

DESIGNATION ORDER

There is no change since the last report. Attached as Annex D is the current list of officials, by title, who have been designated by the Minister to exercise his powers under the Act.

DISCLOSURES UNDER 8(2)(E)

One hundred and seven requests for disclosure under 8(2)(e) of the Privacy Act were received by the Department from investigative bodies. Such requests are complied with provided they are submitted in writing and meet Treasury Board requirements.

USE AND DISCLOSURE

As the Department of External Affairs 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. All banks and classes of personal information are reviewed annually as part of the process of producing departmental contributions to the Personal Information Index and Bulletin.

AUDITS

No audits were conducted by the Privacy Commissioner during the period under review.