

international conferences; for audit reports on departmental activities; or for records on events of historical significance such as the October crisis of 1970.

In terms of percentages, the breakdown of requestors is not clearly indicative of end users. A good percentage of "Business" requestors are lawyers acting on behalf of individuals, and the "Public" category may contain any of the other four categories if no appropriate identification has been provided.

Media	66
Academic	05
Business	303
Organization	15
Public	66

The costs have been limited to salary and operations for the operation of the Coordinator's Office and is a total figure for Access and Privacy. The attempt to estimate the overall cost to the Department is elusive, particularly when the real cost is time and effort diverted from substantive responsibility of departmental units.

Please refer to Annex A for the complete statistical report.

READING ROOM

A reading room is available in the public access area of the Department's headquarters adjacent to the ATIP Office. Current departmental manuals are available for review by members of the public. During the year, a minimum number of individuals opt to visit the reading room to examine releasable material rather than pay the related photocopying fees.