Access to Information Act

RCMP External Review Committee

Annual Report 2023-2024





Report on Access to Information Act 2023-2024

1. Introduction

The <u>Access to Information Act</u> gives the public a broad right of access to information contained in federal government records, subject to certain limited and specific exceptions.

The RCMP External Review Committee's (ERC) 2023-2024 Access to Information Annual Report was prepared and tabled in Parliament in accordance with <u>section 94 of the Access to Information Act</u> and <u>section 20 of the Service Fees Act</u>. This report describes how the ERC administered the Access to Information Act throughout financial year 2023-2024.

The ERC did not have any non-operational ("paper") subsidiaries during this reporting period.

Mandate of the RCMP External Review Committee

Established in 1986 under Part II of the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act</u>, the ERC contributes to fair and equitable labour relations and accountability within the RCMP through its independent and impartial review of appeal case files. The ERC issues findings and recommendations to the Commissioner of the RCMP for final decisions to be made in appeals regarding critically important matters (e.g. appeals of decisions in harassment complaints and of decisions to dismiss or demote an RCMP member for misconduct, to stop a member's pay and allowances when a member is suspended from duty or to discharge a member for medical or performance reasons). The RCMP is required to refer appeal case files to the ERC for its review, findings and recommendations pursuant to the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act* and the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Regulations*. The ERC reports directly to Parliament through the Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs.

2. ERC's Organizational Structure To Fulfill Its *Access To Information Act* Responsibilities

Given the small size of the ERC (less than 30 FTEs) and the small number of requests it receives, all access to information functions are performed by the Director General of Corporate Services, and the Senior Officer, Corporate Services. The ERC has no regional offices. The ERC processes requests as follows:

- the requested information is identified;
- the requests are examined to determine if they should be transferred to another government institution with a "greater interest";
- possible exemptions are considered;
- a copy of the non-exempt information is prepared and forwarded to the requester with a transmittal letter; and,
- the requests and all related documentation are filed in the ERC's Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) registry.

The ERC's proactive publication can be accessed on the Open Government Registry.

The ERC relies on existing Treasury Board guidelines regarding access to information.

The ERC has not entered into any service agreements under <u>section 96 of the Access to Information Act</u> during this reporting period.

ERC's Corporate Services are responsible for ensuring that all proactive publication requirements are met.

Public Reading Room

The Access to Information Act requires that institutions maintain a reading room where the public can review records that have been disclosed by the ERC over the past three years. Records are available for review at no charge. The ERC's public reading room is located in Ottawa and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Individuals who wish to review records must schedule an appointment with the ERC by contacting the generic email at cor reception number at 613-998-2134. The ERC has sanitary procedures and protocols in place for the health and safety of its employees and individuals who wish to consult the disclosed records.

3. Delegation Order

The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, pursuant to <u>section 95 of the Access to Information Act</u>, designates the Chair, the Director General of Corporate Services and the ATIP coordinator of the ERC to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Minister as the head of a government institution (the RCMP External Review Committee) under certain sections of the Act. Responsibilities associated with the administration of the Access to Information Act include notifying applicants of extensions and transferring requests to other institutions (see Annex A, Delegation Order).

4. Performance 2023-24

During fiscal year 2023-24, the ERC received ten (10) requests and completed ten (10) requests under the *Access to Information Act* in the reporting period. The disposition of these requests was:

| All disclosed | 0 |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Disclosed in part | 1 |
| All exempted | 0 |
| All excluded | 0 |
| No records exist | 0 |
| Request transferred | 9 |
| Request abandoned | 0 |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0 |
| Carried over to next reporting period | 0 |
| Total | 10 |

Disposition of Requests

Completion time for nine (9) requests was between 1 to 15 days and one (1) request was responded within 30 days. The ERC received nine (9) requests related to records that did not belong to them. These requests were transferred to the department with control of those records. The ERC responded to 100% of requests within legislated timelines.

Number of active requests

As of the last day of the 2023-2024 reporting period, there were no active requests.

Number of active complaints

As of the end of the 2023-2024 reporting period, there were no active complaints.

Percentage of completed requests for which records were "all disclosed", and percentage for which records were "disclosed in part"

As of the end of the 2023-2024 reporting period, 100% of completed requests that were released, were disclosed in part.

Source of Requests

Of the ten (10) requests received during the reporting period, all were received from the public.

Consultations from Other Institutions

During the reporting period, the ERC received one (1) consultation regarding a formal request received by other government organizations and institutions. In the consultation request, the ERC disclosed in part the requested information under the *Access to Information Act*.

Informal Processes

Whenever possible, information is provided informally to the public by ERC employees. Additionally, the ERC's website serves as a valuable source of information on the ERC program, including annual reports to Parliament and financial information. Given the sensitivity of much of the information in the RCMP internal files that are referred to the ERC, there are limited opportunities to disclose other program information informally.

There was one (1) informal re-release made during the reporting period.

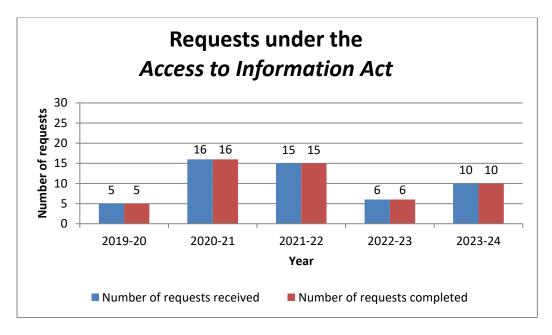
Other Consultations

There were no consultations on Cabinet Confidences under the Access to Information Act.

For additional information, please refer to Annex B and Annex C for statistical report on *Access to Information Act* requests processed by the ERC between April 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024.

Multi-Year Trends

Evaluation of multi-year trends is difficult given the very small number of requests received each year by the ERC. The number and types of requests and consultations dealt with by the ERC in 2023-2024 were typical of and generally consistent with previous years. Over the past five (5) years, the ERC received and completed on average 10.4 requests per year (see Figure below).



5. Training and Awareness

Although no formal access to information training was provided to ERC staff, during 2023-2024, 100% of new employees completed the ERC's mandatory training course, Access to Information and Privacy Fundamentals (COR502) offered online by the Canada School of Public Service. To date 96% of all ERC employees have completed the mandatory training. Additionally, some ERC legal counsel have legal training in ATIP matters as the assessment of some requests may require legal analysis or advice.

Information about the *Access to Information Act* is routinely circulated to ERC staff in the course of normal operations.

6. Policies, Guidelines and Procedures

The ERC did not implement any new or revised access to information-related policies, guidelines or procedures during the reporting period.

7. Proactive Publication under Part 2 of the ATIA

The ERC is a government institution listed under <u>schedule I.1 of the *Financial Administration Act*</u>.

| Legislative Requirement | Section | Publication Timeline | Institutional Requirement |
|--|-------------|--|---------------------------|
| All Government Institutions as defined in s | ection 3 of | the Access to Information Act | |
| Travel Expenses | 82 | Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement | Yes |
| Hospitality Expenses | 83 | Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement | Yes |
| Reports tabled in Parliament | 84 | Within 30 days after tabling | Yes |
| Government entities or Departments, agen Schedules I, I.1, or II of the <i>Financial Admin</i> | | | listed in |
| Contracts over \$10,000 | 86 | Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter | Yes |
| | | Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter | |
| Grants & Contributions over \$25,000 | 87 | Within 30 days after the quarter | No |
| Packages of briefing materials prepared for new or incoming deputy heads or equivalent | 88(a) | Within 120 days after appointment | Yes |
| Titles and reference numbers of memoranda prepared for a deputy head or equivalent, that is received by their office | 88(b) | Within 30 days after the end of the month received | Yes |
| Packages of briefing materials prepared for a deputy head or equivalent's appearance before a committee of Parliament | 88(c) | Within 120 days after appearance | Yes |
| Government institutions that are departme or portions of the core public administration institutions for which Treasury Board is the | n named i | n Schedule IV to that Act (i.e. gove | |
| Reclassification of positions | 85 | Within 30 days after the quarter | Yes |
| Ministers | | | |
| Packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for new or incoming ministers | 74(a) | Within 120 days after appointment | No |
| Titles and reference numbers of memoranda prepared by a government institution for the minister, that is received by their office | 74(b) | Within 30 days after the end of the month received | No |

| Legislative Requirement | Section | Publication Timeline | Institutional Requirement |
|--|---------|---|---------------------------|
| Package of question period notes prepared by a government institution for the minister and in use on the last sitting day of the House of Commons in June and December | 74(c) | Within 30 days after last sitting day of the House of Common in June and December | No |
| Packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for a minister's appearance before a committee of Parliament | 74(d) | Within 120 days after appearance | No |
| Travel Expenses | 75 | Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement | No |
| Hospitality Expenses | 76 | Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement | No |
| Contracts over \$10,000 | 77 | Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter | No |
| Ministers' Offices Expenses *Note: This consolidated report is currently published by TBS on behalf of all institutions. | 78 | Within 120 days after the fiscal year | No |

A complete list of proactive publication from the ERC can be found on the <u>Open Government</u> <u>Registry</u>. The ERC published 100% of its proactive publication within the legislated timelines.

8. Initiatives and Projects to Improve Access to Information

The ERC did not implement any new or revised access to information-related initiatives and projects to improve access to information during the reporting period.

9. Summary of Key Issues and Actions taken on Complaints or Audits

The ERC received no complaints during the reporting period from the Office of the Information Commissioner regarding access to information files and no audits or investigations were concluded.

There were no applications/appeals to the Federal Court in respect of access to information files received by the ERC for fiscal year 2023-2024.

10. Reporting on Access to Information fees for the purposes of the Service Fees Act

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 *Access to Information Act*, the information below is reported in accordance with the requirements of section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*.

• Enabling authority: Access to Information Act

Fee payable: \$5Total revenue: \$0Fees waived: \$0

Cost of operating the program: \$17,778

The ERC received one (1) request pertaining to their records, and nine (9) requests related to records that did not belong to them. The ERC transferred the nine (9) requests that didn't belong to them to the responsible department without collecting any fees.

11. Monitoring Compliance

Monitoring of the time to process access to information requests during the reporting period was carried out on a case-by-case basis. Time to process requests is also discussed in the responsible management committee when required.

Access to Information Act Delegation Order

The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, pursuant to section 95(1) of the *Access to Information 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 Minister as the head of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, under the provisions of the *Access to Information Act* and related regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position. This designation replaces all previous delegation orders.

| Position | Authorities Under the Access to Information Act and Access to Information Regulations |
|---|--|
| Chairperson | Full authority |
| Senior Director, Corporate Services and CFO | |
| General Counsel and Director of Operations | |
| ATIP Coordinator | |
| Senior Officer, Planning and Reporting | Sections 4(2.1), 9 and 11(2) of the Access to Information Act and 7(2) and 7(3) of the Access to Information Regulations |

Dated, at the City of Ottawa, this 27th day of August, 2020.

The Honourable William Sterling Blair, P.C., C.O.M., M.P.

Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Annex B

Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act

| Name of institution: | RCMP External Review Committee | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----|------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting period: | 2023-04-01 | to | 2024-03-31 | | | |

Section 1: Requests Under the Access to Information Act

1.1 Number of requests

| | Number of Requests | |
|---|--------------------|----|
| Received during reporting period | 10 | |
| Outstanding from previous reporting periods | 0 | |
| Outstanding from previous reporting period | 0 | |
| Outstanding from more than one reporting period | 0 | |
| Total | | 10 |
| Closed during reporting period | | 10 |
| Carried over to next reporting period | | 0 |
| Carried over within legislated timeline | 0 | |
| Carried over beyond legislated timeline | 0 | |

1.2 Sources of requests

| Source | Number of Requests |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Media | 0 |
| Academia | 0 |
| Business (private sector) | 0 |
| Organization | 0 |
| Public | 10 |
| Decline to Identify | 0 |
| Total | 10 |

1.3 Channels of requests

| Source | Number of Requests |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Online | 10 |
| E-mail | 0 |
| Mail | 0 |
| In person | 0 |
| Phone | 0 |
| Fax | 0 |
| Total | 10 |

Section 2: Informal Requests

2.1 Number of informal requests

| | | Number of Requests |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Received during reporting period | 1 | |
| Outstanding from previous reporting periods | | 0 |
| Outstanding from previous reporting period | 0 | |
| Outstanding from more than one reporting period | | |
| Total | | 1 |
| Closed during reporting period | | 1 |
| Carried over to next reporting period | | 0 |

2.2 Channels of informal requests

| Source | Number of Requests |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Online | 1 |
| E-mail | 0 |
| Mail | 0 |
| In person | 0 |
| Phone | 0 |
| Fax | 0 |
| Total | 1 |

2.3 Completion time of informal requests

| Completion Time | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|-------|---|
| 0 to 15 Days | | | | | More Than 365 Days | Total | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

2.4 Pages released informally

| Less Than 100 Pages | | 100-500 | | 501-1000 | | | -5000 | More Th | an 5000 |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Released | | Pages Released | | Pages Released | | | Released | Pages R | Released |
| Number of Requests | Pages | Number of | Pages | Number of | Pages | Number of | Pages | Number of | Pages |
| | Released | Requests | Released | Requests | Released | Requests | Released | Requests | Released |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2.5 Pages re-released informally

| Less Than 100 Pages | | 100-500 | | 501-1000 | | 1001-5000 | | More Than 5000 | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Re-released | | Pages Re-released | | Pages Re-released | | Pages Re-released | | Pages Re-released | |
| Number of | Pages Re- | Number of | Pages Re- | Number of | Pages Re- | Number of | Pages Re- | Number of Requests | Pages Re- |
| Requests | released | Requests | released | Requests | released | Requests | released | | released |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 793 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Section 3: Applications to the Information Commissioner on Declining to Act on Requests

| | Number of Requests |
|--|--------------------|
| Outstanding from previous reporting period | 0 |
| Sent during reporting period | 0 |
| Total | 0 |
| Approved by the Information Commissioner during reporting period | 0 |
| Declined by the Information Commissioner during reporting period | 0 |
| Withdrawn during reporting period | 0 |
| Carried over to next reporting period | 0 |

Section 4: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

4.1 Disposition and completion time

| | | | | Comp | letion Tim | ie | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Disposition of Requests | 0 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 | Total |
| All disclosed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disclosed in part | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Request abandoned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

4.2 Exemptions

16(1)(d)

| Section | Number of Requests | Section | Number of Requests | Section | Number of Requests | Sectio n | Number of 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) | 0 | 20(1)(a) | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| 15(1) - Def.* | 0 | 16,3 | 0 | 20(1)(b) | 0 | 23,1 | 0 |
| 15(1) - S.A.* | 0 | 16.4(1)(a) | 0 | 20(1)(b.1) | 0 | 24(1) | 0 |
| 16(1)(a)(i) | 0 | 16.4(1)(b) | 0 | 20(1)(c) | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| 16(1)(a)(ii) | 0 | 16,5 | 0 | 20(1)(d) | 0 | | |
| 16(1)(a)(iii) | 0 | 16,6 | 0 | ` ', ' | • | • | |
| 16(1)(b) | 0 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| 16(1)(0) | Λ | | - | | | | |

* I.A.: International Affairs Def.: Defence of Canada

S.A.: Subversive Activities

4.3 Exclusions

| Section | Number of Requests | Section | Number of Requests | Section | Number of 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 |

4.4 Format of information released

| | | Electronic | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------|------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Paper | E-record | Other | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

4.5 Complexity

4.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper, e-record and dataset formats

| | Number of Pages Processed | Number of Pages Disclosed | Number of Requests |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| ĺ | 793 | 793 | 1 |

4.5.2Relevant pages processed per request disposition for paper, e-record and dataset formats by size of requests

| Disposition | | han 100 rocessed | 100-500 Pages Processed | | 501-1000 Pages Processed | | 1001-5000 Pages Processed | | More Than 5000 Pages Processed | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Disposition | Number of Requests | Pages Processed | Number of Requests | Pages Processed | Number of Requests | Pages Processed | Number of Requests | Pages Processed | Number of Requests | Pages Processed |
| All disclosed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disclosed in part | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 793 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 793 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for <u>audio</u> formats

| Number of Minutes Processed | Number of Minutes Disclosed | Number of Requests |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

4.5.4Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests

| Disposition | Less Than 60 Minutes Processed | | | 20 Minutes ocessed | More than 120 Minutes Processed | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| • | Number of Requests | Minutes Processed | Number of Requests | Minutes Processed | Number of Requests | Minutes Processed |
| All disclosed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disclosed in part | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All exempted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All excluded | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Request abandoned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4.5.5Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats

| Number of Minutes Processed | Number of Minutes Disclosed | Number of Requests |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

4.5.6Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests

| Discontinu | | 60 Minutes essed | 60 - 120 Minu | ites Processed | | More than 120 Minutes Processed | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Disposition | Number of Requests | Minutes Processed | Number of Requests | Minutes Processed | Number of Requests | Minutes Processed | |
| All disclosed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Disclosed in part | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| All exempted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| All excluded | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Request abandoned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

4.5.7 Other complexities

| Disposition | Consultation Required | Legal Advice Sought | Other | Total |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| Request abandoned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neither confirmed nor denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4.6 Closed requests

4.6.1 Requests closed within legislated timelines

| Number of requests closed within legislated timelines | 10 |
|---|-----|
| Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%) | 100 |

4.7 Deemed refusals

4.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

| | | Principal Reason | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines | | | Other | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

4.7.2Requests closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

| Number of days past legislated timelines | Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken | Number of requests past legislated timeline 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 |

4.8 Requests for translation

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

Section 5: Extensions

5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

| | 9(1)(a) Interference With | 9(1 Consu |)(b) Itation | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken | Operations/ Workload | Section 69 | Other | 9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice |
| 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 |
| Request abandoned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No records exist | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

5.2 Length of extensions

| | 9(1)(a) | 9(1 Consi | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Length of Extensions | Interference With Operations/ Workload | Section 69 | Other | 9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice |
| 30 days or less | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 to 60 days | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 61 to 120 days | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Section 6: Fees

| | Fee Co | ollected | Fee \ | Waived | Fee F | Refunded |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Fee Type | Number of Requests | Amount | Number of Requests | Amount | Number of Requests | Amount |
| Application | 1 | \$5.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Other fees | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Total | 1 | \$5.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |

Section 7: Consultation Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

7.1 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 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Outstanding from the previous reporting period | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Closed during the reporting period | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried over within negotiated timelines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried over beyond negotiated timelines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| | | Number of Days Required to Complete Consultation Requests | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Recommendation | 0 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 | Total | |
| Disclose entirely | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Disclose in part | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |

7.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations outside the Government of Canada

| | | Number of Days Required to Complete Consultation Requests | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Recommendation | 0 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 | 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 | |

Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

8.1 Requests with Legal Services

| | | han 100 rocessed | 100-500 Pages Processed | | | 501-1000 Pages Processed | | 1001-5000 Pages Processed | | More Than 5000 Pages Processed | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Number of Days | 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 | |

8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

| | | han 100 rocessed | | 0 Pages essed | | 1000 rocessed | | -5000 rocessed | | nan 5000 rocessed |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Number of Days | 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 |

Section 9: Investigations and Reports of finding

9.1 Investigations

| Section 32 | Subsection 30(5) | Section 35 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Notice of intention to investigate | Ceased to investigate | Formal Representations |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

9.2 Investigations and Reports of finding

| | Section 37(1) Initial Reports | | | Section 37(2) Final Reports | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| | Containing | Containing an intent | | Containing | Containing orders | |
| | recommendations issued | to issue an order by | | recommendations issued | issued by the | |
| | by the Information | the Information | Receive | by the Information | Information | |
| Received | Commissioner | Commissioner | d | Commissioner | Commissioner | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Section 10: Court Action

10.1 Court actions on complaints

| Section 41 | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Complainant (1) Institution (2) Third Party (3) Privacy Commissioner (4) Total | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

10.2 Court actions on third party notifications under paragraph 28(1)(b)

| Section 44 - under paragraph 28(1)(b) | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 0 | | |

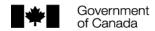
Section 11: Resources Related to the Access to Information Act

11.1 Allocated Costs

| Expenditures | Amount | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Salaries | | \$17,778 |
| Overtime | | \$0 |
| Goods and Services | | \$0 |
| Professional services contracts | \$0 | |
| • Other | \$0 | |
| Total | | \$17,778 |

11.2 Human Resources

| Resources | Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Full-time employees | 0.120 |
| Part-time and casual employees | 0.000 |
| Regional staff | 0.000 |
| Consultants and agency personnel | 0.000 |
| Students | 0.000 |
| Total | 0.120 |



Annex C

Supplemental Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution: RCMP External Review Committee

Reporting period: 2023-04-01 to 2024-03-31

Section 1: Open Requests and Complaints Under the Access to Information Act

1.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

| Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received | Open Requests that are Within Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024 | Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024 | Total |
|--|--|---|-------|
| Received in 2023-24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2022-23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2021-22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2020-21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2019-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2018-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2017-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2016-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2014-15 or earlier | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Information Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

| Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution | Number of Open Complaints |
|---|---------------------------|
| Received in 2023-24 | 0 |
| Received in 2022-23 | 0 |
| Received in 2021-22 | 0 |
| Received in 2020-21 | 0 |
| Received in 2019-20 | 0 |
| Received in 2018-19 | 0 |
| Received in 2017-18 | 0 |
| Received in 2016-17 | 0 |
| Received in 2015-16 | 0 |
| Received in 2014-15 or earlier | 0 |
| Total | 0 |

Section 2: Open Requests and Complaints Under the *Privacy Act*

2.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

| Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received | Open Requests that are Within Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024 | Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024 | Total |
|--|--|---|-------|
| Received in 2023-24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2022-23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2021-22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2020-21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2019-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2018-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2017-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2016-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2015-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Received in 2014-15 or earlier | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

| Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution | Number of Open Complaints |
|---|---------------------------|
| Received in 2023-24 | 0 |
| Received in 2022-23 | 0 |
| Received in 2021-22 | 0 |
| Received in 2020-21 | 0 |
| Received in 2019-20 | 0 |
| Received in 2018-19 | 0 |
| Received in 2017-18 | 0 |
| Received in 2016-17 | 0 |
| Received in 2015-16 | 0 |
| Received in 2014-15 or earlier | 0 |
| Total | 0 |

Section 3: Social Insurance Number

| Has your institution begun a new collection or a new consistent use of the SIN in | |
|---|----|
| 2023-24? | No |

Section 4: Universal Access under the Privacy Act

| How many requests were received from foreign nationals outside of Canada in | 0 |
|---|---|
| 2023-24? | U |

