

## **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 sixty-two requests for disclosure under Section 8(2)(e) of the Privacy Act were received by the Department from federal investigative bodies, an increase of 50% over last year. Such requests are ordinarily complied with provided they are submitted in writing and meet the necessary requirements.

## **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.

## **Court Cases**

A suit by an individual concerning a refusal to confirm or deny an action involving personal information is not yet completed.