	14
Disclosed in part	3571	3538	13
All exempted	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	1
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0
Total	4656	4623	28

2.5.2 Relevant pages processed and disclosed by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		101-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
All disclosed	10	48	3	501	1	536	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	3	154	10	3384	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	202	13	3885	1	536	0	0	0	0

2.5.3 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Interwoven Information	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	9	9
Disclosed in part	0	2	0	11	13
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	0	20	22

2.6 Deemed refusals

2.6.1 Reasons for not meeting statutory deadline

Number of Requests Closed Past the Statutory Deadline	Principal Reason			
	Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

2.6.2 Number of days past deadline

Number of Days Past Deadline	Number of Requests Past Deadline Where No Extension Was Taken	Number of Requests Past Deadline Where An Extension Was Taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

2.7 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Part 3: Disclosures Under Subsections 8(2) and 8(5)

Paragraph 8(2)(e)	Paragraph 8(2)(m)	Subsection 8(5)	Total
0	0	0	0

Part 4: Requests for Correction of Personal Information and Notations

Disposition for Correction Requests Received	Number
Notations attached	0
Requests for correction accepted	0
Total	0

Part 5: Extensions

5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	15(a)(i) Interference With Operations	15(a)(ii) Consultation		15(b) Translation or Conversion
		Section 70	Other	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

5.2 Length of extensions

Length of Extensions	15(a)(i) Interference with operations	15(a)(ii) Consultation		15(b) Translation purposes
		Section 70	Other	
1 to 15 days	0	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Part 6: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

6.1 Consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions and other organizations

Consultations	Other Government of Canada Institutions	Number of Pages to Review	Other Organizations	Number of Pages to Review
Received during the reporting period	1	8	0	0
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	0	0	0	0
Total	1	8	0	0
Closed during the reporting period	1	8	0	0
Pending at the end of the reporting period	0	0	0	0

6.2 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

Recommendation	Number of Days Required to Complete Consultation Requests							Total
	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	
All disclosed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

6.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations

Recommendation	Number of days required to complete consultation requests							Total
	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part 7: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

7.1 Requests with Legal Services

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		101-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

7.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		101-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part 8: Complaints and Investigations Notices Received

Section 31	Section 33	Section 35	Court action	Total
0	0	0	0	0

Part 9: Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs)

Number of PIA(s) completed	0
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Part 10: Resources Related to the *Privacy Act*

10.1 Costs

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$123,694
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$4,190
• Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$4,190	
Total		\$127,884

10.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Privacy Activities
Full-time employees	1.85
Part-time and casual employees	0.00
Regional staff	0.00
Consultants and agency personnel	0.00
Students	0.00
Total	1.85

Note: Enter values to two decimal places.

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