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Abstract

Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Annual Report to Parliament on the Administration of the *Access to Information Act* (ATIA) is submitted in accordance with section 94 of the ATIA and section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*. It presents an overview of the *access to information activities* carried out within ECCC during the reporting period of April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

During the reporting period, ECCC received 1,891 requests under the ATIA and completed 1,665 requests.

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Introduction

The ATIA (R.S.C. 1985, c. A-1) was proclaimed into force on July 1, 1983. Section 94 of the Act requires every head of a federal government institution to submit a report to Parliament on the administration of the Act within their institution during the fiscal year.

This report is submitted in accordance with section 94 of the ATIA and section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*. It presents an overview of the a*ccess to information* activities carried out within ECCC during the reporting period of April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

Purpose of the Acts

The ATIA enhances the accountability and transparency of federal government institutions to promote an open and democratic society, and to enable public debate on the conduct of those institutions. Part 1 of the Act provides the right to access information found within federal government institutions' records, subject to certain specific and limited exceptions. Part 2 of the Act sets out requirements for the proactive publication of various types of information located within federal government institutions that are of interest to the public. The ATIA complements but does not replace existing channels of communications within federal government institutions.

The *Privacy Act* (PA) protects the privacy of individuals with respect to their personal information. The Act sets out provisions that govern the collection, use, retention, disposition and disclosure of personal information by federal government institutions. It also provides individuals with the right of access to their personal information held within government institutions.

About ECCC

The department of the ECCC was established by the *Government Reorganization Act* (1970-71-72, c. 42) on June 10, 1971. Several acts and regulations provide the department with its mandate and allow it to carry out its programs. Under the Department *of the Environment Act,* the powers, duties and functions of the Minister of the ECCC extend to and include matters relating to:

- the preservation and enhancement of the quality of the natural environment, including water, air and soil quality;
- renewable resources, including migratory birds and other non-domestic flora and fauna;
- water;
- meteorology;
- the enforcement of any rules or regulations made by the International Joint Commission relating to boundary waters; and
- the coordination of the policies and programs of the Government of Canada respecting the preservation and enhancement of the quality of the natural environment.

With offices from coast to coast, ECCC's main office is in the National Capital Region. The department is also comprised of the Atlantic and Quebec Regions, Ontario Region, and West and North Regions.

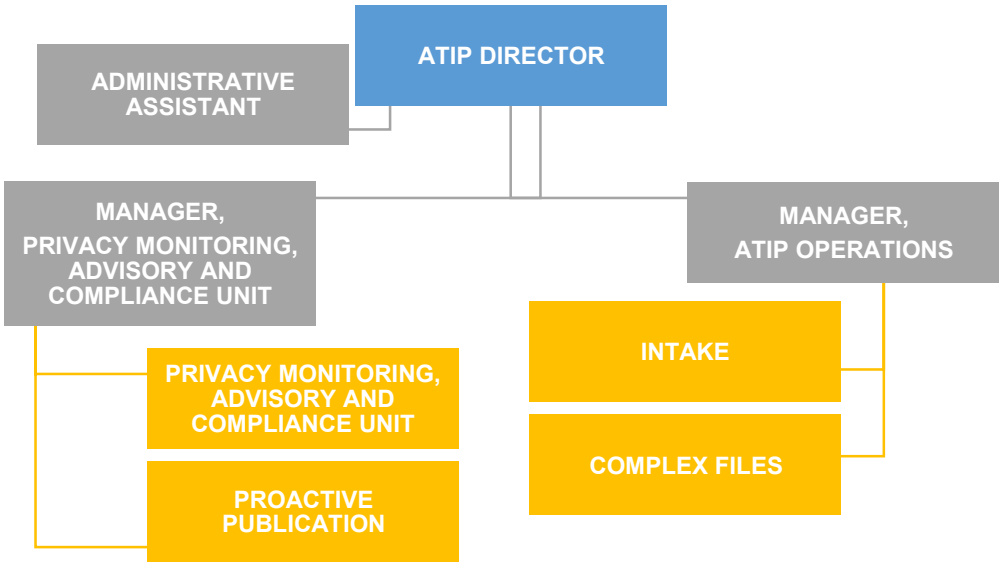
For more information about our department, please visit our website.

Organizational Structure

The Director of the Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) division serves as ECCC's Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator and has been delegated authority for the administration of the ATIP legislation. The ATIP division, which is part of the Parliamentary Affairs, Information and Privacy Directorate within the Public Affairs and Communications Branch, acts as the department's central coordinating body for all requests received under these Acts and provides expert advice on ATIP legislation throughout ECCC.

The ATIP Division is the focal point for the administration, application and promotion of the ATIA and the PA within ECCC. The division plays an oversight role to ensure compliance with both Acts and provides advice, guidance and recommendations to senior management on the implementation. The division is also responsible for preparing statutory reports to Parliament, the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS), and senior management. In addition, it represents the department in complaints and investigations conducted by the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada (OIC), and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC), as well as in Federal Court proceedings arising from ATIP matters.

The ATIP division is organized into two functional areas: the Operations Unit and the Privacy Monitoring, Advisory and Compliance Unit (PMACU). Each unit is led by a manager who reports to the ATIP Director. As of March 31, 2026, ATIP division comprised a total of 18 full-time employees. To help meet the increase in volume and complexity of requests, the division contracted six consultants during the reporting period.



Operations Unit

The Operations Unit coordinates the management and processing of all ECCC requests under the ATIA the PA. The unit performs a line-by-line review of records to support various disclosures including the appropriate sharing of investigation reports. The unit also serves as the liaison between the department and the OI and the OPC on complaints related to requests under the Acts. The Operations Unit consists of a manager, three team leaders, two senior advisors, one advisor, six analysts, and an administrative officer and a clerical assistant.

Privacy Monitoring, Advisory and Compliance Unit

The Privacy Monitoring, Advisory and Compliance Unit (PMACU) is the focal point for privacy expertise within ECCC. The unit is responsible for horizontal implementation of departmental privacy policy and conducts risk analyses, including privacy impact assessments (PIA) and privacy protocols for non-administrative purposes. It delivers privacy compliance support for ECCC's programs and services. The unit plays a key role in the management and prevention of privacy breaches.

PMACU works collaboratively with departmental officials to fulfill the proactive publication requirements under Part 2 of the ATIA and oversees its compliance. The unit develops privacy procedures and directives, delivers privacy guidance, tools, and training, provides performance and workload reports to senior management, and prepares the ATIP annual reports. The unit consists of one manager, one senior privacy advisor and two privacy analysts.

Capacity Development

ECCC remains committed to recruiting, developing and retaining a highly skilled workforce to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality services to both internal and external clients.

To support this commitment, ECCC continues to invest incapacity building through its ATIP Professional Development Program. The program is designed to develop ATIP professionals over a period of three to five years through a combination of competency-based learning, formal training, professional development opportunities, and progressively challenging work assignments. Participants enter the program at the PM-01 or PM-02 level and, upon successful completion, may advance to the PM-04 level as senior ATIP advisors.

The program also enables the ATIP division to respond more effectively to increasing workloads while supporting succession planning and knowledge transfer. By fostering the development and retention of specialized expertise, it helps preserve corporate knowledge and promotes employee engagement and career growth within the department.

Access to Information and Privacy Communities Development Office (APCDO) Membership

APCDO was established to strengthen capacity across the federal ATIP community. ECCC's ATIP division actively supports APCDO initiatives, including participation and professional development activities.

During the reporting period, ECCC's ATIP Coordinator contributed to APCDO recruitment activities and participated in the presentation of APCDO's annual plan to the Assistant Deputy Minister Access to Information and Openness Committee.

Through its focus on recruitment, retention, learning, networking, and partnerships, APCDO supports the long-term sustainability of the ATIP community while fostering diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and collaboration across federal institutions.

Capacity to Receive and Process Records in 2025-2026

ECCC receives requests by mail, email and online through the Government of Canada ATIP Online Request System.

Delegation of Authority

Decision-making responsibility for the application of the various provisions of the ATIP legislation have been formally established and are outlined in the departmental Delegation of Authority Instrument found in Appendix A of this report.

The Delegation Order in effect during the reporting period was approved by the Honorable Julie Dabrusin, Minister of ECCC, on May 8, 2026.

Interpretation of the Statistical Report

ECCC's Statistical Report on the ATIA is included in Appendix B of this report.

Between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, ECCC received 1,891 requests under ATIA. There were 2,840 requests carried forward from previous reporting periods, for a total of 4,731 active requests in the 2025–26 reporting period.

In the 2025–26 fiscal year, a total of 1,665 requests were completed, and 3,066 were carried forward to the next reporting period, with 313 requests carried over within legislative timelines and 2,753 carried over beyond legislative timelines.

Figure 1 displays a breakdown of the sources of access to information requests **received** in 2025–26.

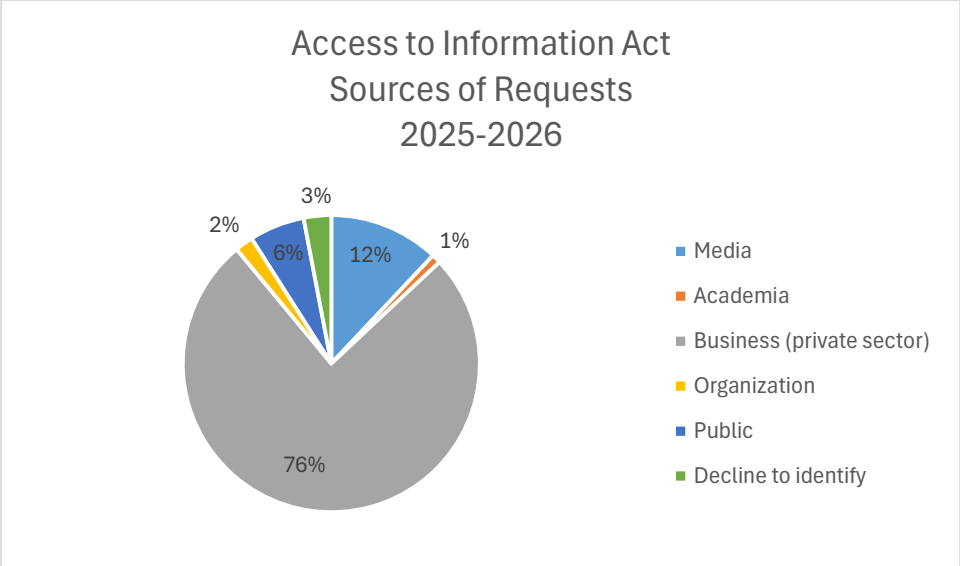


Figure 1

Of the 1,891 requests received, 1,880 were received online through the ATIP Online Request Service. Of these 1,880 requests, 23 requests were abandoned by applicants for various reasons during the fiscal year, and 1,162 were requests for information for which no records existed.

ECCC receives several requests each year for documents pertaining to the environmental compliance of properties (such as spills, infractions or investigations). Of the 1,162 requests that resulted in a "no records" response, 971 were environmental compliance requests for which no records concerning the properties in question were located. It should be noted that a ‘no records’ response is the requester’s desired outcome in these requests.

Figure 2 displays the number of access to information requests that were **received** by the ATIP division from 2021–22 to 2025–26. In 2025–26, ECCC received 0.7% less requests than the previous reporting period.

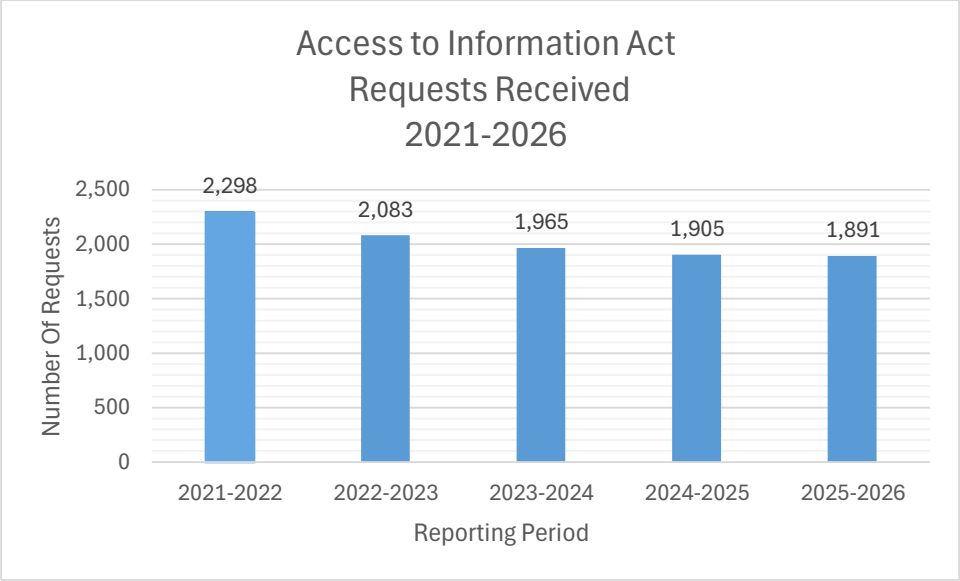


Figure 2

ECCC completed 1,665 requests under the ATIA in 2025–26. Overall, 1,422 were completed within the legislative timeline, which represents 85% of all access requests closed during the reporting period.

The number of access to information requests that were **closed** by the ATIP division from 2021–22 to 2025–26 is found in Figure 3.

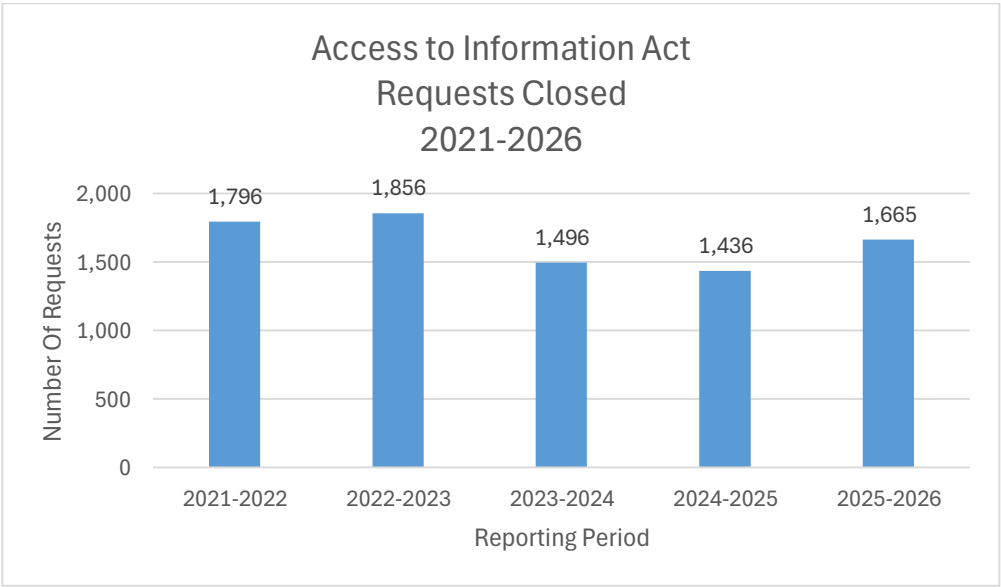


Figure 3

In the 2025–26 reporting period, 100,055 pages of records were processed in response to access to information requests, representing an increase of 99.4% compared to the 2024–25 fiscal year, nearly doubling the volume of pages processed.

The number of pages **processed** by the ATIP Division in response to requests under the ATIA from 2021–22 to 2025–26 is found in Figure 4.

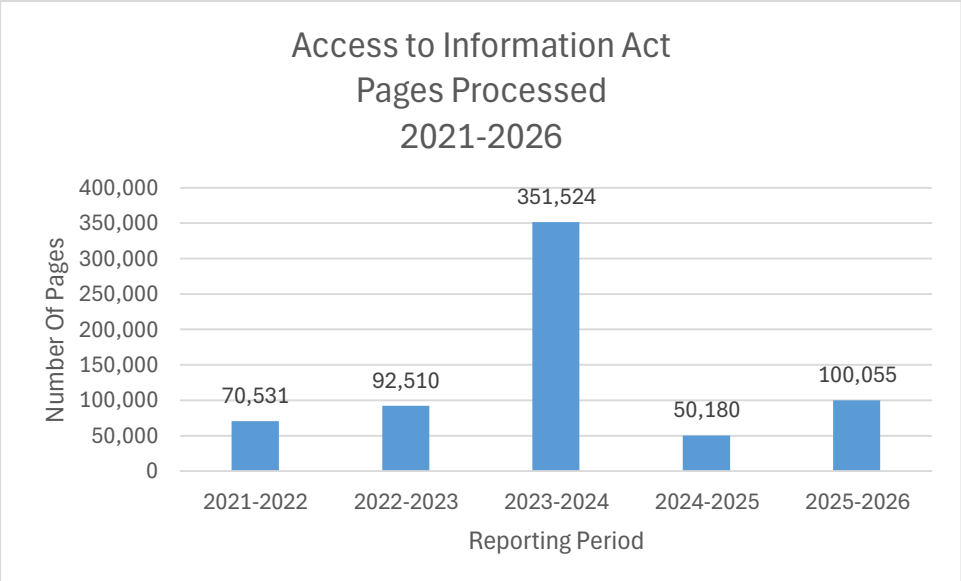


Figure 4

Exemptions and Exclusions

The ATIA prescribes several exemptions and exclusions that allow or require the department to refuse to disclose certain types of information. The two most common exemptions invoked by ECCC in the 2025–26 fiscal year were for personal information (section 19) and government operations (section 21).

Time Limitations

During the 2025–26 reporting period, 1,265 (76%) of the completed requests were processed within the initial 30-day period. This included 127 requests completed in the first 15 days, and 1,138 requests completed between 16 and 30 days.

Figure 5 is a breakdown of completion times for requests closed during the 2025–26 reporting period.

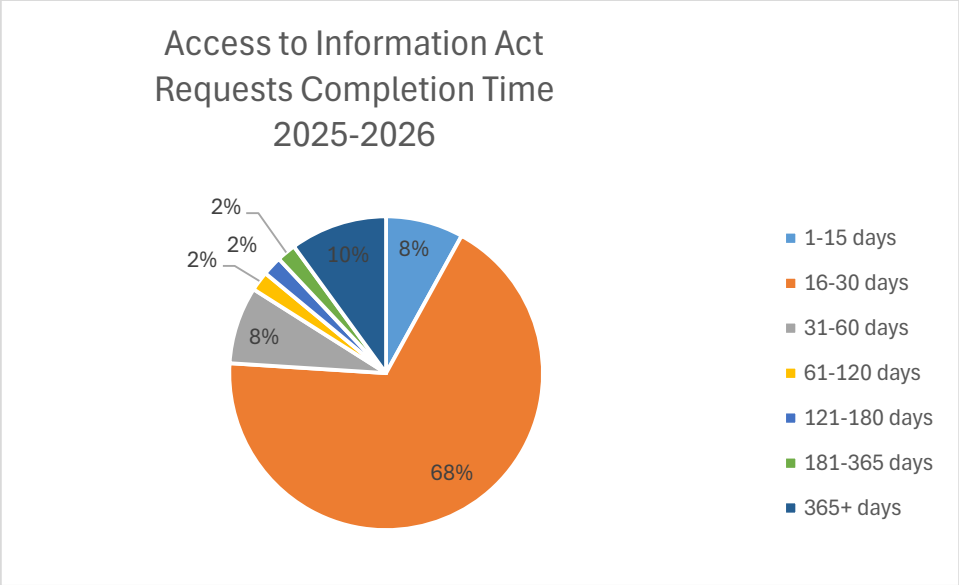


Figure 5

A total of 243 requests were completed beyond the legislated deadline. Of that number, 180 requests were late due to heavy workloads.

Extension of Time Limits

Section 9 of the ATIA allows government institutions to extend the deadline for responding to a request if the request requires the institution to search for many records, to consult with other government institutions, or to communicate with third parties. Requests may qualify for multiple extensions.

In 2025–26, 19 requests required extensions of 30 days or less, 15 required an extension of between 31 and 60 days, 18 required an extension of between 61 to 120 days, 9 required an extension between 121 to 180 days, 13 required an extension between 181 to 365 days, and 155 required an extension of more than 365 days. In total, 229 requests required an extension past the original deadline of 30 days. The majority extensions were required to conduct extensive searches and consultations.

Complexity of Files

Among the 1,665 requests closed during the 2025–26 reporting period, 87 requests were considered complex because they required consultations, while 280 requests involved other processing complexities, such as database records, audio or video recordings, high-profile subject matter, records located in another region or country, or records in a language other than English or French.

Consultations

As an integral part of departmental processing procedures, other government institutions are consulted if access requests contain issues of interest to them. Although formal consultations are undertaken in writing, additional discussions between ATIP offices are initiated as required to facilitate the completion of each case. Consultations are also regularly undertaken with third parties and other levels of government.

As the environment is a shared jurisdiction, ECCC regularly receives access to information consultation requests from other federal and provincial departments that are processing files with records originating from or concerning the department's programs or services.

In 2025–26, ECCC received 214 access to information consultations from other federal government institutions and 28 consultations from other organizations, for a total of 242 consultations received. There were 102 consultations outstanding from the previous reporting period. In total 257 consultations were completed, and 87 consultations were carried forward to the next reporting period.

Figure 6 provides the number of accesses to information consultations that were **received** by the ATIP division from 2021–22 to 2025–26.

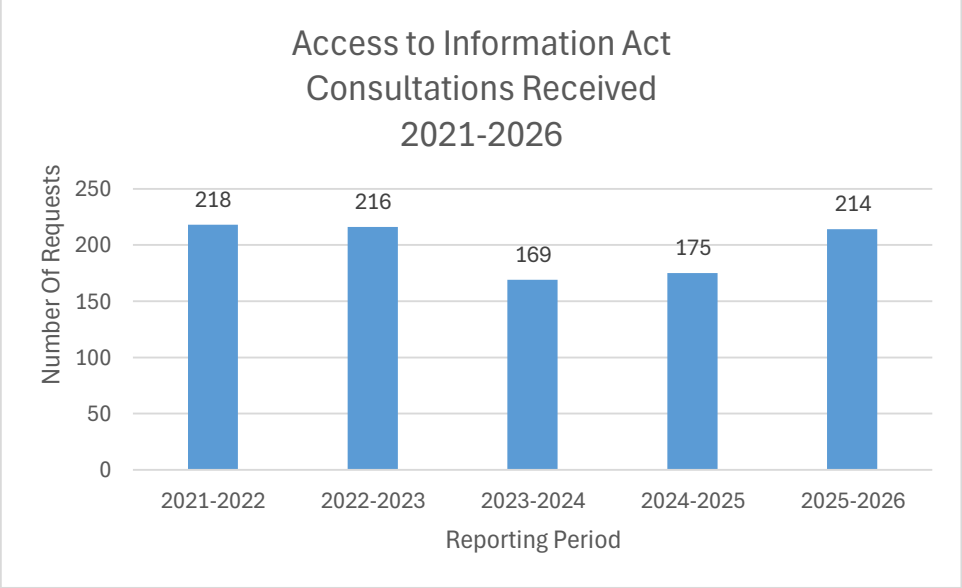


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The number of access to information consultations that were **closed** by the ATIP division from 2021–22 to 2025–26 is found in Figure 7.

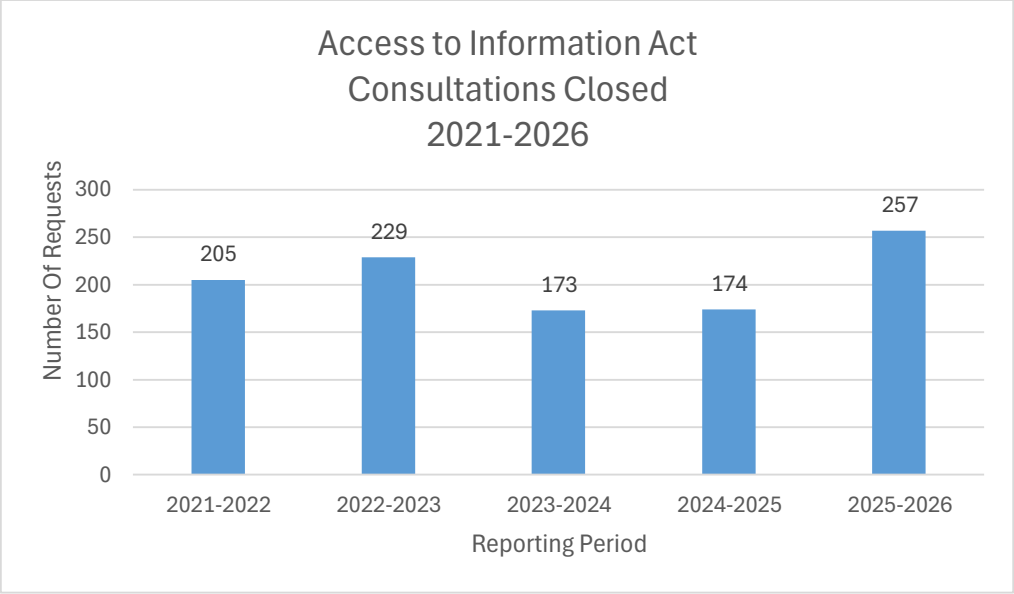


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Figure 8 displays the number of pages processed by the ATIP division in response to access to information consultations received from 2021–22 to 2025–26.

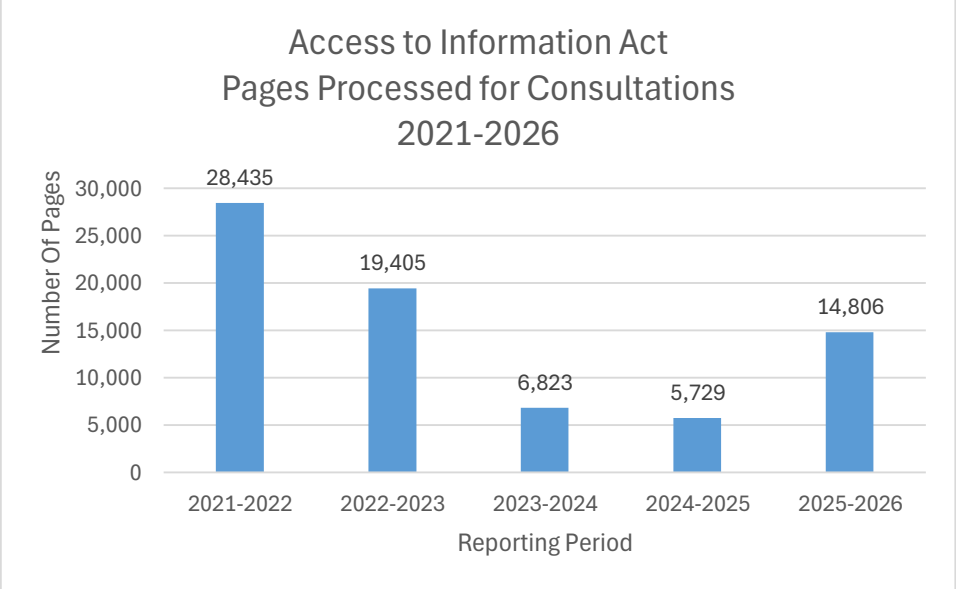


Figure 8

The number of pages processed in response to access to information consultations during the 2025–26 reporting period increased significantly compared to the previous reporting period. A total of 14,806 pages were processed, compared to 5,729 pages in the previous reporting period, representing an increase of approximately 158%.

Monitoring Compliance

The ATIP division engaged departmental officials at various levels to ensure that privacy requests were processed efficiently and within legislated timelines.

The ATIP Director met regularly with managers and team leaders to review performance data and address operational challenges. ATIP analysts were responsible for processing and monitoring requests and associated timelines through bilateral meetings with management to obtain guidance towards addressing complex issues and ensuring compliance with legislative requirements.

In delivering its mandate, ECCC participates in numerous horizontal initiatives involving federal institutions. To further support the timely processing of requests, the ATIP division continues to collaborate with program areas to streamline consultations both within ECCC and with other government institutions.

The division also collaborates in the development of tools, guidance material, and internal policies to promote awareness, support compliance, and strengthen the administration of the legislation across the department.

In addition, the division enhanced its collaborative efforts with the departmental Legal Services Branch concerning interrelated matters. The division also works collaboratively with program areas to ensure that ATIP considerations were appropriately reflected in contracts, MOUs, and information sharing agreements.

Furthermore, to support effective oversight and informed decision-making, the ATIP division produces weekly, monthly, quarterly, and ad hoc reports for senior management on workload, performance, response timelines, branch-level results, and emerging trends. These reporting activities contribute to strengthened accountability, enhanced management oversight, and continued compliance with legislative requirements.

Access Informal Requests

Requests can be made for records previously released under the ATIA, which are referred to as access informal requests. Summaries of previously released access to information requests are posted monthly on the Open Government website where the public can view the released records and request a copy. This forms part of the Government of Canada's commitment to openness and transparency.

ECCC continues to process informal access to information requests as they come in. Between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, the Department received 154 access informal requests and processed two requests. There were 916 requests carried over to the next reporting period. These requests were received via the Open Government Registry Portal.

The ATIP division assists other branches within the department in the review of various documents such as administrative investigation reports and harassment complaint files. The ATIP review ensures that mandatory exemptions such as personal information and cabinet confidence-related information are properly identified, where appropriate.

In 2025–26, the ATIP division processed one parliamentary question. The division also provided advice to programs responding to other parliamentary questions.

Fees and Costs

The *Service Fees Act* requires a responsible authority to report to Parliament annually on the fees collected by the institution. In accordance with the changes to the ATIA that came into force on June 21, 2019, ECCC may only charge an application fee of $5, as set out in paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Regulations.

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 amount: $5
- Total revenue: $8,990 was collected for the processing of 1,798 requests.
- Fees waived or refunded: The $5 application fee is the only fee charged for an access to information request. To address requests that may produce a high volume of records, pertain to multiple subjects, or may result in a duplication of efforts, the department separates pre-existing requests and waives additional application fees. In 2025–26, the department waived 93 requests for a total of $465.
- Cost of operating the program: The total costs involved in administering the *Access to Information Act* during the 2025–26 reporting period were $2,137,022. This includes $1,238,039 for salaries, $878,515 for goods and services ($870,046 for professional services contracts and $8,469 for other costs), and $20,468 for overtime.

Training Activities

The ATIP division provides daily advice to departmental officials on the processing of ATIP requests as well as the interpretation of the Acts to ensure the efficient and consistent processing of all requests received by the department.

In 2025–26 the ATIP division continued to focus on providing targeted training and assistance to help ECCC staff respond to requests. During the 2025–26 fiscal year, the division's Privacy, Monitoring and Compliance Unit conducted 13 branch management sessions on privacy awareness, attended by approximately 200 ECCC employees. These sessions included an overview of the PA, the definition of personal information, the roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders, and a description of relevant internal policies and procedures.

The ATIP division also engaged a consultant to deliver additional access to information and privacy awareness training sessions to departmental employees. A total of 13 sessions were held, reaching approximately 420 employees.

Proactive Publication Under Part 2 of the ATIA

The ATIP division works in collaboration with departmental officials to fulfill the proactive publication legislative requirements found in Part 2 of the ATIA. Sections 74 to 78 and 82 to 88 of Part 2 of the ATIA, stipulate that government entities that support a minister, are required to publish proactively travel expenses, hospitality expenses, reports tabled in parliament, reclassification of positions, contracts, grants and contributions, briefing materials, and expense reports. Within ECCC, this responsibility falls to the Public Affairs and Communications Branch, the Corporate Services and Finances Branch, the Human Resources Branch, and the Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, in collaboration with the ATIP division. Executives within each Branch regularly monitor their compliance to ensure the accuracy and completeness of proactively published information.

Public Affairs and Communications Branch

Within the Public Affairs and Communications Branch (PACB), the Parliamentary Affairs, Information and Privacy Directorate is responsible for proactively publishing briefing materials for the minister and deputy minister's use at Parliamentary Committees, briefing note titles, Question Period notes and reports tabled in Parliament. These responsibilities are coordinated between the Parliamentary Affairs Unit, Operations and Departmental Briefing Unit, and the AIP Division.

During the 2025–26 reporting period, the ATIP division collaborated with program leads in Parliamentary Affairs and the Operations and Departmental Briefing Unit to review and publish the relevant information in accordance with the legislative requirements. A summary list of completed access to information requests is also published on the Open Government Registry Portal monthly.

In the 2025–26 fiscal year, PACB met the proactive publication requirements at a compliance rate of 100%.

Table 1 lists the sections of Part 2 of the ATIA that the PACB is responsible for.

Legislative Requirement	Section	Publication Timeline	Compliance Rate	Responsible Authority	Proactive Publication (web link)
Titles and reference numbers of memoranda prepared for a	88(b)	Within 30 days after the end of the month received	100%	Director, ATIP Division	Briefing Note Titles and Numbers

deputy head or equivalent, that is received by their office					
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	100%	Senior Director, Public Affairs, Privacy and Information	Briefing materials - Canada.ca
Reports tabled in Parliament	84	Within 30 days after tabling	100%	Senior Director, Public Affairs, Privacy and Information	Reports tabled in Parliament: Environment and Climate Change Canada - Canada.ca
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	100%	Director, ATIP Division	Briefing Note Titles and Numbers
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	100%	Senior Director, Public Affairs, Privacy and Information	Question Period Notes (canada.ca)
Packages of briefing materials prepared by a	74(d)	Within 120 days after appearance	100%	Senior Director, Public Affairs, Privacy and Information	Briefing materials - Canada.ca

government institution for a minister's appearance before a committee of Parliament					

Table 1

Corporate Services and Finance Branch

The Corporate Services and Finance Branch (CSFB) oversees the proactive publication of travel and hospitality expenses, contracts over $10,000, and grants and contributions over $25,000 for both the department and the minister's office.

The CSFB is responsible for providing internal corporate services in support of ECCC programs. The Branch supports programs in the allocation and management of funds, assets, and contracts; provides IM and IT solutions and supports digital delivery; delivers on government-wide enterprise initiatives; ensures a secure and inclusive workplace; and develops corporate tools and reports to demonstrate alignment of departmental priorities, results and accountabilities to the Canadian public.

During the 2025–26 reporting period, the CSFB met the proactive publication requirements at a compliance rate of 95%. The CSFB has a rigorous monthly process in place to review hospitality and travel expenses for proactive disclosure in accordance with the ATIA. All expenses were disclosed, although in some cases the publication deadline was not met for administrative reasons.

Table 2 lists the sections of Part 2 of the ATIA that the CSFB is responsible for.

Legislative Requirement	Section	Publication Timeline	Compliance Rate	Responsible Authority	Proactive Publication (web link)
Travel Expenses	82	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	92%	Director, Corporate Accounting, Systems and Compliance	Government Travel Expenses
Hospitality Expenses	83	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	92%	Director, Corporate Accounting, Systems and Compliance	Hospitality Expenses

Contracts over $10,000	86	Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter	100%	Director, Procurement and Contracting Division	Search Government Contracts over $10,000
Grants & Contributions over $25,000	87	Within 30 days after the quarter	100% (4 entries, 1 per quarter)	Director, Centre of Expertise for Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions (canada.ca)
Ministerial Travel Expenses	75	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	92%	Director, Corporate Accounting, Systems and Compliance	Government Travel Expenses
Ministerial Hospitality Expenses	76	Within 30 days after the end of the month of reimbursement	92%	Director, Corporate Accounting, Systems and Compliance	Hospitality Expenses
Ministerial Contracts over $10,000	77	Q1-3: Within 30 days after the quarter Q4: Within 60 days after the quarter	100%	Director, Procurement and Contracting Division	Search Government Contracts over $10,000

Table 2

Human Resources Branch

ECCC's Human Resources Branch (HRB) is responsible for the development and implementation of an integrated framework of human resources strategies, policies, programs and advisory services.

The HRB oversees the proactive publication of the reclassification of positions. During the 2025–26 reporting period, the HRB met the publication requirements at a compliance rate of 100%.

Table 3 lists the section of Part 2 of the ATIA that the HRB is responsible for.

Legislative Requirement	Section	Publication Timeline	Compliance Rate	Responsible Authority	Proactive Publication (web link)
Reclassification of positions	85	Within 30 days after the quarter	4 quarterly reports (100%)	ICSS / Centre of Expertise for Organizational	Position Reclassification

				Design and Classification	

Table 3

Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch

The Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch (SPIAB) realizes policy analysis and provides policy advice to advance the department's priorities. It also leads and coordinates the development of policies for the department and the environment portfolio and prepares the transition materials for both the Minister and the Deputy Minister.

Part 2 of the ATIA sections 88(a) and 74(a) require the proactive publication of packages of briefing materials prepared for new or incoming deputy heads or equivalent, and packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for new or incoming ministers. Minister Dabrusin was welcomed in the 2025–26 reporting period and sworn in on May 13, 2025. Deputy Minister Johnson was also welcomed in the 2025–26 reporting period and sworn in on June 30, 2025.

During the 2024–25 reporting period, met the publication requirements at a compliance rate of one 100%.

Table 4 lists the section of Part 2 of the ATIA that the SPIAB is responsible for.

Legislative Requirement	Section	Publication Timeline	Compliance Rate	Responsible Authority	Proactive Publication (web link)
Packages of briefing materials prepared for new or incoming deputy heads or equivalent	88(a)	Within 120 days after appointment	100%	Associate Assistant Deputy Minister	Briefing materials - Canada.cahttps://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/corporate/transparency/briefing-materials.html
Packages of briefing materials prepared by a government institution for new or incoming ministers	74(a)	Within 120 days after appointment	100%	Associate Assistant Deputy Minister	Briefing materials - Canada.cahttps://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/corporate/transparency/briefing-materials.html

Table 4

Policies, Guidelines, Procedures and Reporting

Policy Framework

ECCC's ATIP Division follows the access to information and privacy policy framework provided by TBS. A few ATIP processes were reviewed to identify opportunities for improvement. Procedures were put in place to streamline approvals and make use of TBS tools and training.

The ATIP division continues to refine these processes with the transition to modernized tools and an advanced case management system.

Reporting

The ATIP division regularly monitors the timeliness and trends associated with the processing of requests through ongoing communication with branches and directorate liaisons. This includes providing performance reports on the status of the branch on a regular basis. Consistent quarterly reporting has increased accountability among branches. In addition, weekly reports on new requests received are provided to the Deputy Minister's Office and to ECCC's Executive Management Committee.

Publicly Accessible Information and Inquiry Points

Info Source is a series of publications containing information on the Government of Canada and its data collection activities. Info Source is intended to help the public access government information and to exercise their rights under the ATIA and the PA. The ATIP division is responsible for providing updates on ECCC's activities and information holdings for publication on Info Source on the department's website. In 2025–26, the ATIP division initiated a comprehensive update of ECCC's Info Source. This included reviewing existing content, identifying gaps and areas requiring updates, and developing an approach to ensure the department's information holdings are accurately represented in future updates.

ECCC's website provides information on departmental policies, its organizational structure and the means to contact departmental officials. In accordance with the federal government's policy of proactive disclosure, the department's website also allows access to internal evaluations and audits, as well as information on hospitality expenses, contracts and grants and contributions.

ECCC's website has an ATIP webpage that provides background information on both ATIA and PA. It also contains links to the access to information policy suite and summaries of completed access to information requests.

To facilitate public access to information and to comply with the Act, a designated public reading room is in the Place Vincent Massey Annex, 351 St. Joseph Boulevard, Gatineau, Quebec.

Initiatives and Projects to Improve Access to Information

During the 2025-26 reporting period, the ATIP division completed the implementation of ATIPXpress, the new case management system used to process requests and manage and track policy requirements. The division began entering new requests in ATIPXpress in February 2026 and the system is now used across the division to process access to information and privacy requests.

The implementation of ATIPXpress is being integrated to improve the division's ability to manage requests electronically and has helped streamline request processing, tracking, and reporting activities.

During the year, the ATIP division continued to improve its electronic retrieval and request management processes using the new system. These improvements, along with increased team capacity, supported the division's efforts to improve performance and reduce its backlog. As a result, the division reduced its backlog by approximately 400 requests during the reporting period.

The Privacy Monitoring, Advisory and Compliance Unit (PMACU) continues to develop its activities related to the PA compliance, including the incorporation of privacy provisions within contractual agreements involving personal information, ensuring that outreach activities and stakeholder engagements adhere to the privacy policy requirements, and that any privacy risks associated with new ECCC programs or services are identified and mitigated.

During the reporting period, the unit also delivered awareness and training sessions to ECCC employees, developed new templates, guidance documents, and tools to support compliance with privacy requirements, and provided advice to program areas on privacy-related matters.

Online Request Service

ECCC participates in TBS’s Online Request Service.

ECCCreceived 1,880 access to information requests through the online management system during the 2025–26 reporting period. This represents 99% of the total number of access requests received by the department.

Complaints, Audits, Investigations and Appeals

Applicants have the right to register a complaint with the OIC regarding any matter relating to the processing of a request. The department works collaboratively with the Commissioner’s Office to resolve complaints, providing the requester with a resolution.

During the 2025–26 reporting period, 23 complaints were filed with the OIC. ECCC provided representations to the OIC in five complaints. The department received a report of findings for 14 complaints. Nine complaints were resolved or discontinued.

Table 5 provides a breakdown of the results of the investigations of the 22 complaints closed in 2025–26.

Results of Investigations	Number of Decisions
Well founded	2
Not well founded	3
Resolved (ceased to investigate)	6
Discontinued	11
Total	**22**

Table 5

In 2025–26, ECCC received seven initial reports from the OIC. Six initial reports contained a notice to issue an order. ECCC received seven final reports, four of which contained orders. ECCC implemented all four orders received. There were no recommendations raised by other agents of Parliament during the reporting period.

Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints

This fiscal year, ECCC's ATIP division worked collaboratively with the OIC to close outstanding complaints. These efforts resulted in the closure of 22 complaints.
The department reviews the outcomes of all OIC investigations and, where appropriate, incorporates lessons learned into business processes.

Several complaints related to requests delayed because measures taken in response to COVID-19 were resolved during the reporting period. The Department also re-examined the application of exemptions and disclosed additional information in certain requests.

Applications/Appeals to the Federal Court or Federal Court of Appeal

There were no applications or appeals filed to the Federal Court or Federal Court of Appeal during the 2025-26 reporting period.

Interpretation of Supplementary Statistical Report

The Supplementary Statistical Report provides a breakdown by year of the requests and complaints under the ATIA and the PA that remain active at the end of the 2025–26 fiscal year.

Caseload and Carry Forward

As of March 31, 2026, ECCC had a total of 3,066 active requests under the ATIA. Of this total, 596 requests were received in 2025–26 while 2,470 requests were outstanding from previous reporting periods.

The ATIP division continues to work diligently to reduce the accumulated inventory of ATIP requests. The existing backlog began initially from the COVID-19 pandemic, volume increases and having to hire new resources over the last 3 years led to backlog which the division continues to work on strategies to address. The department continues to focus on building capacity and is systematically assigning back log files to current resources to close files and complaints carried over to the 2026–27 fiscal year.

Data Quality

At times, small data variances may exist in numbers reported from year to year, primarily in the previously reported number of outstanding requests carried forward into the current fiscal year. Several reasons contribute to the inevitable shifts in data. While rigorous processes and measures are in place to support data accuracy and prioritize the digitization of records, periods of staff attrition and turnover can at times result in a delay in the closure of a file that should have been reflected in the previous fiscal year. Other reasons to explain data shifts include requests by the OIC to re-open requests in the context of complaint resolution, and requesters seeking to divide one incoming request into several files while retaining the initial date received.

Table 6 presents a breakdown of the requests carried over to the next reporting period.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are Within Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2026	Open Requests that are Beyond Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2026	Total
Received in 2025-2026	205	391	**596**
Received in 2024-2025	11	507	**518**
Received in 2023-2024	8	390	**398**
Received in 2022-2023	14	344	**358**
Received in 2021-2022	36	363	**399**
Received in 2020-2021	19	305	**324**
Received in 2019-2020	2	207	**209**
Received in 2018-2019	1	116	**117**
Received in 2017-2018	0	40	**40**
Received in 2016-2017 or earlier	0	107	**107**
Total	**406**	**2435**	**3066**

Table 6

Table 7 presents a breakdown of active complaints with the OIC, carried over to the 2025–26 fiscal year.

Fiscal Year Active Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Active Complaints
Received in 2025-2026	10
Received in 2024-2025	3
Received in 2023-2024	3
Received in 2022-2023	0
Received in 2021-2022	0
Received in 2020-2021	3
Received in 2019-2020	1
Received in 2018-2019	0
Received in 2017-2018	0
Received in 2016-2017 or earlier	0
Total	**20**

Table 7

Appendix A: Delegation Order Instrument

ANNEX III

Delegation Order Instrument

Access to Information and Privacy Acts Delegation Order

I, undersigned, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, pursuant to section 95 of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73 of the *Privacy Act,* hereby delegate the persons holding the positions set out in the Delegation of Authority Schedule attached hereto, or the persons occupying on an acting basis those positions, to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the Minister as head of Environment and Climate Change Canada, under the provisions of the *Act* and related regulations set out in the schedule opposite each position. This delegation replaces all previous delegation orders.

Schedule

Position	*Access to Information Act,* Part 1 and Regulations	*Privacy Act* and Regulations
Deputy Minister of the Environment	Full authority	Full authority
Director General, Public Affairs and Communications Branch	Full authority	Full authority
Senior Director Public Affairs, Privacy and Information	Full authority	Full authority
Director, Access to Information and Privacy	Full authority	Full authority
Manager, Access to Information and Privacy	Full authority	Full authority
Team Leader, Access to Information and Privacy	Paragraph: 7(a), 8, 9 & 11	15

Dated at the City of Ottawa, Ontario,
this 8 day of May, 2026

Julie Dabrusin

Arrêté autorisant la délégation de pouvoirs

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Appendix B: Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act*

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Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act*

Name of institution: Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

Reporting period: 2025-04-01 to 2026-03-31

Section 1: Requests Under the *Access to Information Act*

1.1 Number of requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		1891
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		2840
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	671	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	2169	
Total		**4731**
Closed during reporting period		1665
Carried over to next reporting period		3066
• Carried over within legislated timeline	313	
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	2753	

1.2 Sources of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Media	234
Academia	24
Business (private sector)	1440
Organization	34
Public	113
Decline to Identify	46
Total	**1891**

1.3 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	1880
E-mail	6
Mail	5
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	**1891**

Section 2: Informal Requests

2.1 Number of informal requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		154
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		764
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	761	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	3	
Total		**918**
Closed during reporting period		2
Carried over to next reporting period		916

2.2 Completion time of informal requests

Completion Time							
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
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	**2**

2.3 Pages released and re-released informally

Less Than 500 Pages Released and Re-released		500-10000 Pages Released and Re-released		More Than 10000 Pages Released and Re-released	
Number of Requests	Number of pages	Number of Requests	Number of pages	Number of Requests	Number of pages
1	60	0	0	1	10213

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

	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	1	2	8	9	9	2	3	**34**
Disclosed in part	1	15	22	25	17	25	37	**142**
All exempted	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	**2**
All excluded	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
No records exist	53	1109	94	4	3	1	0	**1264**
Request transferred	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5**
Request abandoned	67	12	7	3	0	0	128	**217**
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	**127**	**1138**	**131**	**41**	**31**	**28**	**169**	**1665**

4.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
13(1)(a)	2	16(2)	35	18(a)	0	20.1	0
13(1)(b)	0	16(2)(a)	0	18(b)	0	20.2	0
13(1)(c)	7	16(2)(b)	0	18(c)	0	20.4	0
13(1)(d)	1	16(2)(c)	12	18(d)	1	21(1)(a)	58
13(1)(e)	0	16(3)	0	18.1(1)(a)	0	21(1)(b)	55
14	14	16.1(1)(a)	0	18.1(1)(b)	0	21(1)(c)	3
14(a)	3	16.1(1)(b)	0	18.1(1)(c)	2	21(1)(d)	0
14(b)	1	16.1(1)(c)	0	18.1(1)(d)	0	22	2
15(1)	6	16.1(1)(d)	0	19(1)	141	22.1(1)	0
15(1) - I.A.*	0	16.2(1)	0	20(1)(a)	0	23	17
15(1) - Def.*	0	16.3	0	20(1)(b)	39	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)	15	26	0
16(1)(a)(ii)	0	16.5	0	20(1)(d)	3		
16(1)(a)(iii)	0	16.6	0				
16(1)(b)	1	17	0				
16(1)(c)	1						
16(1)(d)	0						

* 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)	1	69(1)	0	69(1)(g) re (a)	14
68(b)	0	69(1)(a)	1	69(1)(g) re (b)	0
68(c)	0	69(1)(b)	0	69(1)(g) re (c)	5
68.1	0	69(1)(c)	0	69(1)(g) re (d)	3
68.2(a)	0	69(1)(d)	1	69(1)(g) re (e)	2
68.2(b)	0	69(1)(e)	1	69(1)(g) re (f)	6
		69(1)(f)	0	69.1(1)	0

4.4 Format of information released

	Electronic				
Paper	**E-record**	**Data set**	**Video**	**Audio**	**Other**
6	170	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
100055	72585	396

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

Disposition	Less Than 500 Pages Processed		500-10 000 Pages Processed		More Than 10 000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
All disclosed	33	2342	1	2062	0	0
Disclosed in part	120	7522	20	30292	2	36001
All exempted	2	35	0	0	0	0
All excluded	1	11	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	209	4675	8	17115	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	**365**	**14585**	**29**	**49469**	**2**	**36001**

4.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio and video formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
3	3	1

4.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio and video formats

Disposition	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0
Disclosed in part	1	3
All exempted	0	0
All excluded	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0
Total	**1**	**3**

4.5.5 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Other	Total
All disclosed	7	0	25	**32**
Disclosed in part	49	0	77	**126**
All exempted	2	0	0	**2**
All excluded	0	0	1	**1**
Request abandoned	29	0	177	**206**
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	**0**
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**87**	**0**	**280**	**367**

4.6 Closed requests

4.6.1 Requests closed within legislated timelines

Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	1422
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	85.40540541

4.7 Deemed refusals

4.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Principal Reason			
	Interference with operations/ Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
243	180	4	1	58

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	6	16	**22**
16 to 30 days	3	3	**6**
31 to 60 days	0	15	**15**
61 to 120 days	2	18	**20**
121 to 180 days	0	9	**9**
181 to 365 days	0	13	**13**
More than 365 days	3	155	**158**
Total	**14**	**229**	**243**

Section 5: Extensions

5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
All disclosed	22	19	0	4
Disclosed in part	122	70	0	52
All exempted	2	1	0	1
All excluded	1	1	0	0
Request abandoned	115	105	0	101
No records exist	15	2	0	3
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
Total	**277**	**198**	**0**	**161**

5.2 Length of extensions

Length of Extensions	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
30 days or less	56	1	0	0
31 to 60 days	7	4	0	10
61 to 120 days	166	149	0	123
121 to 180 days	45	41	0	25
181 to 365 days	3	3	0	3
365 days or more	0	0	0	0
Total	**277**	**198**	**0**	**161**

Section 6: Fees

Fee Type	Fee Collected		Fee Waived		Fee Refunded	
	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount
Application	1798	$8,990.00	93	$465.00	0	$0.00
Other fees	0	$0.00	0	$0.00	0	$0.00
Total	**1798**	**$8,990.00**	**93**	**$465.00**	**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	214	9959	28	817
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	88	9823	14	1066
Total	**302**	**19782**	**42**	**1883**
Closed during the reporting period	227	13447	30	1563
Carried over within negotiated timelines	15	752	0	0
Carried over beyond negotiated timelines	60	5666	12	412

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	26	35	24	11	2	4	0	**102**
Disclose in part	5	19	32	33	13	2	6	**110**
Exempt entirely	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	**6**
Exclude entirely	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	**8**
Total	**32**	**57**	**59**	**46**	**16**	**8**	**9**	**227**

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	4	6	4	3	1	0	0	**18**
Disclose in part	0	4	1	4	0	1	1	**11**
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	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
Total Number of Consultations	**4**	**10**	**6**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**30**

Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

8.1 Requests with Legal Services

	Fewer Than 500 Pages Processed		500-10000 Pages Processed		More Than 10000 Pages Processed	
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	1	12	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	2	24	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	1	753	0	0
More than 365	7	464	0	0	3	3448
Total	**10**	**500**	**1**	**753**	**3**	**3448**

8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

	Fewer Than 500 Pages Processed		500-10000 Pages Processed		More Than 10000 Pages Processed	
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Section 9: Investigations and Reports of finding

9.1 Investigations

Section 32 Notice of intention to investigate	Subsection 30(5) Ceased to investigate	Section 35 Formal Representations
23	9	5

9.2 Investigations and Reports of finding

Subsection 37(1) Initial Reports			Subsection 37(2) Final Reports		
Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing an intent to issue an order by the Information Commissioner	Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing orders issued by the Information Commissioner
7	2	6	7	2	4

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		$1,238,039
Overtime		$20,468
Goods and Services		$878,515
• Professional services contracts	$870,046	
• Other	$8,469	
Total		**$2,137,022**

11.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities
Full-time employees	13.400
Part-time and casual employees	0.620
Regional staff	0.000
Consultants and agency personnel	5.000
Students	0.000
Total	**19.020**

Note: Enter values to three decimal places.

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

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

Name of institution: Environment and Climate Change Canada

Reporting period: 2025-04-01 to 2026-03-31

Section 1: Requests Carried Over and Active Complaints Under the *Access to Information Act*

1.1 Requests carried over to next reporting period, broken down by reporting period received

Reporting Period Requests Carried Over Were Received	Requests Carried Over that are *Within* Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2026	Requests Carried Over that are *Beyond* Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2026	Total
Received in 2025-26	205	391	**596**
Received in 2024-25	11	507	**518**
Received in 2023-24	8	390	**398**
Received in 2022-23	14	344	**358**
Received in 2021-22	36	363	**399**
Received in 2020-21	19	305	**324**
Received in 2019-20	2	207	**209**
Received in 2018-19	1	116	**117**
Received in 2017-18	0	40	**40**
Received in 2016-17 or earlier	0	107	**107**
Total	**296**	**2770**	**3066**

Row 11, Col. 3 of Section 1.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2025-26 Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act*

1.2 Active complaints with the Information Commissioner of Canada, broken down by reporting period received

Reporting Period Active Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Active Complaints
Received in 2025-26	10
Received in 2024-25	3
Received in 2023-24	3
Received in 2022-23	0
Received in 2021-22	0
Received in 2020-21	3
Received in 2019-20	1
Received in 2018-19	0
Received in 2017-18	0
Received in 2016-17 or earlier	0
Total	**20**

Section 2: Requests Carried Over and Active Complaints Under the *Privacy Act*

2.1 Requests carried over to next reporting period, broken down by reporting period received

Reporting Period Requests Carried Over Were Received	Requests Carried Over that are *Within* Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2026	Requests Carried Over that are *Beyond* Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2026	Total
Received in 2025-26	3	19	**22**
Received in 2024-25	0	11	**11**
Received in 2023-24	0	6	**6**
Received in 2022-23	0	5	**5**
Received in 2021-22	1	2	**3**
Received in 2020-21	0	3	**3**
Received in 2019-20	0	3	**3**
Received in 2018-19	0	1	**1**
Received in 2017-18	0	0	**0**
Received in 2016-17 or earlier	1	1	**2**
Total	**5**	**51**	**56**

Row 11, Col. 3 of Section 2.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2025-26 Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

2.2 Active complaints with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, broken down by reporting period received

Reporting Period Active Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Active Complaints
Received in 2025-26	4
Received in 2024-25	1
Received in 2023-24	1
Received in 2022-23	0
Received in 2021-22	1
Received in 2020-21	0
Received in 2019-20	1
Received in 2018-19	0
Received in 2017-18	0
Received in 2016-17 or earlier	0
Total	**8**

Section 3: Universal Access under the Privacy Act

How many requests were received from foreign nationals outside of Canada in 2025-26?	0

Row 1, Col. 1 of Section 3 must be equal to or less than Row 1, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2025-26 Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

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