

# Part I - Access to Information

## Statistical Report

The complete statistical report can be found at the end of this report, as Annex A.

## Interpretation/Explanation

During fiscal year 2000-2001, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade received 437 new requests pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*. One hundred and fifty-six requests were carried over from the previous reporting year. Of these 593 requests, 468 were completed during the period of this report and 125 were carried forward. Two hundred and eight requests were completed in 30 days or less and a further 69 were completed in less than 60 days. The remainder required more than 60 days to complete.

The disposition of the completed requests is as follows:

All disclosed	79
Disclosed in part	205
Nothing disclosed (exempt)	12
Nothing disclosed (excluded)	1
Transferred	8
Unable to process	86
Abandoned	73
Treated informally	4
<b>TOTAL COMPLETED</b>	<b>468</b>

The statistical report does not reflect consultation requests, of which the Department received 421 from other departments and other governments, a 26.8% increase from last year.