

formally and informally.

Designation Order

Attached as **Annex D** is the current list of officials, by title, who have been designated by the Minister to exercise powers under the Act.

Disclosures under 8(2)(e)

One hundred and sixteen requests for disclosure under Section 8(2)(e) of the Privacy Act were received by the Department from federal investigative bodies.

Use and Disclosure

As the Department controls only a limited number of Personal Information Banks, the implementation of the Use and Disclosure code with respect to personal information has not been a problem.

Application to the Federal Court

The Federal Court considered one application by an individual concerning a refusal to confirm or deny an action involving personal information.