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# 2023 - 2024 Annual Report to Parliament on the Access to Information Act

National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat

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## Introduction

The Access to Information Act (ATIA) gives Canadian citizens and permanent residents, as well as any person or corporation present in Canada, the right of access to information under the control of a government institution, subject to certain specific and limited exemptions and exclusions.

Section 94 of the ATIA requires the head of each government institution to prepare an annual report on the administration of the ATIA within the institution that is to be tabled in both Houses of Parliament. In addition, section 20 of the *Service Fees Act* requires the responsible authority to report to Parliament each fiscal year on all statutory fees processed during the reporting period.

This report to Parliament, which is prepared and tabled pursuant to section 94 of the ATIA and section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*, describes the activities of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat in administering these Acts during the period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024 (the reporting period).

If you require more information or wish to make a request under the ATIA or the *Privacy Act*, please direct your inquiries to the following:

Access to Information and Privacy Office National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat P.O. Box 2430, Station "D" Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W5

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#### Who We Are

Established in July 2019, the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency (NSIRA) is an independent agency that reports to Parliament and conducts investigations and reviews of the federal government's national security and intelligence activities.

The NSIRA Secretariat (the Secretariat) assists NSIRA in fulfilling its mandate. The Secretariat headed by an Executive Director, is designated as the government institution for the purposes of administering the ATIA and the *Privacy Act*.

#### Mandate

The Secretariat supports NSIRA in its dual mandate to conduct reviews and investigations in relation to Canada's national security or intelligence activities.

#### **Reviews**

NSIRA's review mandate is broad, as outlined in subsection 8(1) of the *National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Act* (*NSIRA Act*). This mandate includes reviewing the activities of both the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) and the Communications Security Establishment (CSE), as well as the national security or intelligence-related activities of any other federal department or agency. This includes, but is not limited to, the national security or intelligence activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), the Department of National Defence (DND) and Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), Global Affairs Canada (GAC), and the Department of Justice. Further, NSIRA may review any national security or intelligence matter that a Minister of the Crown refers to NSIRA.

NSIRA's reviews assess whether Canada's national security and intelligence activities comply with relevant laws, policies, and ministerial directions, as well as whether they are reasonable and necessary. In conducting its reviews, NSIRA can make any findings or recommendations it considers appropriate.

#### **Investigations**

NSIRA is also responsible for investigating national security or intelligence-related complaints from members of the public. As outlined in paragraph 8(1)(d) of the NSIRA Act, NSIRA has the mandate to investigate complaints about:

- any activity of CSIS or of CSE;
- decisions to deny or revoke certain federal government security clearances;
- any complaint referred under subsection 45.53(4.1) or 45.67(2.1) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act,
- reports made under section 19 of the Citizenship Act, and
- matters referred under section 45 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

# Access to Information and Privacy Office – Organizational Structure

The Secretariat's ATIP Office is accountable for the development and implementation of effective policies, guidelines, systems, and procedures to ensure that the Secretariat meets its responsibilities under the ATIA and the *Privacy Act*.

For the reporting period, the Secretariat's ATIP Office consisted of:

- 1 full-time Access to Information Consultant;
- 1 part-time Privacy Consultant;
- 1 full-time ATIP Coordinator, who managed the Secretariat's ATIP Office, and fulfilled the normal duties as Manager of Administrative Services for the Secretariat and NSIRA Members; and
- the Secretariat's Senior Counsel, Internal Services as well as Senior General Counsel supported the Secretariat's ATIP Office when required.

The Secretariat's ATIP Office is responsible for the following:

- monitoring compliance with ATIP legislation and relevant procedures and policies;
- processing requests under both the ATIA and the Privacy Act;
- developing and maintaining policies, procedures, and guidelines to ensure that the Secretariat respects the ATIA and the *Privacy Act*;
- maintaining Personal Information Banks and conducting privacy impact assessments;
- preparing annual reports to Parliament and other statutory reports, as well as other materials that might be required by central agencies; and
- representing the Secretariat in dealings with the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS), the information and privacy commissioners, and other government departments and agencies in matters pertaining to the ATIA and the *Privacy Act*.

During the reporting period, the Secretariat was a party to a service agreement under section 96 of the ATIA in which the Secretariat received administrative support from the Privy Council Office related to the tabling of the Annual Report in Parliament. The Secretariat was also a party to a service agreement under section 92 of the ATIA, in which the Secretariat received ATIP Online services from TBS.

#### **Part 2: Proactive Publications**

The Secretariat ensured that the following proactive publication legislative requirements were met during the reporting period with the assistance of its Finance division:

- travel expenses;
- hospitality expenses;
- · reports tabled in Parliament; and
- contracts over \$10,000.00

To assist the Secretariat's ATIP Office in meeting its overall legislative obligations, the Secretariat relied on a collaborative internal group of subject matter experts from all divisions.

# **Delegation Order**

As the Head of the Secretariat, the Executive Director is responsible for the administration of the ATIA within the institution. Pursuant to section 95 of the ATIA, the Executive Director has delegated the ATIP Manager and ATIP Officer, as well as individuals acting in these positions, to perform certain and specific powers, duties, and functions for the administration of the ATIA. These positions have limited delegation of authority under the ATIA and the *Privacy Act*, in accordance with the delegation of authority instrument approved by the Executive Director in August 2022. The Delegation Order can be found in Appendix A (page 13).

## Performance 2023-2024

## **Performance in Processing Access Requests**

In addition to 5 requests that were outstanding from previous reporting periods, the Secretariat's ATIP Office received 16 formal requests during the current reporting period, bringing the total number of formal requests to 21. Of these, the Secretariat's ATIP Office closed 16 requests and processed approximately 15,323 pages during the reporting period. 5 requests were carried over to the following reporting period, 3 of the carried over requests were received during the reporting period.

#### **Statistical Reports for 2023-2024**

The Secretariat's 2023-2024 Statistical Report on the ATIA and Supplemental ATIP Statistical Report for 2023-2024 were both previously validated by TBS.

#### **Extensions and Completion Time of Closed Requests**

During the reporting period, the Secretariat's ATIP Office invoked extensions while processing 7 formal requests: 5 extensions of 31 to 60 days, 0 extensions of 61 to 120 days, 1 extension of 121 to 180 days, 0 extensions of 181 to 365 days, and 1 extension of 365 days or more, all of which required extensions to consult with third parties.

Of the requests completed during the reporting period:

- 1 request, or 6.25% of the requests completed, was disclosed in its entirety. This request was completed within 181 to 365 days;
- 5 requests, or 31.25% of the requests completed, were **disclosed in part**. 1 request was completed within 16 to 30 days, 1 request was completed within 61 to 120 days, 1 request was completed within 121 to 180 days, and 2 requests were completed after 365 days;
- 0 requests, or 0% of the requests completed, were all exempted;
- 10 requests, or 62.50% of the requests completed, resulted in no records. 1 request was completed within 16 to 30 days, 2 request were completed within 31 to 60 days, and 7 requests were completed within 61 to 120 days;
- 0 requests, or 0% of the requests completed, were abandoned and completed; and
- 0 requests, or 0% of the requests completed, were neither confirmed nor denied.

The responses to many requests required an intensive review of complex records, including extensive internal and external consultations due to a significant portion of the Secretariat's information holdings consisting of sensitive and classified records created or originally received by other government institutions owing to NSIRA's mandate. During the reporting period, the Secretariat's on-time response rate decreased to 18.7% from 33.3% in the 2022-2023 reporting year due to a significant increase in the number of pages processed for formal requests.

#### **Consultations**

During the reporting period, the Secretariat's ATIP Office received 20 consultation requests from other government institutions. 3 requests were completed within 0 to 15 days, 3 requests were completed within 16 to 30 days, 5 requests were completed within 31 to 60 days, 8 requests were completed within 61 to 120 days, and 1 request was completed within 121 to 180 days. The Secretariat's ATIP Office closed all 20 consultations during the reporting period and processed approximately 549 pages.

#### **Requests Treated Informally**

During the reporting period, the Secretariat's ATIP Office received 18 informal requests for records previously released under the ATIA, closed 6 informal requests, and carried over 12 informal requests into the 2024-2025 reporting period.

#### **Complaints and Investigations of Access Requests**

Subsection 30(1) of the ATIA describes how the Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) receives and investigates complaints from individuals regarding the processing of requests under the ATIA. The Secretariat's ATIP Office received 3 access complaints during the reporting period. 1 of these complaints was discontinued during the reporting period, while the other 2 complaints remained active on March 31, 2024.

# **Training and Awareness**

The Secretariat took a customized approach to training subject matter experts on their legislative requirements, roles, and responsibilities. The Secretariat's ATIP Office encouraged employees to take the ATIP training courses offered by the Canada School of Public Service (CSPS). The Executive Director held an awareness session for the Secretariat's management team on the new *Directive on Proactive Publication* in the Fall of 2023 and senior management was briefed on *Amending the Access to Information Regulations* in June 2023. In addition, new employees were required to complete an online training session entitled *Fundamentals of Access to Information and Privacy* within six months of joining the Secretariat and in January 2024, an internal ATIP training session was held.

# Policies, Guidelines, and Procedures

The Secretariat's ATIP Office implemented certain efficiency-enhancing measures, such as online tracking tools, and continued to seek new opportunities to improve the efficiency and timeliness of request processing. For example, the Executive Director designated two officials within the Secretariat who were responsible for supporting the Executive Director's accountability for proactive publication under various policies and guidelines specified under the ATIA.

The Secretariat continued to engaged with Library and Archives Canada on obtaining institutionspecific disposition authorities.

## Proactive Publication under Part 2 of the ATIA

In accordance with subsection 81(b) of the ATIA, the Secretariat is listed as a government entity subject to the following proactive publication requirements:

- Travel expenses (section 82);
- Hospitality expenses (section 83);
- Reports tabled in Parliament (section 84);
- Contracts over \$10,000.00 (section 86);
- Grants and Contributions over \$25,000.00 (section 87); and
- Briefing materials (section 88)

During the reporting period, the Secretariat's proactive publications were published on open.canada.ca. of the total proactive publication requirements that were due during the reporting period, 80% were published within the legislated timelines.

Legislative Requirement	Section	Publication Timeline	Institutional Requirement	
All Government Insti	tutions as	defined in section 3 of the Access to I	nformation Act	
Travel Expenses	82	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	open.canada.ca	
Hospitality Expenses	83	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	open.canada.ca	
Reports tabled in Parliament	84	Within 30 days after tabling	open.canada.ca	
		ents, agencies, and other bodies subjene Financial Administration Act	ct to the Act and	
Contracts over \$10,000	86	Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter	open.canada.ca	
		Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter		
Grants & Contributions over \$25,000	87	Within 30 days after the quarter	N/A	
Packages of briefing materials prepared for new or incoming deputy heads or equivalent	88(a)	Within 120 days after appointment	N/A	
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	N/A	

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	N/A
Administration Act or	portions o	re departments named in Schedule I t of the core public administration name stitutions for which Treasury Board is	d in Schedule IV
Reclassification of positions	85	Within 30 days after the quarter	N/A
		Ministers	
Packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for new or incoming ministers	74(a)	Within 120 days after appointment	N/A
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	N/A

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	N/A
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	N/A
Travel Expenses	75	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	N/A
Hospitality Expenses	76	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	N/A
Contracts over \$10,000	77	Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter	N/A
Ministers' Offices Expenses	78	Within 120 days after the fiscal year	N/A

# Initiatives and Projects to Improve Access to Information

During the reporting period, the Secretariat's Information Technology division continued to improve our ATIP software tool for the Secretariat's classified and unclassified systems.

# Summary of key issues and actions taken on complaints

During the reporting period, 3 complaints were received. 1 complaint was discontinued during the reporting period, while the other 2 complaints remained active on March 31, 2024.

# Access to Information Act 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 ATIA, 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: \$5.00 application fee is the only fee charged for an ATI request

Total revenue: \$65.00Fees waived: \$15.00

• Cost of operating the program: \$360,421.00

# **Monitoring Compliance**

Legislative deadlines for access to information requests were strictly monitored by using several Microsoft Lists trackers, as were proactive publication requirements. The ATIP Manager organized ad hoc meetings to discuss request-related activities (such as whether internal consultations were necessary), determine deadlines, and ensure that all division members were informed of the status of requests. At bi-weekly team meetings with the Senior General Counsel and Senior Counsel, Internal Services, the ATIP Manager raised and discussed compliance with legislative and policy obligations. The Executive Director was also briefed on all ATIP compliance issues.

During the reporting period, the Secretariat also continued to assess the feasibility of making information previously released under the ATIA available on its public-facing website.

# Appendix A: Delegation Order

#### Access to Information Act Delegation Order

The Executive Director of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat, pursuant to section 95 of the Access to Information Act\*, hereby delegates the persons holding the positions or acting in the positions set out in the schedule hereto to exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the Executive Director of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat as the head of a government institution under the provision of the Access to Information Act or the Access to Information Regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position.

#### SCHEDULE

POSITION	PROVISION OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT OR THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGULATIONS			
Executive Director	Access to Information Act			
National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat	4(2.1), 6.1(1), 6.1(1.3), 6.1(1.4), 6.1(2), 7, 8(1), 9, 10, 11(2), 12(2)(b), 12(3)(b), 13, 14, 15, 16, 16.5, 17, 18, 18.1, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22.1, 23, 23.1, 24, 25, 26, 27(1), 27(4), 28(1)(b), 28(2), 28(4), 33, 35(2)(b), 37(4), 41(2), 43(2), 44(2), 52(2), 52(3), 94(1), 94(4), 96(3), 96(4), 96(5) Access to Information Regulations 6(1), 8, 8.1			
Office Manager	Access to Information Act			
National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat	4(2.1), 7, 8(1), 9, 11(2), 12(2)(b), 12(3)(b), 19, 27(1), 27(4), 28(1)(b), 28(2), 28(4), 33, 35(2)(b), 94(1), 94(4) Access to Information Regulations 6(1), 8, 8.1			
ATIP Officer	Access to Information Act			
National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat	4(2.1), 7, 8(1), 9, 11(2), 12(2)(b), 12(3)(b), 19, 27(1), 27(4), 28(1)(b), 28(2), 28(4), 33, 35(2)(b), 94(1), 94(4)			
	Access to Information Regulations			
	6(1), 8, 8.1			

<sup>\*1980-81-82-83,</sup> c. 111, Sch. I; R.S.C., 1985, c. A-1

#### Privacy Act Delegation Order

The Executive Director of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat, pursuant to section 73 of the *Privacy Act\**, hereby delegates the persons holding the positions or acting in the positions set out in the schedule hereto to exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the Executive Director of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat as the head of a government institution under the provision of the *Privacy Act* or the *Privacy Regulations* set out in the schedule opposite each position.

#### SCHEDULE

POSITION	PROVISION OF THE PRIVACY ACT OR THE PRIVACY REGULATIONS
Executive Director National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat	Privocy Act 8(2)(j), 8(2)(m), 8(4), 8(5), 9(1), 9(4), 10, 14, 15, 16, 17(2)(b), 17(3)(b), 18(2), 19(1), 19(2), 20, 21, 22,
	22.3, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27.1, 28, 33(2), 35(4), 51(2)(b), 72(1), 72(4)  Privacy Regulations 9, 11(2), 11(4), 13(1), 14
Office Manager National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat	Privacy Act 9(4), 10, 14, 15, 17(2)(b), 17(3)(b), 18(2), 26, 33(2), 72(1), 72(4) Privacy Regulations 9
ATIP Officer National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat	Privacy Act 9(4), 10, 14, 15, 17(2)(b), 17(3)(b), 18(2), 26, 33(2), 72(1), 72(4) Privacy Regulations 9

\*1980-81-82-83, c. 111, Sch. II; R.S.C., 1985, c. P-21

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# Appendix B: 2023-2024 Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act

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

Name of institution: National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat

**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	16	
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		5
<ul> <li>Outstanding from previous reporting period</li> </ul>	3	
<ul> <li>Outstanding from more than one reporting period</li> </ul>		
Total		21
Closed during reporting period	16	
Carried over to next reporting period		5
Carried over within legislated timeline	3	
Carried over beyond legislated timeline	2	

#### 1.2 Sources of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Media	2
Academia	3
Business (private sector)	2
Organization	1
Public	8
Decline to Identify	0
Total	16

#### 1.3 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	12
E-mail	0
Mail	4
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	16

#### Section 2: Informal Requests

#### 2.1 Number of informal requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		18
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
Outstanding from more than one reporting period		
Total		18
Closed during reporting period	6	
Carried over to next reporting period	12	

#### 2.2 Channels of informal requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	11
E-mail	7
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	18

#### 2.3 Completion time of informal requests

	Completion Time						
0 to 15 Days							
0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6

#### 2.4 Pages released informally

Less Th Pages R		100-500 501-1000 Pages Released Pages Released		1001-5000 Pages Released		More Than 5000 Pages Released			
Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released	Number of Requests	Pages Released
2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### 2.5 Pages re-released informally

	Less Than 100 100-500 Pages Re-released Pages Re-release			501-1000 Pages Re-released		1001-5000 Pages Re-released		More Than 5000 Pages Re-released	
Number of Requests	Pages Re- released	Number of Requests	Pages Re- released	Number of Requests	Pages Re- released	Number of Requests	Pages Re- released	Number of Requests	Pages Re- released
4	93	0	0	0	0	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	1
Total	1
Approved by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Declined by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	1
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

		Completion Time							
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	1	0	1	
Disclosed in part	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No records exist	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	10	
Request transferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	0	2	2	8	1	1	2	16	

#### 4.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
13(1)(a)	1	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)	2
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)	1	16.1(1)(d)	0	19(1)	2	22.1(1)	0
15(1) - I.A.*	1	16.2(1)	0	20(1)(a)	0	23	3
15(1) - Def.*	2	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)	1
16(1)(a)(i)	2	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)	1	16.6	0		•		
16(1)(b)	1	17	0	1			
16(1)(c)	1		•	•			
16(1)(d)	0	* I.A.: Inter	rnational Affairs D	ef.: 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	Data set	Video	Audio	Other		
1	5	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
15323	15323	6

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

	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		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	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	3	185	1	102	0	0	0	0	1	14996
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	4	225	1	102	0	0	0	0	1	14996

#### 4.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

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

		Than 60 Minutes Processed	60 - 120	Minutes 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	

#### 4.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

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

	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120	Minutes 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	2	4	0	6
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	2	4	0	6

#### 4.6.1 Requests closed within legislated timelines

Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	3
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	18.75

#### 4.7 Deemed refusals

#### 4.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

	Principal Reason						
Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Interference with operations/ Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other			
13	12	1	0	0			

#### 4.7.2 Requests 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	1	0	1
31 to 60 days	2	5	7
61 to 120 days	2	0	2
121 to 180 days	0	1	1
181 to 365 days	1	0	1
More than 365 days	0	1	1
Total	6	7	13

#### 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) Consul		
Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	Section 69	Other	9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	3	3	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	1	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
Total	3	4	0	0

#### 5.2 Length of extensions

	9(1)(a)	9(1) Consul		
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	3	2	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	2	0	0
Total	3	4	0	0

#### Section 6: Fees

		ee Collected		Fee Waived	Fee Refunded		
Fee Type	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount	
Application	13	\$65.00	3	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Other fees	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Total	13	\$65.00	3	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	

#### Section 7: Consultations 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	20	549	0	0
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	0	0	0	0
Total	20	549	0	0
Closed during the reporting period	20	549	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	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Disclose in part	3	1	4	6	1	0	0	15
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	1	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	5	8	1	0	0	20

# 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

		Than 100 rocessed		0 Pages essed		-1000 rocessed		-5000 rocessed		han 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

#### 8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

		Than 100 rocessed		0 Pages essed		-1000 rocessed		-5000 rocessed		han 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 Notice of		
intention to	Subsection 30(5)	Section 35 Formal
investigate	Ceased to investigate	Representations
2	1	0

#### 9.2 Investigations and Reports of finding

5	Section 37(1) Initial Reports			Section 37(2) Final Reports		
	Containing			Containing		
	recommendations	Containing an intent		recommendations	Containing orders	
	issued by the	to issue an order by		issued by the	issued by the	
	Information	the Information		Information	Information	
Received	Commissioner	Commissioner	Received	Commissioner	Commissioner	
0	0	0	2	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	\$90,000	
Overtime	\$0	
Goods and Services	\$270,421	
Professional services contracts	\$270,421	
Other	\$0	
Total		\$360,421

#### 11.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities
Full-time employees	0.000
Part-time and casual employees	1.000
Regional staff	0.000
Consultants and agency personnel	1.000
Students	0.500
Total	2.500

# Appendix C: Supplemental Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act and Privacy Act

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

 Name of institution:
 National Security and Intelligence Review Agency Secretariat

 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 Beyond Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Total
Received in 2023-24	3	0	3
Received in 2022-23	0	1	1
Received in 2021-22	0	0	0
Received in 2020-21	0	1	1
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	3	2	5

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 Beyond Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2024	Total
Received in 2023-24	2	0	2
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	2	0	2

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	7
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	7

#### 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 2023-24?