

Requesters

The following summary description of requesters does not necessarily describe the persons to whom the released documents are destined. The breakdown is as follows:

Media	165
Academic	19
Business (including professional requesters)	149
Organizations (including Members of Parliament)	96
Public	100

Requests from members of the media decreased by 16%, from the public by 23% (a striking difference from last year) and from organizations by 7.5%; requests from businesses, on the other hand, rose dramatically by over 250% and those from academics by 237%, though the actual numbers were small.

