

# **Privacy Act Annual Report 2017-2018**











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#### 1. Privacy Act - Annual Report 2017-2018

#### 1.1 Introduction

The *Privacy Act* gives Canadian citizens, permanent residents and all individuals and corporations present in Canada the right of access to records under the control of a government institution, subject to the payment of the applicable fees and the exemption and exclusion provisions contained in the *Act*. The *Privacy Act* complements, but does not replace, other means of obtaining government information.

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) is pleased to present Parliament with its annual report on the administration of the *Privacy Act* in accordance with section 72 of the *Act*. This report summarizes WDBA activities for Fiscal Year April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018.

#### 1.2 Organizational Structure

WDBA is led by a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and governed by a board of directors who are responsible for overseeing the business activities and other affairs of WDBA. All Directors are approved by the Government of Canada with the Chair and CEO holding office for five years and the directors holding office for up to four years. WDBA is located in Windsor, Ontario.

The powers, duties and functions of the administration of the *Act* have been fully delegated by WDBA's CEO to WDBA's Vice President, Communications and Stakeholder Relations who also serves as the organization's ATIP Coordinator. A copy of WDBA's Delegation Order is provided in Appendix A.

WDBA's ATIP requirements are managed through the ATIP Coordinator and supported by an ATIP Analyst/Records Administrator. Additional ATIP resources are also contracted as needed.

#### 1.3 Delegation Order

See Appendix A.

#### 1.4 Highlights of the Statistical Report, 2017-2018

#### **Access Requests**

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, WDBA received one privacy request. This was the second request WDBA received under the *Privacy Act*. This request was abandoned.





#### **Completed Requests**

Requests Under the Access to Information Act						
Number of requests (2016-2017)						
Type Number of Requests						
Received during reporting period	1					
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0					
Total	1					
Closed during reporting period	1					
Carried over to next reporting period	0					

WDBA's 2017-2018 statistical report on the *Privacy Act* is provided in Appendix B.

#### 1.5 Training and Awareness

During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, WDBA promoted ATIP awareness throughout the organization by providing mandatory training sessions for employees held in April of 2017 and March of 2018. A third party ATIP Consultant delivered three-hour training sessions to staff who had not attended a previous training session within the last twelve months. The training course was also offered as an optional for staff if they had attended a session within the last 12 months.

The content of the training sessions included a high level review of legislation, WDBA processes, exemptions, personal information and complaints. Other topics covered included the treatment of records, privacy principles and privacy breaches. In the most recent training session, 53 employees participated.

An ATIP briefing is incorporated into the orientation process for new WDBA hires. Fourteen employees received this one-hour training session within one week following their position's start date to provide a high level overview of *Privacy Act* requirements. The mandatory training sessions then followed this briefing based on relevant start dates.

During Right to Know Week WDBA promoted Access to Information and Privacy internally. Communications were disseminated to employees that highlighted the roles and responsibilities of Access to Information and Privacy staff members. The messaging emphasized the work





undertaken to complete requests for information and acted as a reminder that anyone seeking advice on interpreting the legislation could approach either the ATIP Coordinator or ATIP Analyst.

#### 1.6 Policies, Guidelines, Procedures and Initiatives

No new policies, guidelines, procedures or initiatives were implemented during 2017-2018.

# 1.7 Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints and Audits

No complaints were made against WDBA under the *Privacy Act* during Fiscal Year 2017-2018, and no investigations were conducted at WDBA by the Office of the Information Commissioner. There are no court actions to report in relation to the *Privacy Act*.

#### 1.8 Monitoring Compliance

WDBA's timeliness and compliance are monitored through internal tracking procedures. The status of each current request for information is reported to the ATIP Coordinator on a weekly basis and to senior management on a monthly basis. Statistical data is compiled in a spreadsheet.

#### 1.9 Material Privacy Breaches

WDBA does not have any privacy breaches to report for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

#### 1.10 Privacy Impact Assessments

The Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) is the component of risk management that aims to ensure compliance with the requirements of the *Act* and that the privacy rights of individuals are adequately protected by:

- the application of sound risk management principles
- the implementation of cost-effective security measures
- ensuring that all activities involving the creation, collection, use, disclosure/sharing, retention, protection and disposition of personal information are properly assessed and that the potential risks associated with those activities are properly addressed or mitigated.

WDBA did not conduct any privacy impact assessments during the 2016-2017 reporting period.





#### 1.11 Disclosures Under Paragraph 8(2)(m) of the Privacy Act

Paragraph 8(2)(m) allows for disclosure of personal information under the control of a government institution when the disclosure would benefit public interest and outweigh any invasion of privacy that could result or if disclosure would clearly benefit the individual to whom the personal information relates. During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, there were no disclosures pursuant to paragraph 8(2)(m).





#### **Appendix A: Signed Delegation Order**

# Delegation of Authority Access to Information Act And Privacy Act

I, the undersigned André Juneau, pursuant to Section 73 of the Access to Information Act and Section 73 of the Privacy Act, hereby authorize those officers and employees of the Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority occupying the positions identified within the attached schedules to exercise signing authorities or perform any of the CEO's powers, duties or functions specified therein.

Dated at Windsor, ON on the 9th day of April, 2018.

(Interim) Chief Executive Officer

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# Delegation of Authority Under the Access to Information Act

Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title				
		VP, Communications & Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Director s	All	N/A
4(2.1)	Responsibility of government institutions	Х				
7(a)	Notice when access requested	Х				
7(b)	Giving access to record	Х				
8(1)	Transfer of request to another government institution	Х				
9	Extension of time limits	Х				
11(2), (3), (4), (5), (6)	Additional fees	Х				





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title					
		VP, Communications & Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Director s	All	N/A	
12(2)(b)	Language of access	Х					
12(3)(b)	Access in an alternative format	Х					
13	Exemption - Information obtained in confidence	Х					
14	Exemption - Federal- provincial affairs	Х					
15	Exemption - International affairs and defense	X					
16	Exemption - Law enforcement and investigations	Х					





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title				
		VP, Communications & Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Director s	All	N/A
16.5	Exemption - Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act	Х				
17	Exemption - Safety of individuals	Х				
18	Exemption - Economic interests of Canada	Х				
18.1	Exemption - Economic interest of the Canada Post Corporation, Export Development Canada, the Public Sector Pension Investment Board and VIA Rail Canada Inc.					Х
19	Exemption - Personal information	Х				





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title				
		VP, Communications & Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Director s	All	N/A
20	Exemption - Third- party information	Х				
21	Exemption - Operations of Government	Х				
22	Exemption - Testing procedures, tests and audits	х				
22.1	Exemption - Audit working papers and draft audit reports	Х				
23	Exemption - Solicitor- client privilege	Х				
24	Exemption - Statutory prohibitions	Х				
25	Severability	Х				





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title				
		VP, Communications & Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Director s	All	N/A
26	Exception - Information to be published	Х				
27(1), (4)	Third-party notification	Х				
28(1)(b), (2), (4)	Third-party notification	Х				
29(1)	Where the Information Commissioner recommends disclosure	Х				
33	Advising Information Commissioner of third- party involvement	Х				
35(2)(b)	Right to make representations	Х				
37(4)	Access to be given to complainant	Х				





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title				
		VP, Communications & Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Director s	All	N/A
43(1)	Notice to third party (application to Federal Court for review)	Х				
44(2)	Notice to applicant (application to Federal Court by third party)	Х				
52(2)(b), (3)	Special rules for hearings	Х				
71(1)	Facilities for inspection of manuals	Х				
72	Annual report to Parliament	Х				





#### **Access to Information Regulations**

Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title				
		VP, Communications and Stakeholder Relations	ATIP Officer	Program Directors	All	N/A
6(1)	Transfer of request	Х				
7(2)	Search and preparation fees	Х				
7(3)	Production and programming fees	Х				
8	Providing access to record(s)	Х				
8.1	Limitations in respect of format	Х				





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title					
		ATIP Coordinator	ATIP Officer	Program Directors	AII	N/A	
8(2)(j)	Disclosure for research purposes	Х					
8(2)(m)	Disclosure in the public interest or in the interest of the individual	Х					
8(4)	Copies of requests under 8(2)(e) to be retained	Х					
8(5)	Notice of disclosure under 8(2)(m)	Х					
9(1)	Record of disclosures to be retained	Х					
9(4)	Consistent uses	Х					
10	Personal information to be included in personal information banks	Х					





Provision	Task/Function		Position / Title				
		ATIP Coordinator	ATIP Officer	Program Directors	All	N/A	
14	Notice where access requested	Х					
15	Extension of time limits	Х					
17(2)(b)	Language of access	Х					
17(3)(b)	Access to personal information in alternative format	Х					
18(2)	Exemption (exempt bank) - Disclosure may be refused	Х					
19(1)	Exemption - Personal information obtained in confidence	Х					
19(2)	Exemption - Where authorized to disclose	Х					





Provision	Task/Function		Position / Title					
		ATIP Coordinator	ATIP Officer	Program Directors	AII	N/A		
20	Exemption - Federal- provincial affairs	Х						
21	Exemption - International affairs and defense	X						
22	Exemption - Law enforcement and investigation	Х						
22.3	Exemption - Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act	Х						
23	Exemption - Security clearances	Х						
24	Exemption - Individuals sentenced for an offence	Х				Х		
25	Exemption - Safety of individuals	Х						





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title					
		ATIP Coordinator	ATIP Officer	Program Directors	All	N/A	
26	Exemption - Information about another individual	Х					
27	Exemption - Solicitor- client privilege	Х					
28	Exemption - Medical record	Х					
31	Notice of intention to investigate	Х					
33(2)	Right to make representation	Х					
35(1)	Findings and recommendations of Privacy Commissioner (complaints)	Х					
35(4)	Access to be given	Х					





Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title					
		ATIP Coordinator	ATIP Officer	Program Directors	AII	N/A	
36(3)	Report of findings and recommendations (exempt banks)	Х					
37(3)	Report of findings and recommendations (compliance review)	Х					
51(2)(b)	Special rules for hearings	Х					
51(3)	Ex parte representations	Х					
72(1)	Report to Parliament	Х					





## Delegation of Authority Under the Privacy Regulations

Provision	Task/Function	Position / Title					
		ATIP Coordinator	ATIP Office r	Program Directors	AII	N/A	
9	Reasonable facilities and time provided to examine personal information	Х					
11(2)	Notification that correction to personal information has been made	Х					
11(4)	Notification that correction to personal information has been refused	Х					
13(1)	Disclosure of personal information relating to physical or mental health may be made to a qualified medical practitioner or psychologist for an opinion on whether to	X					







	release information to the requestor			
14	Disclosure of personal information relating to physical or mental health may be made to a requestor in the presence of a qualified medical practitioner or psychologist	X		







## Appendix B: Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*



#### Statistical Report on the Privacy Act

Name of institution: Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority

**Reporting period:** 2017-04-01 to 2018-03-31

#### Part 1: Requests Under the Privacy Act

	Number of Requests
Received during reporting period	1
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0
Total	1
Closed during reporting period	1
Carried over to next reporting period	0

#### Part 2: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

#### 2.1 Disposition and completion time

				Complet	ion Time	<b>!</b>		
Disposition of Requests	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days		181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1



#### 2.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
18(2)	0	22(1)(a)(i)	0	23(a)	0
19(1)(a)	0	22(1)(a)(ii)	0	23(b)	0
19(1)(b)	0	22(1)(a)(iii)	0	24(a)	0
19(1)(c)	0	22(1)(b)	0	24(b)	0
19(1)(d)	0	22(1)(c)	0	25	0
19(1)(e)	0	22(2)	0	26	0
19(1)(f)	0	22.1	0	27	0
20	0	22.2	0	28	0
21	0	22.3	0		•

#### 2.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
69(1)(a)	0	70(1)	0	70(1)(d)	0
69(1)(b)	0	70(1)(a)	0	70(1)(e)	0
69.1	0	70(1)(b)	0	70(1)(f)	0
		70(1)(c)	0	70.1	0

#### 2.4 Format of information released

Disposition	Paper	Electronic	Other formats
All disclosed	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

#### 2.5 Complexity

#### 2.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed

Disposition of Requests	Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
All disclosed	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	1
Neither confirmed nor			
denied	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1

#### 2.5.2 Relevant pages processed and disclosed by size of requests

	Less Than 100 Pages Processed			-500 rocessed	501-1000 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed P		1001-5000 Pages Processed			an 5000 ocessed
Disposition	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed		
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Request abandoned	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

#### 2.5.3 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Interwoven Information	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

#### 2.6 Deemed refusals

#### 2.6.1 Reasons for not meeting statutory deadline

Number of Requests Closed Past		Principa	Reason	
the Statutory Deadline	Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

#### 2.6.2 Number of days past deadline

Number of Days Past Deadline	Number of Requests Past Deadline Where No Extension Was Taken	Number of Requests Past Deadline Where An Extension Was Taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

#### 2.7 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

## Part 3: Disclosures Under Subsections 8(2) and 8(5)

Paragraph 8(2)(e)	Paragraph 8(2)(m)	Subsection 8(5)	Total
0	0	0	0

#### Part 4: Requests for Correction of Personal Information and Notations

Disposition for Correction Requests Received	Number
Notations attached	0
Requests for correction accepted	0
Total	0

#### Part 5: Extensions

#### 5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

	15(a)(i)	<b>15(</b> a Consu	15(b)		
Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	Interference With Operations	Section 70	Other	Translation or Conversion	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	
All exempted	0	0	0	0	
All excluded	0	0	0	0	
No records exist	0	0	0	0	
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	

#### 5.2 Length of extensions

	15(a)(i)	•	a)(ii) ultation	15(b)
Length of Extensions	Interference with operations	Section 70	Other	Translation purposes
1 to 15 days	0	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

#### Part 6: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

## 6.1 Consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions and other organizations

Consultations	Other Government of Canada Institutions	Number of Pages to Review	Other Organizations	Number of Pages to Review
Received during the reporting period	0	0	0	0
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
Closed during the reporting period	0	0	0	0
Pending at the end of the reporting period	0	0	0	0

## **6.2** Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

	Numl	ber of Da	ys Requi	red to C	omplete	Consulta	tion Req	uests
Recommendation	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# 6.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations

	Nun	ber of d	ays requi	red to co	omplete (	consulta	tion requ	ests
						404	More	
	1 40 15	16 to 20	31 to 60	61 to 120	121 to	181 to 365	Than 365	
Recommendation	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Part 7: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

#### 7.1 Requests with Legal Services

		han 100 rocessed		101-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		-5000 rocessed	More than 5000 Pages Processed	
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### 7.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

		Than 100 101–500 Pages Processed Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed		
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Part 8: Complaints and Investigations Notices Received

Section 31	Section 33	Section 35	Court action	Total
0	0	0	0	0

## Part 9: Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs)

Number of PIA(s) completed	0
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#### Part 10: Resources Related to the Privacy Act

#### 10.1 Costs

Expenditures	Amount	
Salaries	\$0	
Overtime	\$0	
Goods and Services	\$0	
Professional services contracts	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Total	\$0	

#### 10.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Privacy Activities
Full-time employees	0.00
Part-time and casual employees	0.00
Regional staff	0.00
Consultants and agency personnel	0.00
Students	0.00
Total	0.00

Note: Enter values to two decimal places.