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The Information Commissioner's annual report card assessment for the period April 1 - November 30, 2002, gave the ATIP office of the Department a "B" grade, following a "D" for the complete previous year and an "F" for each of the three complete previous years.

Over the course of the last fiscal year, the ATIP office reviewed 168,077 pages of information in all, of which 103,067 in response to access to information requests, 6,992 to requests for personal information, and 58,018 to consultation requests. This overall total was up from 159,150 last year, an increase of 5.6%. 39,333 pages in all were released in 2002-2003, representing 35.7% of the pages reviewed in the context of both access requests and requests for personal information, a slight decrease from last year's 36.3%. 33,001 pages were released in response to access requests and 6,332 in response to requests for personal information. The number of pages reviewed in response to requests for personal information increased by 39% in comparison to the previous fiscal year.

