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## Introduction

The Access to Information Act (ATIA) (Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, Chapter A-1) was proclaimed on July 1, 1983. The ATIA gives Canadian citizens and permanent residents a broad right of access to information contained in government records, subject to certain specific and limited exceptions.

Section 72 of the ATIA stipulates that the head of every government institution shall prepare and submit to parliament an annual report on the administration of the ATIA for each fiscal year.

Consequently, this annual report is submitted by the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying (OCL) in accordance with the ATIA. It describes how the OCL fulfilled its access to information responsibilities during the fiscal year 2018-19.

## The Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying

The Commissioner of Lobbying is responsible for the administration of the *Lobbying Act* (the Act) and the *Lobbyists' Code of Conduct* (the Code). The Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying (OCL) supports the Commissioner in her mandate. The authority of the Commissioner is derived from the Act. The legislation seeks to improve transparency and accountability regarding communications between lobbyists and federal public office holders and increase the confidence of Canadians in the integrity of government decision-making.

The mandate of the Commissioner is threefold:

- establish and maintain the Registry of Lobbyists, which contains and makes public the registration information disclosed by lobbyists;
- develop and implement educational programs to foster public awareness of the requirements of the Act; and
- undertake investigations to ensure compliance with the Act and the Code.

Under the Act, the Commissioner of Lobbying also has the authority to grant exemptions to former designated public office holders who are subject to a five-year prohibition on lobbying activities.

The Commissioner reports annually to Parliament on the administration of the Act and the Code. The Commissioner is also required to table to Parliament reports on investigations, which include her findings, conclusions and the reasons for her conclusions.

## Responsibility for Information Rights / Delegation of Authority

The ATIA provides the authority to the Commissioner of Lobbying to exercise all powers granted under the Act. The OCL's Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Coordinator is delegated this authority via a Delegation Order, of which copies are attached in Annex A. The OCL has two employees responsible for the administration of the ATIA, an ATIP Coordinator and an ATIP Advisor.

The Director of Internal Service and Chief Financial Officer was the ATIP Coordinator from April 1st, 2018 to April 30th, 2018 and the Director of Registration and Clients Services was that ATIP Coordinator from May 1st, 2018 to March 31, 2019. The ATIP Coordinator is responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of effective policies, guidelines and procedures to ensure the OCL's compliance with the ATIA. The Coordinator makes decisions on the disposition of requests under the ATIA, promotes awareness of the legislation to ensure organizational responsiveness to its obligations, as well as monitors and advises on compliance with the ATIA, regulations, procedures and policies. Further, the Coordinator acts as spokesperson for the OCL in dealings with the Treasury Board Secretariat, the Information Commissioner, and other government departments and agencies. The Coordinator is also responsible for conducting consultations with other federal organizations and other governments within Canada as required.

The ATIP Advisor is responsible for processing the requests received under the ATIA and making recommendations to the ATIP Coordinators on the disposition of any requests received.

Under the Act, the OCL collects information from registrants and lobbyists and the disclosures filed by registrants are accessible on the Registry of Lobbyists at the following address: lobbycanada.gc.ca.

Reports on Investigations that are completed must be tabled in both Houses of Parliament. They are also posted on the OCL's website.

## Administration of the Access to Information Act

## Statistical Report

Annex B provides a statistical summary of requests under the *Access to Information Act* (ATIA) received during fiscal year 2018-19.

In 2018-19, the OCL received seven requests under the ATIA: two were treated formally and five informally. All seven requests were closed during this period. Both formal request were received from organizations. The five informal requests were received from three Canadian citizens, the media and an academic organization. All pertained to lobbying.

The OCL completed these requests as follows:

- Existing records were partially disclosed for one request as pages contained information obtained under 16.2(1), information that could be injurious to the conduct of an investigation under 16(1)(c), and personal information (subsection 19(1)). The OCL processed 3680 pages and disclosed 1745 pages in an electronic format to the requester.
- One request could neither be confirmed nor denied. Fees were not charged for this request.
- All five informal requests were for a copy of records provided in previous requests which was provided free of charge.

#### Exemptions

- Subsection 19(1) refers to material containing personal information.
- Subsection 16.2(1) refers to information that was obtained or created by the Commissioner or on her behalf in the course of an investigation.
- Paragraph 16(1)(c) refers to the disclosure of the information that could reasonably be expected to be injurious to the conduct of an investigation.

With respect to the time to complete each of the two formal requests, the request that could not be confirmed or denied was completed in less than 15 days, as for the other in 61 to 120 days. Four informal requests were completed in less than 15 days and one in 16 to 30 days.

In 2018-19, the volume of formal request received and completed by the OCL decreased by 60% from last fiscal year and had a decrease of 42% on consultations from other federal institutions.

| Fiscal year | Formal requests received | Formal requests completed | Consultation completed from other institutions |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2018-19     | 2                        | 2                         | 7  |
| 2017-18     | 5                        | 5                         | 12   |
| 2016-17     | 8                        | 8                         | 3  |
| 2015-16     | 5                        | 5                         | 9  |
| 2014-15     | 4                        | 5                         | 9  |

#### Fees

The Service Fees Act requires a responsible authority to report annually to Parliament on the fees collected by the institution. With respect to fees collected under the ATIA, the information below is reported in accordance with the requirements of section 20 of the Service Fees Act.

The fees collected for the processing of requests under the ATIA during the reporting period totalled \$5.00 for one formal request. The fee for the second request was refunded as the OCL neither confirmed nor denied having such information. The current fee structure is specified in the *Access to Information Regulations*. No fees are imposed for reviewing records, overhead or shipping costs.

In accordance with the *Interim Directive on the Administration of the Access to Information Act*, issued on May 5, 2016, the OCL waives all fees prescribed by the Act and Regulations, other that the \$5 application fee set out in paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Regulations.

The OCL incurred total expenditure of \$ 28,839 for the application of the ATIA in 2018-19. A total of \$ 6,715 was allotted to staff salary and \$22,124 to a professional service contract.

## Information Holdings

In accordance with the *Access to Information Act*, the information gathered by the OCL is used only for the purposes for which it was obtained.

The OCL is responsible for providing a full accounting of information holdings to the Treasury Board Secretariat and ensuring that updates are provided for inclusion in the *Info Source* publication. This publication contains a description of the classes of institutional records held by the OCL.

*Info Source* can be obtained through public or academic libraries or it may be viewed online on the Treasury Board Secretariat's website at <a href="https://www.infosource.gc.ca">www.infosource.gc.ca</a>.

## New/Revised Policies, Guidelines and Procedures Implemented

During the reporting period, the OCL has uploaded summaries of completed requests on Canada's Open Data Portal. A procedure manual was developed to establish service standards and consistency of the program within the OCL.

#### **OCL** Website

The OCL's website at lobbycanada.gc.ca allows members of the public to access and search the Registry of Lobbyists, as well as obtaining copies of reports such as the OCL's annual reports on Access to Information and Privacy. Summaries of completed requests are available on the OCL website and on Canada's Open Data Portal.

## Reading Room

A reading room is available at the OCL's office, situated on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor at 410 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1R 1B7.

## **Education and Training Activities**

In 2018-19, the OCL provided training to staff on determining Information Records of Business Value in anticipation of the Office relocation in May 2019. Further training was provided to the Investigations Directorate on ways to facilitate the release of information.

## Complaints

No complaints were received by the OCL from the Office of the Information Commissioner in 2018-19.

## Application to the Federal Court

There were no applications filed during 2018-19 related to the ATIA.

## Consultations from Other Institutions

In total, seven consultation requests were received from other federal institutions during the reporting period. All were closed during this reporting period. They where all completed within 15 days. A total of 37 pages were reviewed and recommended for full disclosure.

## Time to Process Access to Information Request Monitoring

Given the small number of requests received and processed by the OCL, no formal monitoring system was required during the reporting period.

# Annex A – Delegation Orders



Commissioner of Lobbying

Commissaire au lobbying

Ottawa, Canada K1P 6A9

# Access to Information Act and Privacy Act

#### **Delegation Order**

The Commissioner of Lobbying, pursuant to section 73 of the Access to Information Act and section 73 of the Privacy Act, hereby designates the person holding the position set out in the schedule hereto, or the person occupying on an acting basis that position, to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the Commissioner of Lobbying as the head of the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying, under the provisions of the Act and related regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position. This designation replaces all previous delegation orders.

#### Schedule

Position

Access to Information Act

Privacy Act and

and Regulations

Regulations

Director, Internal Services and Chief

Financial Officer

Full authority

Full authority

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this Tuesday, January 9, 2018,

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#### Schedule

Position Access to Information Act Privacy Act and

and Regulations Regulations

Director of Full authority Full authority

Registration and Client Services

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this Tuesday, May 1, 2018,

Nancy Bélanger

# Annex B – 2018-19 Statistical Report



of Canada

Government Gouvernement du Canada

#### Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act

Name of institution: Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada

Reporting period: 2018-04-01 2019-03-31

#### Part 1: Requests Under the Access to Information Act

#### 1.1 Number of requests

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

#### 1.2 Sources of requests

| Source                    | Number of Requests |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Media                     | 0                  |
| Academia                  | 0                  |
| Business (private sector) | 0                  |
| Organization              | 2                  |
| Public                    | 0                  |
| Decline to Identify       | 0                  |
| Total                     | 2                  |

#### 1.3 Informal requests

| Completion Time |                  |                  |                      |                       |                       |                             |       |  |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| 1 to 15<br>Days | 16 to 30<br>Days | 31 to 60<br>Days | 61 to<br>120<br>Days | 121 to<br>180<br>Days | 181 to<br>365<br>Days | More<br>Than<br>365<br>Days | Total |  |
| 4               | 1                | 0                | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 5     |  |

Note: All requests previously recorded as "treated informally" will now be accounted for in this section only.

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## Part 2: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

#### 2.1 Disposition and completion time

|                              | Completion Time |                     |                     |                      |                       |                       |                             |       |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Disposition of<br>Requests   | 1 to 15<br>Days | 16 to<br>30<br>Days | 31 to<br>60<br>Days | 61 to<br>120<br>Days | 121 to<br>180<br>Days | 181 to<br>365<br>Days | More<br>Than<br>365<br>Days | Total |  |
| All disclosed                | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Disclosed in part            | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 1                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 1     |  |
| All exempted                 | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| All excluded                 | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| No records exist             | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Request transferred          | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Request abandoned            | 0               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 1               | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 1     |  |
| Total                        | 1               | 0                   | 0                   | 1                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 2     |  |

#### 2.2 Exemptions

| Section       | Number of<br>Requests | Section   | Number of<br>Requests | Section    | Number of Requests | Section  | Number of<br>Requests |  |  |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 13(1)(a)      | 0                     | 16(2)   | 0                     | 18(a)      | 0                  | 20.1     | 0                     |  |  |
| 13(1)(b)      | 0                     | 16(2)(a)  | 0                     | 18(b)      | 0                  | 20.2     | 0                     |  |  |
| 13(1)(c)      | 0                     | 16(2)(b)  | 0                     | 18(c)      | 0                  | 20.4     | 0                     |  |  |
| 13(1)(d)      | 0                     | 16(2)(c)  | 0                     | 18(d)      | 0                  | 21(1)(a) | 0                     |  |  |
| 13(1)(e)      | 0                     | 16(3)   | 0                     | 18.1(1)(a) | 0                  | 21(1)(b) | 0                     |  |  |
| 14            | 0                     | 16.1(1)(a)  | 0                     | 18.1(1)(b) | 0                  | 21(1)(c) | 0                     |  |  |
| 14(a)         | 0                     | 16.1(1)(b)  | 0                     | 18.1(1)(c) | 0                  | 21(1)(d) | 0                     |  |  |
| 14(b)         | 0                     | 16.1(1)(c)  | 0                     | 18.1(1)(d) | 0                  | 22       | 0                     |  |  |
| 15(1)         | 0                     | 16.1(1)(d)  | 0                     | 19(1)      | 1                  | 22.1(1)  | 0                     |  |  |
| 15(1) - I.A.* | 0                     | 16.2(1)   | 2                     | 20(1)(a)   | 0                  | 23       | 0                     |  |  |
| 15(1) - Def.* | 0                     | 16.3  | 0                     | 20(1)(b)   | 0                  | 24(1)    | 0                     |  |  |
| 15(1) - S.A.* | 0                     | 16.4(1)(a)  | 0                     | 20(1)(b.1) | 0                  | 26       | 0                     |  |  |
| 16(1)(a)(i)   | 0                     | 16.4(1)(b)  | 0                     | 20(1)(c)   | 0                  |          |                       |  |  |
| 16(1)(a)(ii)  | 0                     | 16.5  | 0                     | 20(1)(d)   | 0                  |          |                       |  |  |
| 16(1)(a)(iii) | 0                     | 17  | 0                     |            |                    |          |                       |  |  |
| 16(1)(b)      | 0                     |   |                       |            |                    |          |                       |  |  |
| 16(1)(c)      | 1                     |   |                       |            |                    |          |                       |  |  |
| 16(1)(d)      | 0                     | * I.A.: International Affairs Def.: Defence of Canada S.A.: Subversive Activities |                       |            |                    |          |                       |  |  |

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#### 2.3 Exclusions

| Section | Number of Requests | Section  | Number of Requests | Section         | Number of<br>Requests |
|---------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 68(a)   | 0                  | 69(1)    | 0                  | 69(1)(g) re (a) | 0                     |
| 68(b)   | 0                  | 69(1)(a) | 0                  | 69(1)(g) re (b) | 0                     |
| 68(c)   | 0                  | 69(1)(b) | 0                  | 69(1)(g) re (c) | 0                     |
| 68.1    | 0                  | 69(1)(c) | 0                  | 69(1)(g) re (d) | 0                     |
| 68.2(a) | 0                  | 69(1)(d) | 0                  | 69(1)(g) re (e) | 0                     |
| 68.2(b) | 0                  | 69(1)(e) | 0                  | 69(1)(g) re (f) | 0                     |
|         |                    | 69(1)(f) | 0                  | 69.1(1)         | 0                     |

#### 2.4 Format of information released

| Disposition       | Paper | Electronic | Other Formats |
|-------------------|-------|------------|---------------|
| All disclosed     | 0     | 0          | 0             |
| Disclosed in part | 0     | 1          | 0             |
| Total             | 0     | 1          | 0             |

#### 2.5 Complexity

#### 2.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed

| Disposition of Requests      | Number of Pages<br>Processed | Number of Pages<br>Disclosed | Number of Requests |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| All disclosed                | 0                            | 0                            | 0                  |
| Disclosed in part            | 3680                         | 1745                         | 1                  |
| All exempted                 | 0                            | 0                            | 0                  |
| All excluded                 | 0                            | 0                            | 0                  |
| Request abandoned            | 0                            | 0                            | 0                  |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0                            | 0                            | 1                  |

#### 2.5.2 Relevant pages processed and disclosed by size of requests

|                                    | Pag<br>Proce             | nan 100<br>ges<br>essed | 101-500<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    | 501-1000<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    | 1001-5000<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    | More Than 5000<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Disposition                        | Number<br>of<br>Requests | Pages<br>Disclosed      | Number<br>of<br>Requests      | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests       | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests        | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests             | Pages<br>Disclosed |
| All disclosed                      | 0                        | 0                       | 0                             | 0                  | 0                              | 0                  | 0                               | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                  |
| Disclosed in part                  | 0                        | 0                       | 0                             | 0                  | 0                              | 0                  | 1                               | 1745               | 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                  | 0                        | 0                       | 0                             | 0                  | 0                              | 0                  | 0                               | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                  |
| Neither<br>confirmed nor<br>denied | 1                        | 0                       | 0                             | 0                  | 0                              | 0                  | 0                               | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                  |
| Total                              | 1                        | 0                       | 0                             | 0                  | 0                              | 0                  | 1                               | 1745               | 0                                    | 0                  |

#### 2.5.3 Other complexities

| Disposition                  | Consultation Required | Assessment of Fees | Legal Advice<br>Sought | Other | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| All disclosed                | 0                     | 0                  | 0                      | 0     | 0     |
| Disclosed in part            | 0                     | 0                  | 0                      | 0     | 0     |
| 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                     | 0                  | 0                      | 0     | 0     |

#### 2.6 Deemed refusals

#### 2.6.1 Reasons for not meeting statutory deadline

| Number of Requests Closed Past |          | Principa   | l Reason                 |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------|-------|
| the Statutory Deadline         | Workload | Principal Reason  External Internal  Workload Consultation Consultation  0 0 0 | Internal<br>Consultation | Other |
| 0                              | 0        | 0  | 0                        | 0     |

## 2.6.2 Number of days past deadline

| Number of Days Past<br>Deadline | Number of Requests<br>Past Deadline Where<br>No Extension Was<br>Taken | Number of Requests<br>Past Deadline Where<br>An Extension Was<br>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: Extensions

#### 3.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

|   | 9(1)(a)                         | <b>9(1</b><br>Consu | 9(1)(c) |                       |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Disposition of Requests Where<br>an Extension Was Taken | Interference<br>With Operations | Section 69 Other    |         | Third-Party<br>Notice |
| All disclosed   | 0                               | 0                   | 0       | 0                     |
| Disclosed in part                                       | 1                               | 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   | 1                               | 0                   | 0       | 0                     |

#### 3.2 Length of extensions

|                      | 9(1)(a)                         | <b>9(1</b> )<br>Consu | <b>)(b)</b><br>Iltation | 9(1)(c)               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Length of Extensions | Interference<br>With Operations | Section 69            | Other                   | Third-Party<br>Notice |
| 30 days or less      | 0                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| 31 to 60 days        | 0                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| 61 to 120 days       | 1                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| 121 to 180 days      | 0                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| 181 to 365 days      | 0                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| 365 days or more     | 0                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| Total                | 1                               | 0                     | 0                       | 0                     |

#### Part 4: Fees

|                    | Fee Co                | llected | Fee Waived or Refunded |        |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|--|
| Fee Type           | Number of<br>Requests | Amount  | Number of<br>Requests  | Amount |  |
| Application        | 1                     | \$5     | 1                      | \$5    |  |
| Search             | 0                     | \$0     | 0                      | \$0    |  |
| Production         | 0                     | \$0     | 0                      | \$0    |  |
| Programming        | 0                     | \$0     | 0                      | \$0    |  |
| Preparation        | 0                     | \$0     | 0                      | \$0    |  |
| Alternative format | 0                     | \$0     | 0                      | \$0    |  |
| Reproduction       | 0                     | \$0     | 0                      | \$0    |  |
| Total              | 1                     | \$5     | 1                      | \$5    |  |

#### Part 5: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

# 5.1 Consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions and organizations

| Consultations                                  | Other<br>Government of<br>Canada<br>Institutions | Number of<br>Pages to<br>Review | Other<br>Organizations | Number of<br>Pages to<br>Review |
|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Received during reporting period               | 7  | 37                              | 0                      | 0                               |
| Outstanding from the previous reporting period | 0  | 0                               | 0                      | 0                               |
| Total  | 7  | 37                              | 0                      | 0                               |
| Closed during the reporting period             | 7  | 37                              | 0                      | 0                               |
| Pending at the end of the reporting period     | 0  | 0                               | 0                      | 0                               |

# **5.2** Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

|                           | Nu              | Number of Days Required to Complete Consultation Requests |                     |                      |                       |                       |                             |       |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Recommendation            | 1 to 15<br>Days | 16 to<br>30<br>Days                                       | 31 to<br>60<br>Days | 61 to<br>120<br>Days | 121 to<br>180<br>Days | 181 to<br>365<br>Days | More<br>Than<br>365<br>Days | Total |  |
| Disclose entirely         | 7               | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 7     |  |
| Disclose in part          |                 | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Exempt entirely           | 0               | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Exclude entirely          | 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                     | 7               | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 7     |  |

# 5.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations

|                           | Νι              | Number of Days Required to Complete Consultation Requests |                     |                      |                       |                       |                             |       |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Recommendation            | 1 to 15<br>Days | 16 to<br>30<br>Days                                       | 31 to<br>60<br>Days | 61 to<br>120<br>Days | 121 to<br>180<br>Days | 181 to<br>365<br>Days | More<br>Than<br>365<br>Days | Total |  |
| Disclose entirely         | 0               | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Disclose in part          | 0               | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Exempt entirely           | 0               | 0   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0                     | 0                           | 0     |  |
| Exclude entirely          | 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 6: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

#### 6.1 Requests with Legal Services

|                | Pag                      | han 100<br>ges<br>essed | 101-500 Pages<br>Processed |                    | Pages                    |                    | 1001-5000<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    | More Than 5000<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Days | Number<br>of<br>Requests | Pages<br>Disclosed      | Number<br>of<br>Requests   | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests        | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests             | Pages<br>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                  |

#### **6.2 Requests with Privy Council Office**

|                | Pag                      | han 100<br>ges<br>essed | 101–500 Pages<br>Processed |                    | Pa                       | Pages P            |                          | -5000<br>ges<br>essed | More Than 5000<br>Pages<br>Processed |                    |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Days | Number<br>of<br>Requests | Pages<br>Disclosed      | Number<br>of<br>Requests   | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests | Pages<br>Disclosed | Number<br>of<br>Requests | Pages<br>Disclosed    | Number<br>of<br>Requests             | Pages<br>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 7: Complaints and Investigations

| Section 32 | Section 35 | Section 37 | Total |
|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0     |

#### Part 8: Court Action

| Section 41 | Section 42 | Section 44 | Total |
|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0     |

## Part 9: Resources Related to the Access to Information Act

#### 9.1 Costs

| Expenditures                    |          | Amount   |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries                        | \$6,715  |          |
| Overtime                        | \$0      |          |
| Goods and Services              |          | \$22,124 |
| Professional services contracts | \$22,124 |          |
| • Other                         | \$0      |          |
| Total                           |          | \$28,839 |

#### 9.2 Human Resources

| Resources                        | Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Full-time employees              | 0.10   |
| Part-time and casual employees   | 0.00   |
| Regional staff                   | 0.00   |
| Consultants and agency personnel | 0.00   |
| Students                         | 0.00   |
| Total                            | 0.10   |

**Note:** Enter values to two decimal places.