

DESIGNATION ORDER

16. Attached as Appendix B is the current list of officials, by title, who have been designated by the Minister to exercise his powers under the Act, including authority to release or to deny release of information.

APPEALS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

17. Thirty-six appeals were made to the Information Commissioner during the period under review concerning Access requests processed by the Department. Twenty-two which had not been resolved were carried forward from the previous year. By March 31, 1987, the Information Commissioner had completed 26 investigations. In 5 cases, the Commissioner found the complaint unjustified, and in 21 cases, the Commissioner's findings were against the Department, and where non-disclosure was the reason for the complaint, additional documents were given to the applicant.